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**Illinois Finance Authority  
Agriculture Committee Meeting**

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 28th, 2005 @ 2:00 PM  
Place: Illinois Finance Authority  
427 E. Monroe St., Suite 202  
Springfield, IL 62701  
Present: Board Member: Brad Zeller  
Via conference call: Eric Reed, Bart Bittner  
Staff: Beth Ann Roberts

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm. The following agricultural projects were presented for review and will be recommended for approval at the July 12, 2005 Executive Board Meeting based on the same conditions discussed at the Credit Review Meeting held on Monday, June 27, 2005.

**II. Discussion of Potential/Current Agriculture and Downstate funding projects**

- Beginning Farmer Bonds –
  - Preliminary –
    - ✓ Bart Bittner: Brian Atherton
  - Final –
    - ✓ Eric Reed: Brian Schweirjohn
    - ✓ Bart Bittner: John & Shelly Hunter
- Guaranteed Loans –
  - ✓ Eric Reed: James Legg – Specialized Livestock  
Tracy L. & Mike Kitley – Specialized Livestock
  - ✓ Bart Bittner: Jim & Mildred Grubb – Young Farmer  
Lynne & Madonna Brown – Debt Restructuring  
Steve & Mary Pitstick – Debt Restructuring
- Participation Loans –
  - ✓ Eric Reed: AgriWind, LLC  
Walk Stock Farms, Inc.  
Madonna Morell

**III. New Business**

The topic of Restructuring Agricultural Debt Guarantees was discussed in regards to establishing a standard upon which the projects will be approved in the future.

**IV. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

*Beth Ann Roberts*  
Beth Ann Roberts, Agriculture Program Administrator

*6-29-05*  
Date