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Empower Rural Iowa Task Force
Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 4, 2026
10:30AM – 12:00PM

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1. Housekeeping
 - Roll Call
 - Approval of December 3, 2025 minutes
2. Focus: Hot List Issue
 - Rural Business Initiative Grant Recipients
 - Deann De Groot, Mahaska Chamber & Development Group
 - Paul Plumb, Chamber & Development Council of Crawford County
 - Dan Nieland, Marion County Development
3. Share: Challenge to Action
 - Iowa Rural Summit
4. Reflect
 - Iowa United First Aid
 - FY27 Programming and Budget
5. Public Comment
6. Adjourn