



# **Sustainable Foraging Task Force**

Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
10:00 AM  
Room G-23, State Capitol  
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/foraging/>

## **Members Present:**

Senator Susan Pha, Chair  
Representative Roger Skraba, Vice Chair  
Kelli Bruns  
Representative Alex Falconer  
Dale Gentry  
Senator Steve Green  
Bradley Harrington  
Greg Kvale

Peter Martignacco  
Rebecca Montgomery  
Kristen Poppleton  
Ingrid Schneider  
David Schultz  
Luke Skinner  
Matt Wappler  
Gary Wyatt

## **Members Excused:**

Angela Gupta

## **Meeting Minutes**

Sen. Pha called the meeting of the Sustainable Foraging Task Force to order at 10:03 AM in Room G-23 of the State Capitol. A quorum was present.

### **Welcome and purpose**

David Schultz moved to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2025, meeting. A roll call was taken.

### **Ayes:**

Senator Susan Pha  
Representative Roger Skraba  
Kelli Bruns  
Senator Steve Green  
Greg Kvale  
Peter Martignacco

Kristen Poppleton  
Ingrid Schneider  
David Schultz  
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The motion prevailed and the minutes were approved.

Sen. Pha went over the purpose of the Task Force.

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**Agenda and Introductions**

Sen. Pha went over the agenda for the meeting. Members introduced themselves.

**Administrative Topics**

Stephanie Klein, MAD, covered future MAD interviews, the schedule for additional meetings, and the possibility of a future meeting at a state park.

**Presentation: Minnesota Statutes, Regulations, and Rules.**

Nick Nero, LCC Research Analyst, provided an overview of the statutes and regulations related to foraging.

**Discussion: Scope of Task Force**

The Task Force discussed which topics in Minnesota law and regulations should be further studied and discussed at future meetings.

**Presentation: Other States' Statutes, Regulations, and Rules.**

Nick Nero, LCC Research Analyst, provided an overview of the statutes and regulations related to foraging in other U.S. states.

**Upcoming Topics**

The Task Force discussed which topics should be covered at future meetings.

**Next Steps and Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:01 PM.