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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to participate in the public hearing taking place on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Fargo, North Dakota. I am the Commissioner of Agriculture and will be representing the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the State of Minnesota.

If you have any questions, please contact my assistant, Andrea Vaubel, at [andrea.vaubel@state.mn.us](mailto:andrea.vaubel@state.mn.us) or (651) 201-6657.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Frederickson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David J. Frederickson