



**West Virginia House of Delegates**  
**Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism**  
**Minutes for March 26, 2025, 1:10 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism met on March 26, 2025, 1:10 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Brooks, Browning, Clark, Foggin, Lewis, Lucas, Smith.

Members absent: Delegates Adkins, Kyle, McCormick.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Lucas, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A Committee Hearing on fruit research was held. Chris Dardick, Lead Scientist/Plant Molecular Biologist, USDA and Ben Jordan, Co-founder of Common Wealth Crush Co., each were sworn in and they addressed the Committee members. The hearing is downloaded on the legislative web page.

On Motion of Delegate Lucas the committee adjourned.

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Wayne Clark  
Committee Chair

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Marlene Elliott  
Clerk