



Sustainable Foraging Task Force

Tuesday, October 8, 2025
12:00 PM
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
Angela Gupta
Peter Martignacco
Ingrid Schneider
Matt Wrappler
Gary Wyatt
Luke Skinner

Members Excused:

Bradley Harrington
Greg Kvale
Rebecca Montgomery
Kristen Poppleton
David Schultz

Meeting Minutes

Sen. Pha called the meeting of the Sustainable Foraging Task Force to order at 12:02 PM in Room G-23 of the State Capitol. A quorum was not yet present.

Welcome and purpose

Sen. Pha reviewed the purpose and duties of the Task Force.

A quorum was present at 12:06 PM. Senator Green moved to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2025, meeting minutes. Gary Wyatt provided a second. A roll call was taken.

Ayes:

Senator Susan Pha
Representative Roger Skraba

Kelli Bruns
Representative Alex Falconer

Dale Gentry
Senator Steve Green
Angela Gupta
Peter Martignacco

Ingrid Schneider
Luke Skinner
Matt Wappler
Gary Wyatt

The motion prevailed and the minutes were approved.

Agenda and Introductions

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

Administrative Topics

Jennifer Hawkins, MAD, covered the Task Force member interview results.

Sen. Pha reviewed the Task Force charter. Peter Martignacco moved to adopt the Task Force charter. Angela Gupta provided a second. A roll call was taken.

Ayes:

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Presentations

John Waters, Government Relations Supervisor with the DNR, provided a presentation on background information of the Department of Natural Resources and foraging on State Lands.

Nick Nero, LCC, gave an overview on Minnesota foraging rules and history.

Discussion: Scope of Task Force

Jennifer Hawkins, MAD, reviewed the Scope of the Task Force and facilitated a fist to five vote on items identified as in or out of scope.

Upcoming Topics

Sen. Pha discussed next steps involving a field trip and listening sessions in the coming days.

Next Steps and Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM.