



# Midwestern Legislative Conference

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

## *Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC) Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee*

Saturday July 10 | Sunday, July 11 | Monday July 12 | Tuesday, July 13

The Monument (Rushmore Plaza Civic Center) :: 444 N. Mount Rushmore Road :: Rapid City, South Dakota

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### **Preliminary Agenda**

*Representative Paul Anderson, Minnesota and Representative Norine Hammond, Illinois, Co-Chairs  
MLA Stephen Bonk, Saskatchewan and Senator Marci Francisco, Kansas, Vice Chairs*

#### **Saturday, July 10 | Site Visit**

- 1:30 p.m.** Leave for 777 Bison Ranch  
Visit Cleghorn Fish Hatchery
- 8:00 p.m.** Dinner, Archery and Trout Fishing at Game, Fish and Parks Outdoor Campus  
Return to Hotels

*Do not need to be Committee Member to attend, family welcome, preregistration required.*

#### **Sunday, July 11 | Committee Meeting**

*Rushmore Hall E*

- 10:00 - 10:10 a.m.** Introductions
- 10:10 - 10:30 a.m.** Cybersecurity Threats  
Presenter: Dr. Doug Jacobson, Director, Iowa State Center for Cybersecurity Innovation and Outreach
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** Discussion on cybersecurity, legislative roundtable and committee business

#### **Sunday, July 11 | Committee Lunch**

*Alpine/Ponderosa | Upper Level*

- Noon-1:30 p.m.** Lunch for Members of the Seven MLC Policy Committees

#### **Monday, July 12 | Breakfast Table Topic**

*LaCroix Hall A | Ground Level*

- 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.** Farm to Table: Blockchain and Agriculture  
Discussion facilitator: Sen. Carol Blood, Nebraska

## **Tuesday, July 13 | Chair's Initiative**

*Rushmore Hall AB | Ground Level*

**9:00 – 10:15 a.m.**

### **Innovations in Land Conservation**

Presenters:

Sen. Gary Cammack, South Dakota, Midwestern Legislative Conference Chair

Kevin McAleese, President and CEO, Sand County Foundation

Dorothy Pelanda, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture

Rod Snyder, President, Field to Market

## **Tuesday, July 13 | Committee Session**

*Rushmore Hall E | Upper Level*

**2-3:30 p.m.**

### **Vocational Education**

Presenters:

Deni Amundson, Program Manager, Build Dakota Scholarship

Laura Hasselquist, Assistant Professor, South Dakota State University

Mark Pogliano, Ed.D, Principal Jackson Area Career Center