

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2326**

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03/11/2019	777	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance
03/14/2019	932	Author added Hoffman

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a farmer outreach coordinator.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; FARMER OUTREACH COORDINATOR.**

1.5 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the

1.6 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to hire a full-time emerging farmer outreach

1.7 coordinator. The emerging farmer outreach coordinator shall connect ethnic minority and

1.8 immigrant farmers to farming opportunities and farming programs throughout the state.