

**1502.0012 FINANCIAL ANALYST AND FARM ADVOCATE.**

Within three business days of receiving a mediation request, the statewide program office shall provide a financial analyst to meet with the debtor at the orientation session and as necessary to prepare the debtor's records before the initial mediation meeting. The statewide program office shall provide the debtor with information on obtaining, without charge, a Department of Agriculture farm advocate to assist the debtor. This information must include a list of farm advocates and an explanation of the farm advocates services, as provided by the Minnesota Farm Advocate Program. The statewide program office shall provide the debtor with information on the availability of legal assistance to financially eligible debtors through the Minnesota Family Farm Law Project.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 583.285*

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