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Quarterly Issues Report. The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed by these stations for the quarter specified. This is by no means a complete list, nor is the order in which these issues appear intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of these issues.

For the Third Quarter of 2019.

Issue Description	Program Title	Date/Duration	Description
1. Southwest Minnesota Energy Producers: Wind And Solar	Compass	July 11, 2019 30 Minutes	This episode looks at the impact of renewable energy production, and is hosted by Les Heen. Guests include Executive Director Lissa Pawlisch of CERT, and Bruce Peterson of the Minnesota State Energy Center Of Excellence.
2. Rural Minnesota Workforce And Business Strategies	Compass	July 18, 2019 30 Minutes	Unemployed workers are finding opportunities because the demand for workers outstrips the supply in some rural areas. A changing workforce is discussed on this episode of Compass, and is hosted by Les Heen. Guests include Cameron Macht of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and Carrie Bendix of the Southwest Private Industry Council.
3. Technical Education For K-12	Compass	July 25, 2019 30 Minutes	Training the workforce of the future in rural areas means starting with K-12 schools. On this episode of Compass – hosted by Les Heen – a look at two southwestern Minnesota programs that are tackling the challenges for technical education. This episode features Tom Hoff, Career and Technical Project Coordinator for the Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative; and Sadie Reiners of Farmward Cooperative and TTOP.
4. Transportation	Compass	August 1, 2019 30 Minutes	While it is easy to see the cones and signs for this year's activity, there are more road construction projects planned across the two states for 2020 and beyond. Les Heen hosted this episode, with Craig Smith (Mitchell Region Engineer for the South Dakota Department of Transportation) and Jon Huseby (District Engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation) as the guests.
5. Problematic Gambling	Growing Old Gambling	August 1, 2019	With more time and financial resources, experts say Baby Boomers are more at-

		30 Minutes	risk to become caught in the grip of out-of-control gambling. This program features personal stories from those who have suffered emotional and financial consequences, as well as on-location interviews with Project Turnabout of Granite Falls.
6. Opioids In Minnesota	Compass	August 8, 2019 30 Minutes	After years of controversy and debate, state lawmakers passed a bill to respond to the opioid crisis. This episode described what lawmakers have done, and what's ahead in the continuing fight to curb opioid abuse. Representative Dave Baker was a co-author of the 2019 opioid response bill, and is interviewed by Pioneer's Les Heen.
7. Ag Issues	Compass	August 15, 2019 30 Minutes	What's ahead for farmers as they deal with bad weather, low prices and trade disputes? Minnesota lawmakers and state officials have been working with farmers to find some solutions to farm challenges. Minnesota Agriculture Thom Petersen and State Representative Paul Anderson join host Les Heen for this episode of Compass.
8. DHS Controversies And The Housing Crisis	Capitol Report	August 18, 2019 30 Minutes	This episode explored ongoing Senate hearings over alleged fraud, overpayments, and leadership turnover in the Department of Human Services. Senator Rich Draheim was also interviewed about his work on home ownership within Minnesota.
9. Campaigning For Foreign And Domestic Trade Policies	Market To Market	August 30, 2019 30 Minutes	This episode discussed the politics behind the USMCA, as well as trade discussions with China and Japan. Additional topics included the growth of the mushroom industry, and commodity market analysis with Elaine Kub.
10. Political Leaders, New Attractions At The State Fair	Almanac	August 30, 2019 60 Minutes	Interviews with Governor Tim Walz, Speaker Melissa Hortman and Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, as well as two of Minnesota's leading political scientists. Dr. Mark DePaolis' essay, plus FFA exhibits, waffles from the Nordic House, and buzz about a new State Fair business.