## VALUE ADDED FINANCE AUTHORITY (VAFA) Governor's Office of Economic Development Conference Room 711 E Wells Ave, Pierre, SD NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING September 26, 2019 – 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 August 29, 2019 meeting
- 8:35 a.m Livestock Nutrient Management Bond Program Public Hearing and Resolution B
  - 6. Schmeichel Family Investment #6-0038 Public Hearing and Resolution B
  - 7. Schmeichel Family Investment #6-0039 Public Hearing and Resolution B
- 8:40 a.m Beginning Farmer Bond Program Public Hearing and Resolution B
  - 8. Brett and Samantha Hockenbrock #2-0090 Public Hearing and Resolution B
- 8:45 a.m. Executive Session (if needed).
  - 9. Executive Session to discuss borrower financial information and to consult with legal counsel or discuss confidential communications from legal counsel, as necessary
  - 10. Chairman's Report from Executive Session
  - 11. Action from Executive Session
- 8:50 a.m. Other Business and Announcements.
  - 12. Executive Director Report
  - 13. Next VAFA meeting October 31, 2019 via teleconference
  - 14. 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 605-773-4633 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.