

# The Future of Agriculture in Rural Minnesota



## Regional Workforce Alliance Quarterly Meeting



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**Virtual Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 16**  
**10:00am- 12:00 pm**  
Panel discussion 10:25am to 11:30 am



### Link to join the meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/25074699137229?p=DMDI5J5nsV00vKyCyd>

Scan to join the Meeting



### Discussion Focus

- Workforce Pipeline and Retention
- Mental Health, Economic Stress, and Rural Stability
- Innovatiion, Technology, and Modern Agriculture Careers

Join regional leaders,employers, educators, workforce professionals and community partners for an important conversation about the future of agricultural in rural Minnesota.

