

Minnesota Co-op Day at the Capitol

St. Paul, Minn. | March 19, 2019

ELEVATE THE COOPERATIVE VOICE

Join cooperative leaders from across Minnesota as we come together for this grass roots 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 policy makers.

AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome, Issue Briefings & Lobbying Tips**
- Commissioner Remarks**
Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Transportation Commissioner (*invited*)
Steve Kelley, Commerce Commissioner (*invited*)
Thom Petersen, Agriculture Commissioner (*invited*)
- 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**
Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka (R – Niswaga) (*invited*)
Senate Minority Leader Tom Bakk (DFL – Cook) (*invited*)
House Speaker Melissa Hortman (DFL – Brooklyn Park) (*invited*)
House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt (R – Crown) (*invited*)
- 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. Governor Tim Walz and Secretary of State Steve Simon have been invited.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Online - www.cooperativenetwork.coop

	Members	Non-Members
Pay by Check:	\$150	\$250
Pay by Credit Card:	\$155	\$258

This registration payment option includes a convenience fee of \$5 for online payment by credit for members and \$8 for non-members.

MEETING LOCATION

Minnesota State Capitol
Room 300 North - State Office Building
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: \$139/night

Cutoff Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Registrations due by Friday, March 15, 2019

COOPERATIVE BUSINESS INFORMATION

Company _____ Number of attendees _____

REGISTRATION FEES		
Number Attending Social No extra cost	Member \$150 each	Non-member \$250 each
TOTAL DUE		

CANCELLATIONS must be received by **March 8, 2019**, for a full refund.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION *Make copies as needed*

Please include a home address, not business, so that we can schedule meetings with the participant's elected representatives.

Participant _____ Title _____

Home Street Address _____ Home City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email* _____

** It is very important that you include an email address. We will email you issue briefings and any related information in advance of Co-op Day at the Capitol.*

Minn. House District # _____ and representative's name: _____

Minn. Senate District # _____ and senator's name: _____

Please specify any necessary dietary or physical accommodations:** _____

*** Special requests can only be guaranteed if made at least one month prior to event.*

Please return registration form(s) and payment to:

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