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**EMPOWER RURAL IOWA**  
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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