



# CLASS X

## *Seminar Agenda*

**Seminar 3**

**St. Paul, MN**

**January 15-18, 2019**

### **Urban Agriculture, Innovation, and New Trends**

#### ***Participant Pre-work Required:***

*Begin writing your EQ-i Action Plan*

*Make appointments with your Representative and Senator in St Paul*

*Make contact for your DC Professional Appointment if assigned*

*Complete your letter to the editor and send to Paula Mohr*

#### ***Location:***

*DoubleTree*

*411 Minnesota Street*

*St. Paul, MN*

*651-605-0272*

#### **Leadership Strategies:**

Explain current political issues in the environment where I lead

Enact strategies to make political change

Identify attributes of an effective emotional intelligence coaching team

Identify six core ethical principles

Apply a model for ethical decision-making

Recognize the benefits of different feedback strategies

Apply the principles of the feedforward process

**Day 1: Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

**Business Formal**

Opening at the **Minnesota Department of Agriculture - Freeman Building (Room 144)**

*625 Robert Street North, St Paul, MN*

**8:30 a.m.**

**Meeting with Seminar Management Team (MDA Room 144)**

*Team Green - Noreen Thomas, Angelica Hopp, Stephanie Loch, Aaron Vadnais, Scotty Schwartz, Jay Schmidt*

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome and Overview**

*Eriks Dunens*

*Christy Kallevig*

*Olga Reuvekamp*

- 9:30- 11:00 a.m.**      **Growing Ag Literacy**  
*Sue Knott, Education Specialist*  
*Keri Sidle, Education Specialist*
  
- 11:00 – 12:00**            **Address from Thom Petersen, Commissioner of Agriculture (MDA Room 144)**
  
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**      **East African food in Minnesota – Lunch from Afro-Deli**  
*Kahin Abdirahman, Owner of Afro-Deli St. Paul and Minneapolis*
  
- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m.**        **Clean room and depart MDA**
  
- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.**        **Travel to DoubleTree hotel, check in**
  
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.**        **Break**
  
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.**        **Introduce Urban Agriculture conversation and split into groups**

Frogtown Farm – Group 1	The Good Acre – Group 2	HAFA – Group 3
Aaron Vadnais, Erin Spangler, Jay Schmidt, Ben Mussehl, Sean Maday, Krista Kopperud, Chris Horub, Austen Germolus, Grant Crawford, Shane Bowyer	Matt Tiffany, Scott Schwartz, Jacob Rieke, Michelle Medina, Stephanie Loch, Krista Jansen, Angelica Hopp, Danielle Evers, John Bruihler, Rodd Beyer	Noreen Thomas, Steve Schmidt, Carolyn Olson, Curtis Mahnken, Nan Larson, Cordell Huebsch, Nick Godward, Melanie Dickman, Charlene Brooks, Matt Altman
Eriks Dunens	Christy Kallevig	Olga Reuvekamp

- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.**        **Travel to Urban Agriculture conversation**
  
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**        **Frogtown Farm – Group 1**  
*Steph Hankerson, Education Coordinator, Frogtown Farm*  
*941 Lafond Ave, Building D, St. Paul, MN 55104*
  
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**        **The Good Acre – Group 2**  
*Rhys Williams, Executive Director, The Good Acre*  
*1790 Larpenteur Ave W, Falcon Heights, MN 55113*
  
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**        **Hmong American Farmers Association – Group 3**  
*Janssen Hang, Senior Organizer, Farm Manager, and Co-Founder,*  
*HAFA*  
*149 Thompson Ave E suite 210, West St Paul, MN 55118*

- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.**      **Transition Time and Travel to Peking Garden**  
*1488 University Ave W*  
*St. Paul, MN 55104*
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**      **FeedForward presentation and activity**  
*Christy Kallevig, Program Leader*
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**      **Supper at Peking Garden sponsored by Agricultural Utilization Research**  
**Institute**  
**(AURI)**
- 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.**      **Return to Hotel and Break**
- 7:15 – 7:45 p.m.**      **Meet in Hotel Lobby and travel to Capitol**  
*Shuttle to Capitol – 3 trips*
- 8:00–9:00 p.m.**      **Tour of the Capitol**  
*Brian Pease, Minnesota Historical Society*  
*Entry through Main South Doors*
- 9:00–10:00 p.m.**      **Informal reflections on life and work in the Capitol**  
*Floor of the House of Representatives*  
*Representative Paul Torkelson et al.*
- 10:00 p.m.**              **Approximate Adjournment**  
*Shuttle to hotel – 3 trips*

**Day 2: Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

**Business Formal**

*-Breakfast at Hotel On Your Own*

- 7:00 – 7:30 a.m.      **Seminar Management Team meeting** (*Hotel Lobby*)
- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.      **Daily Briefing** (*Hotel, Town Square A*)
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.      **A Citizen’s Guide to Impacting Change in St. Paul** (*Town Square A*)  
*Bruce Miller, MN Farmers Union*
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.      **Travel to capitol by shuttle**
- 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.      **Legislative Appointments** (*Lunch on your own*)
- 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.      [Legislative Committee Meetings and Hearings](#)
- 10:15 – 12:00 p.m.      **Minnesota House Ag Finance and Ag Policy Committees**  
*State Office Building – Room 5*
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.      **Transport from capitol to hotel by shuttle**
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.      **Report back from the Legislative appts** (*Hotel – Town Square A*)
- 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.      **Prep and Orientation for Washington DC** (*Hotel – Town Square A*)
  - o Overview of Tentative Agenda
  - o DC Preparation and Packing List
  - o DC Quiz
  - o Updates on Professional Visits
  - o Updates on Congressional Appointments
- 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.      **Ethical Leadership** (*Hotel – Town Square A*)  
*Christy Kallevig, Program Leader*
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.      **Paula Mohr’s (Class VI) Letter to the Editor Comments** (*Hotel – Town Square A*)
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.      **Preparation for Banquet**
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.      **Social Hour** (*Grand Atrium*)
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.      **MARL Leadership Banquet** (*DoubleTree Grand Atrium Room*)
- Emcee:** Mary Kay Delvo, Class IX  
**Keynote:** Lori Sturdevant, Author, Retired Star Tribune editorial-writer
- 9:00 p.m.              **Adjourn**

**Day 3: Thursday, January 17, 2019**

**Business Casual**

*-Breakfast at Hotel On Your Own*

- 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.**      **Seminar Management Team meeting** (*Hotel Lobby*)
- 7:45 a.m.**            **Meet in hotel lobby and board the bus**  
*(Minnesota Coaches, 651-437-9648)*
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.**      **Travel together on bus to Bailey Nurseries, Inc.**  
*6750 103rd St. S.*  
*Cottage Grove, MN 55016*
- 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**    **Bailey Nurseries, Inc. Tour**  
*Vickie Pondell, Corporate Inventory Manager*  
*Mike Hoffmann, Head Grower*
- 11:30 - 12:00 p.m.**   **Travel together on bus to CHS headquarters**  
*5500 Cenex Drive*  
*Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077*
- 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.**   **CHS informational visit and sponsored lunch**  
*Billie Allen, Enterprise Events Specialist, CHS Inc.*
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**      **CHS, Inc. - On Leadership and the Future of Agriculture**
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.**      **Travel to hotel**
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**      **What to do after you meet with your elected officials**  
*(Hotel - Town                  Square A)*  
*Kevin Paap, President, Minnesota Farm Bureau*
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**      **EQ-i Coaching Group Activity**
  - o Time with Coaching Team
  - o Review Action Plans in coaching teams
- 6:30 p.m.**              **Free night - Supper on your own**

Day 4: Friday, January 18, 2019

Business Casual

*Check out of hotel rooms*

- 7:00 a.m.                    **SMT Meeting on St Paul Campus (assist with setup)**
- 7:00 a.m.                    Drive to [University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus](#)
- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.           **Continental Breakfast**  
*Sponsored by University of Minnesota Extension  
St. Paul Student Center, Room 202, Univ. of Minnesota – St. Paul*
- 8:00 – 8:20 a.m.           **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Dr. Brent Hales, Senior Associate Dean, Chief Financial Officer –  
University of Minnesota Extension*
- 8:20– 9:20 a.m.           **Climate Change and Minnesota Agriculture**  
*Mark Seeley, Retired Professor Food, Agriculture, and Natural Sciences*
- 9:20 – 10:20                **Food Protection and Defense Institute**  
*Dr. Amy Kircher, Director*
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m.        **Move**
- 10:30 – 11:20 a.m.        **Veterinary Diagnostic Lab – Conference Room 280**  
*Dr. Jerry Torrison  
Contact: Janelle Wachter 612-625-9289  
(Use Lobby entrance VDL at 1333 Gortner)*
- 11:20 – 11:30 a.m.        **Move and restrooms**
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m.        **Looking Ahead to Seminar 3**
1. **Homework and Assignments**
    - Self-guided Values Worksheet
    - Publish your Letter to the Editor
    - Schedule a date at your local school to do Ag in the Classroom
    - Schedule/Confirm Organizational Meetings
    - Schedule/Confirm Representative Meetings
  2. **Complete online seminar evaluations**
- 11:45 – 12:30 p.m.        **Wrap-Up – Golden Nuggets**  
*Room 280 Veterinary Diagnostic Lab*
- 12:30 p.m.                   **Adjourn**