

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Agriculture Committee took place on Friday, September 11, 1987 at 8:30 A.M. The members met at Farmamerica in Waseca, Minnesota.

The clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

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| Wenzel, Chairman | Quist |
| Cooper | |
| DeBlieck | |
| Dille | Sparby |
| Frederick | |
| Hugoson | Staensma |
| | Tunheim |
| Kalis | Uphus |
| Krueger | Waltman |
| McDonald | |

Members excused:

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| Bauerly | Bertram |
| Brown | Dauner |
| Kahn | McPherson |
| Olson E. | Olson K. |
| Omann | Redalen |
| Richter | Riveness |
| Winter | Nelson |

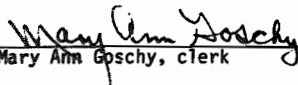
Rod Searle, Director of Farmamerica, conducted a tour for members of the committee, of Farmamerica, the Minnesota Agricultural Interpretive Center, which tells the story of the family farm, the land, and rural people in southern Minnesota and neighboring regions from 1860 to the present.

Members left Farmamerica and met at the Southern Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, Waseca, where Richard Anderson, Director, explained what the station does.

Richard Anderson introduced Joyce Thompson, Chairperson of the Star City Task Force (the Economic Development arm of the City of Waseca). She spoke to the committee on the possibility of establishing a new Agricultural Utilization Research Facility at the University of Minnesota Waseca Campus to be funded by the Greater Minnesota Corporation.

The committee was taken on a tour of the experiment station with the head of each department explaining what their department does.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.


Mary Ann Goschy, clerk


Steve Wenzel, Chairman