

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

**S.F. No. 1506**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/25/2021	568	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy
03/04/2021	644	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance
02/21/2022	705	Authors added Marty; Dziejdzic
	5088	Author added Eaton See First Special Session 2021, HF13 See HF3420 See HF3765

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the Forever Green Agriculture

1.3 Initiative at the University of Minnesota.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; FOREVER GREEN AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE.**

1.6 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from

1.7 the clean water fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Board of Regents

1.8 of the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative for the

1.9 purpose of protecting the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability,

1.10 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops

1.11 into existing agricultural practices.