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## AGRI-GROWTH COUNCIL TO HOST LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP EVENT

*State legislature and Congress will be part of a wrap up session for leaders in the food and agriculture industry.*

### WHAT:

The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council Legislative Wrap Up Session will cover issues from the 2011 legislative session and pending special session; a panel will discuss agriculture, environment, Legacy Funding, budget and other topics. Following the panel, U.S. Congressman Tim Walz will offer remarks about pending issues in Congress, including the next farm bill, proposed regulations and the political climate in Washington D.C.

### WHO:

In addition to the legislative speakers, more than 50 food and agricultural industry stakeholders attend the Legislative Wrap Up each year.

#### ***State Legislative Overview Panel (12:30 - 1:05)***

- Rep. Rod Hamilton, Chair, House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee
- Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen, Chair, Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee
- Commissioner Paul Aasen, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

#### ***Federal Congressional Overview (1:05 - 1:45)***

- U.S. Congressman Tim Walz

**WHEN: Wednesday, June 8, 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

View additional information here: [www.agrigrwth.org/Legislative\\_WrapUp.html](http://www.agrigrwth.org/Legislative_WrapUp.html)

**WHERE: Saint Paul Hotel, 350 Market Street, St. Paul, MN 55102**

Note: Interviews and photos of the speakers and/or attendees can be arranged. Please contact Krystal Caron at 651.905.8900.

*This event is sponsored by AgStar Financial Services, CHS, Inc., Gray Plant Mooty Law Firm, Land O'Lakes, Inc., and Minnesota Corn Growers Association.*

*The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council ([www.agrigrwth.org](http://www.agrigrwth.org)) is an advocate for the state's food and agriculture industry. Founded in 1968, the Council is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the shared interests of its 200-plus members, which include food and agriculture businesses, organizations and producers, as well as the service industries that support them.*

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