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02/10/2022	4966	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; appropriating money for precision agriculture research and

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outreach.

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

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Section 1. **PRECISION AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND OUTREACH;**

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APPROPRIATION.

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(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of Regents

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of the University of Minnesota, in consultation with the commissioner of agriculture and

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the Board of Water and Soil Resources, to provide additional research and outreach through

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the University of Minnesota's Precision Agriculture Center and to:

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(1) develop policy recommendations regarding data privacy, public-private partnerships,

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and needed technical assistance focused on the most challenging agricultural and water

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issues;

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(2) conduct research, develop operational recommendations, and conduct pilot studies

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that include variable rate nutrients, variable rate irrigation, nitrogen mineralization, remote

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sensing, delineation of management zones, and extension programming; and

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(3) submit a report with the recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members

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of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over

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the environment and natural resources by January 15, 2024.

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(b) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2024.