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**OFFICIAL STATUS**  
Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; requiring a report; appropriating money for deer abatement  
1.3 and crop damage report.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **DEER ABATEMENT AND CROP DAMAGE REPORT;**  
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.8 of agriculture to convene a working group of interested parties, including representatives  
1.9 from the Department of Natural Resources, to investigate and recommend options for  
1.10 addressing crop destruction due to white-tailed deer. No later than February 1, 2024, the  
1.11 commissioner must submit the report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
1.12 agriculture policy and finance. This is a onetime appropriation.