AMC Extension Committee Meeting  
Thursday, March 1st  
7:15-8:30 a.m.  
InterContinental Hotel, Governors 3 - Lower Level  
This meeting is conducted during the AMC Legislative Conference.

Agenda

7:15 a.m. Welcome, Breakfast, & Introductions  
Commissioner Ed Popp, AMC Extension Committee Chair  
* Please arrive prepared to share good news from your County during our opening introductions (60 seconds).

7:30 a.m. Update: Bev Durgan, Dean, University of Minnesota Extension

7:40 a.m. Program: Immigrants and Minnesota’s Workforce  
Ryan Allen, Associate Professor, Humphrey School of Public Affairs & UM Extension

Ryan Allen’s research and scholarship focuses on the effects of economic shifts, social and civic structures on immigrants and people of color. His ability to build trust in diverse communities is opening up a needed and public dialogue in communities about race and poverty. Ryan provides an expert voice and resources for improving Minnesota’s diversity and inclusion responses. His commissioned report, “Immigrants and Minnesota’s Workforce” addresses the challenges linked to the slowing growth of the state’s population and labor force. Ryan’s contributions and collaborations are making a difference for all Minnesotans.

Congratulations to Ryan Allen, the 2017 recipient of the University of Minnesota Extension, Dean’s Diversity and Inclusion Award.

8:10 a.m. MOA Subcommittee Report  
Members: Commissioner Mike Slavik, Commissioner Randy Maluchnik, Commissioner Randy H. Winscher, and Commissioner Gary Overgaard

8:20 a.m. Additional Items - Thank you to Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, Commissioner Jack Swanson, and Commissioner Randy Maluchnik for judging the 4-H Community Leadership Award applications this year and thank you to the MOA Subcommittee.

8:30 a.m. Adjourn

- We will be taking photos with the 4-H Community Leadership Winners just prior to the awards luncheon or following, depending on time. Please congratulate the Central MN Llama 4H Club from Benton and Stearns Counties and the Pratt Commandoes 4H Club from Steele County.

- The next committee meeting will be held in late August or early September during the Minnesota State Fair and will be a joint meeting with The University of Minnesota Citizen Advisory Committee.