

Minnesota Co-op Day at the Capitol

St. Paul, Minn. | March 15, 2017

ELEVATE THE COOPERATIVE VOICE

Join cooperative leaders from across Minnesota as we come together for this grassroots lobbying event. You will hear from regulators and legislative leaders on issues that directly affect your cooperative, and in small cross-sector teams, you'll have the opportunity to deliver the cooperative business perspective face-to-face with policymakers.

AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome, Issue Briefings & Lobbying Tips**
- Commissioner Remarks**
Dave Frederickson, Dept. of Agriculture
Mike Rothman, Dept. of Commerce
Charlie Zelle, Dept. of Transportation
- 11 a.m. **Legislator Visits & Lunch**
Participants will be placed into teams with representatives from different industry sectors. Cooperative Network will schedule all legislative meetings; we kindly ask that you do not schedule your own.
Boxed lunches will be available at 11:30 a.m.
- 3 p.m. **Legislative Leader Remarks**
Rep. Kurt Daudt (R-Crown), Speaker of the House
Rep. Melissa Hortman (DFL-Brooklyn Park), House Minority Leader
Rep. Paul Gazelka (R-Nisswa), Senate Majority Leader
Sen. Tom Bakk (DFL-Cook), Senate Minority Leader
- 4 p.m. **Legislative Reception, Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge**
Legislators, colleague organizations, and state agency officials are invited to join attendees at the reception. **Secretary of State Steve Simon** will be attending. **Gov. Mark Dayton & Lt. Gov. Tina Smith** have also been invited.

REGISTRATION

	By Feb. 17	After Feb. 17
Members	\$125	\$150
Nonmembers	\$225	\$250

Mail registration form and payment to:

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MEETING LOCATION

State Office Building

Room 300 South

100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.

St. Paul, MN 55155

LODGING AND RECEPTION

Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge (former Kelly Inn)

161 St. Anthony Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55103

Phone: (651) 227-8711

Room Block: Cooperative Network

Rate: \$125/night

Cutoff Date: Friday, Feb. 17, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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