

**VALUE ADDED FINANCE AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
August 29, 2013 – 8:00 a.m. CST
S.D. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Joe Foss Building, 3rd Floor, SDDA Conference Room
523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD 57501**

*Value Added Finance Authority (VAFA) meets on the last Thursday of each month to approve/disapprove applications for the **Beginning Farmer Bond Program (BFBP), Agribusiness Bonding Program (AgBBP), and the Livestock Nutrient Management Bond Program (LNMBP)**, and to issue Bonds for previously approved applicants. These programs enable lenders and individuals to receive federally tax-exempt interest with respect to a loan or contract sale. The Value Added Finance Authority oversees the **Value Added Agribusiness Re-lending Program (VAARP)**. This program assists in community development projects, the establishment of new business, expansion of existing business, creation of employment opportunities or saving existing jobs, and adding value to South Dakota agricultural commodities through further processing or marketing. The Value Added Finance Authority also administers the **Value Added Sub Fund (VASF)**. This program assists in financing feasibility studies, business plans, and other business development functions for the development and promotion of valued added agriculture in South Dakota. **The public may listen to and participate in the meeting at the above location or by teleconference. Dial-in Number: 866.410.8397 Conference Code: 6579820148.***

AGENDA:

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Call to Order of General Meeting.
 2. Roll Call.
 3. Approve the Agenda.
 4. Approve minutes of July 25, 2013 general meeting.

Bond Program Application(s) and Resolution(s).

5. Jeff Howard and Linda Howard, LNMBP #6-0027.

Value Added Sub Fund.

6. Request to Review Feasibility Studies. Acknowledgment and Agreement.
7. Request to Amend Approved Project, Dakota Style, VASF 2011.01.AG

Executive Session

8. Executive Session to discuss borrower financial information and to consult with legal counsel or discuss confidential communications from legal counsel, as necessary.
9. Report from Executive Session.
10. Approve Chairman's report from Executive Session.
11. Action from Executive Session.

Other Business

12. VASF Rules Hearing – September 26, 2013, 8:00 a.m., Matthews Training Center, First Floor, Foss Building, Pierre SD.
13. VAFA meeting – September 26, 2013 immediately following the Rules Hearing.
14. Adjourn.

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