

VALUE ADDED FINANCE AUTHORITY (VAFA)
SDDA Conference Room – Foss Building 3rd Floor
523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre SD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
July 28, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. CT

*The public may participate in the meeting at the above location(s) or by teleconference.
Dial-in Number: 866.410.8397 Conference Code: 6579820148.*

AGENDA:

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Call to order of public meeting
 2. Roll call – in person and teleconference
 3. Approve the agenda-additions
 4. Conflict of Interest disclosure (if any)
 5. Approve minutes for June 30, 2016 meeting
- 8:10 a.m. Value Added Sub Fund (VASF).
 6. Board commissioned study: Blimling and Associates: A vision for Dairy in the Dakotas
- 8:15 a.m. Bond Applications – Resolutions
 7. PUBLIC HEARING:LNMB #6-0030 DairyWise Builders-SD, LLC. \$8 million
- 8:20 a.m. Executive Session (if needed).
 8. Executive Session to discuss borrower financial information and to consult with legal
 counsel or discuss confidential communications from legal counsel, as necessary
 9. Chairman’s Report from Executive Session
 10. Action from Executive Session
- 8:30 a.m. Other Business and Announcements.
 11. Next VAFA meeting via teleconference – August 25th, 2016
 12. Adjourn

Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that this meeting is being held in a physical accessible place. Please notify this office by calling 605.773.5436 within 48 hours of the public meeting/hearing if you have special needs for which this agency will make the necessary arrangements.

*The VAFA board meets monthly to approve/deny applications and to issue bonds for the **Beginning Farmer Bond Program (BFBP)**, **Agribusiness Bonding Program (AgBBP)**, and **Livestock Nutrient Management Bond Program (LNMBP)**. These programs enable lenders and individuals to receive federally tax-exempt interest with respect to a loan or contract sale. The **Value Added Agribusiness Relending Program (VAARP)** assists with the establishment of new business, expansion of existing business, and creation of employment opportunities for agricultural related businesses. VAFA also administers the **Value Added Sub Fund (VASF)** which assists in financing feasibility studies, business plans, and other business development functions for the development and promotion of value added agriculture in South Dakota.*