

# Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection

Thursday, August 31, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Education Event Center, Minnesota Zoo 13000 Zoo Blvd, Apple Valley, MN*

## AGENDA\*

| Activity  | Time  |
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| 1. Welcome, agenda review and introductions   | 9:00  |
| 2. Review and approval of meeting notes   | 9:10  |
| 3. Introduction to the Minnesota Zoo's work <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Erik Runquist and Tara Harris, Minnesota Zoo</i></li></ul>   | 9:15  |
| 4. Bee kill investigation protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Jamison Scholer, MDA</i></li></ul>  | 10:00 |
| 5. Public Comment   | 10:30 |
| 6. Zoo Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>This will require a 10-minute walk to and from the Prairie Butterfly Conservation Program's work area</i></li></ul>  | 10:45 |
| 7. LUNCH  | 11:45 |
| 8. Development of recommendations on reduction of pesticide use that is harmful to pollinators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Statewide reduction in pesticide use</i></li><li>• <i>Possible strategies for specific sectors: homeowner, landscape, agriculture, public land, commercial, other</i></li></ul> | 12:15 |
| 9. Development of recommendation(s) on increasing pollinator habitat <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Possible strategies for public, private, and education sectors</i></li></ul>  | 1:30  |
| 10. Next Steps  | 2:45  |
| 11. Adjourn   | 3:00  |

*\*This agenda is weather-dependent and may shift to accommodate the day's needs.*