

VALUE ADDED FINANCE AUTHORITY (VAFA)
Governor's Office of Economic Development Conference Room
711 E Wells Ave, Pierre, SD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
February 27, 2020 – 8:30 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:

- 8:30 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 January 30, 2020 meeting
- 8:35 a.m. Beginning Farmer Bond Program Public Hearing and Resolution B
 6. Alex Hanson #1-0322 Public Hearing and Resolution B
 7. Evan and Kimberly Hanson #1-0323 Public Hearing and Resolution B
- 8:40 a.m. Value Added Sub Fund
 8. Tech V #2007.04.AG Loan Forgiveness
 9. CLR #2015.01.AG Loan Forgiveness
- 8:45 a.m. Executive Session (if needed).
 10. Executive Session to discuss borrower financial information and to consult with legal
 counsel or discuss confidential communications from legal counsel, as necessary
 11. Chairman's Report from Executive Session
 12. Action from Executive Session
- 8:50 a.m. Other Business and Announcements.
 13. Executive Director Report
 14. Next VAFA meeting – March 26, 2020. via teleconference
 15. Adjourn

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*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.*