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AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

	<u>59,303,000</u>	<u>59,410,000</u>
Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$ <u>63,803,000</u>	\$ <u>107,910,000</u>

Appropriations by Fund

	2022	2023
General	58,904,000 <u>63,404,000</u>	59,011,000 <u>107,511,000</u>
Remediation	399,000	399,000

The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Protection Services

Appropriations by Fund

	2022	2023
General	19,384,000	19,610,000 <u>43,231,000</u>
Remediation	399,000	399,000

(a) \$399,000 the first year and \$399,000 the second year are from the remediation fund for administrative funding for the voluntary cleanup program.

(b) \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the second year are for compensation for destroyed or crippled livestock under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.737. The first

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2.31 year appropriation may be spent to compensate
 2.32 for livestock that were destroyed or crippled
 2.33 during fiscal year 2021. If the amount in the
 2.34 first year is insufficient, the amount in the
 3.1 second year is available in the first year. The
 3.2 commissioner may use up to \$5,000 each year
 3.3 to reimburse expenses incurred by university
 3.4 extension educators to provide fair market
 3.5 values of destroyed or crippled livestock. If
 3.6 the commissioner receives federal dollars to
 3.7 pay claims for destroyed or crippled livestock,
 3.8 an equivalent amount of this appropriation
 3.9 may be used to reimburse nonlethal prevention
 3.10 methods performed by federal wildlife services
 3.11 staff.

3.12 (c) \$155,000 the first year and \$155,000 the
 3.13 second year are for compensation for crop
 3.14 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section
 3.15 3.7371. If the amount in the first year is
 3.16 insufficient, the amount in the second year is
 3.17 available in the first year. The commissioner
 3.18 may use up to \$10,000 of the appropriation
 3.19 each year to reimburse expenses incurred by
 3.20 the commissioner or the commissioner's
 3.21 approved agent to investigate and resolve
 3.22 claims, as well as for costs associated with
 3.23 training for approved agents. The
 3.24 commissioner may use up to \$20,000 of the
 3.25 appropriation each year to make grants to
 3.26 producers for measures to protect stored crops
 3.27 from elk damage.

3.28 If the commissioner determines that claims
 3.29 made under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.737
 3.30 or 3.7371, are unusually high, amounts
 3.31 appropriated for either program may be
 3.32 transferred to the appropriation for the other
 3.33 program.

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 3.22 appropriated for either program may be
 3.23 transferred to the appropriation for the other
 3.24 program.

3.25 (d) \$1,000,000 the second year is to reimburse
 3.26 feed, veterinary, and other expenses incurred,
 3.27 and offset revenue lost by owners of farmed
 3.28 white-tailed deer registered under Minnesota
 3.29 Statutes, section 35.155, due to movement

4.1 (d) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the
 4.2 second year are for additional funding for the
 4.3 noxious weed and invasive plant program.

4.4 (e) \$2,000,000 the second year is for a transfer
 4.5 to the noxious weed and invasive plant species
 4.6 assistance account established under
 4.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 18.89, for grants
 4.8 to local units of government and Tribal
 4.9 Nations for noxious weed detection, control,
 4.10 and management. Of this amount, the
 4.11 commissioner must award a onetime grant of
 4.12 \$10,000 to each county to assist county
 4.13 agricultural inspectors in the implementation
 4.14 and enforcement of the Minnesota Noxious
 4.15 Weed Law and to educate county residents
 4.16 regarding agricultural topics, including but
 4.17 not limited to noxious weeds. This is a onetime
 4.18 appropriation.

4.19 (f) \$50,000 the first year is for additional
 4.20 funding for the industrial hemp program for
 4.21 IT development. This is a onetime

3.30 bans imposed by the commissioner of natural
 3.31 resources in emergency rules between
 3.32 December 2019 and December 2021. The
 3.33 commissioner may use payments of up to
 3.34 \$5,000 on a first-come, first-served,
 3.35 noncompetitive basis. In order to receive a
 4.1 payment, a recipient must sign an attestation
 4.2 of the value of the loss suffered. Grants must
 4.3 be limited to the value of the loss or \$5,000,
 4.4 whichever is less. However, if funds remain
 4.5 after payments have been made to all eligible
 4.6 applicants, the commissioner shall make
 4.7 additional payments on a pro rata basis. This
 4.8 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 4.9 until June 30, 2024. Beginning February 1,
 4.10 2023, and annually thereafter until February
 4.11 1, 2025, the commissioner must report on the
 4.12 reimbursements under this section by county
 4.13 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction
 4.14 over agriculture finance.

4.15 (e) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the
 4.16 second year are for additional funding for the
 4.17 noxious weed and invasive plant program.

4.18 (f) \$50,000 the first year is for additional
 4.19 funding for the industrial hemp program for
 4.20 IT development. This is a onetime

4.22 appropriation and is available until June 30,
4.23 2023.

4.24 ~~(f)~~ (g) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000
4.25 the second year are for additional meat and
4.26 poultry inspection services. The commissioner
4.27 is encouraged to seek inspection waivers,
4.28 matching federal dollars, and offer more online
4.29 inspections for the purposes under this
4.30 paragraph.

4.31 ~~(g)~~ (h) \$825,000 the first year and \$825,000
4.32 the second year are to replace capital
4.33 equipment in the Department of Agriculture's
4.34 analytical laboratory.

5.1 ~~(h)~~ (i) \$274,000 the first year and \$550,000
5.2 the second year are to maintain the current
5.3 level of service delivery.

5.4 (j) \$100,000 the second year is to support
5.5 laboratory testing for the Minnesota meat and
5.6 poultry inspection program. The base for this
5.7 appropriation is \$50,000 in fiscal year 2024
5.8 and thereafter.

5.9 (k) \$6,500,000 the second year is for grants
5.10 to the Board of Regents of the University of
5.11 Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Initiative
5.12 and protect the state's natural resources while
5.13 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
5.14 productivity of Minnesota farmers by
5.15 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
5.16 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of
5.17 this amount, up to \$5,000,000 is for equipment
5.18 and physical infrastructure to support breeding
5.19 and agronomic activities necessary to develop
5.20 perennial and winter-annual crops. This
5.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.
5.22 The base for this appropriation is \$1,500,000
5.23 in fiscal year 2024 and thereafter.

5.24 (l) \$9,000,000 the second year is for grants to
5.25 organizations in Minnesota to develop
5.26 enterprises, supply chains, and markets for
5.27 continuous living cover crops and cropping

4.21 appropriation and is available until June 30,
4.22 2023.

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4.24 the second year are for additional meat and
4.25 poultry inspection services. The commissioner
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4.27 matching federal dollars, and offer more online
4.28 inspections for the purposes under this
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4.33 analytical laboratory.

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5.2 the second year are to maintain the current
5.3 level of service delivery.

5.4 (j) \$200,000 the second year is for grants to
5.5 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative
5.6 at the University of Minnesota and protect the
5.7 state's natural resources while increasing the
5.8 efficiency, profitability, and productivity of
5.9 Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial
5.10 and winter annual crops into existing
5.11 agricultural practices. Up to 25 percent of the
5.12 appropriation may be used for equipment and
5.13 physical infrastructure to support breeding and
5.14 agronomic activities necessary to develop
5.15 perennial and winter annual crops. This is a
5.16 onetime appropriation and is available until
5.17 June 30, 2028.

21.28 (u) \$50,000 the second year is for grants to
21.29 organizations in Minnesota to develop
21.30 enterprises, supply chains, markets for
21.31 continuous living cover crops and cropping

5.28 systems in the early stage of commercial
5.29 development, Kernza perennial grain, winter
5.30 camelina, hybrid hazelnuts, and elderberry. A
5.31 grant award must not exceed \$750,000 per
5.32 organization. A multiyear project may receive
5.33 grant dollars for up to three years. In
5.34 consultation with interested stakeholders, the
5.35 commissioner must develop a process to award
6.1 grants. At the time of application, the
6.2 commissioner must notify applicants of any
6.3 grant recipient requirements. The
6.4 commissioner must appoint a technical review
6.5 panel to review and rank eligible applicants
6.6 and give preference to applicants that are
6.7 well-positioned to expand the profitable
6.8 commercialization of the crops identified in
6.9 this paragraph. The technical review panel
6.10 must include at least one representative from
6.11 the University of Minnesota's Forever Green
6.12 Initiative and one representative from the
6.13 Agricultural Utilization Research Institute.
6.14 The commissioner must consider the
6.15 recommendations of the technical review panel
6.16 when selecting grant recipients. Beginning
6.17 February 1, 2023, and annually thereafter until
6.18 February 1, 2029, the commissioner must
6.19 submit a report on grant utilization to the
6.20 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
6.21 agriculture finance and policy. This is a
6.22 onetime appropriation and is available until
6.23 June 30, 2028.

6.24 (m) \$6,725,000 the second year is for the soil
6.25 health financial assistance program. This is a
6.26 onetime appropriation and is available until
6.27 June 30, 2027.

6.28 (n) \$2,000,000 the second year is for transfer
6.29 to the pollinator research account established
6.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 18B.051.
6.31 This is a onetime appropriation.

6.32 (o) \$371,000 the second year is to regulate
6.33 plastic-coated fertilizer and plastic-coated

21.32 systems in the early stage of commercial
21.33 development, Kernza perennial grain, winter
21.34 camelina, hybrid hazelnuts, and elderberry. A
22.1 multiyear project may receive grant money
22.2 for up to three years. This is a onetime
22.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,
22.4 2027.

22.5 In consultation with interested stakeholders,
22.6 the commissioner must develop a process to
22.7 award grants. At the time of application, the
22.8 commissioner must provide to the applicant
22.9 information about requirements for grant
22.10 recipients. The commissioner must appoint a
22.11 technical review panel to review and rank
22.12 eligible applicants and give preference to
22.13 applicants that are well-positioned to expand
22.14 the profitable commercialization of the Kernza
22.15 perennial grain, winter camelina, hybrid
22.16 hazelnuts, and elderberry. The technical
22.17 review panel must include at least one
22.18 representative from the Forever Green
22.19 Initiative and one representative from the
22.20 Agricultural Utilization Research Institute.
22.21 The commissioner must consider the technical
22.22 review panel recommendations when selecting
22.23 grant recipients.

6.34 pesticide. The base for this appropriation is
 6.35 \$358,000 in fiscal year 2024 and thereafter.

7.1 (p) \$100,000 is to develop and promote
 7.2 consumer guidance regarding seed treated with
 7.3 neonicotinoid pesticide under Minnesota
 7.4 Statutes, section 21.915. This is a onetime
 7.5 appropriation.

7.6 (q) \$425,000 is to analyze, develop, and plan
 7.7 a streamlined food safety regulatory program
 7.8 in Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation
 7.9 and is available until June 30, 2025.

7.10 **Subd. 3. Agricultural Marketing and**
 7.11 **Development**

4,200,000 ~~4,205,000~~
5,465,000

7.12 (a) \$186,000 the first year and \$186,000 the
 7.13 second year are for transfer to the Minnesota
 7.14 grown account and may be used as grants for
 7.15 Minnesota grown promotion under Minnesota
 7.16 Statutes, section 17.102. Grants may be made
 7.17 for one year. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 7.18 Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations
 7.19 encumbered under contract on or before June
 7.20 30, 2023, for Minnesota grown grants in this
 7.21 paragraph are available until June 30, 2025.

7.22 (b) \$50,000 the first year is to expand
 7.23 international marketing opportunities for
 7.24 farmers and value-added processors, including
 7.25 in-market representation in Taiwan. This is a
 7.26 onetime appropriation and is available until
 7.27 June 30, 2023.

7.28 (c) \$634,000 the first year and \$634,000 the
 7.29 second year are for continuation of the dairy
 7.30 development and profitability enhancement
 7.31 programs including dairy profitability teams
 7.32 and dairy business planning grants under
 7.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 32D.30.

8.1 (d) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 8.2 second year are for additional funding for
 8.3 mental health outreach and support to farmers
 8.4 and others in the agricultural community,

6.1 **Subd. 3. Agricultural Marketing and**
 6.2 **Development**

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 6.17 onetime appropriation and is available until
 6.18 June 30, 2023.

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 6.21 development and profitability enhancement
 6.22 programs including dairy profitability teams
 6.23 and dairy business planning grants under
 6.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 32D.30.

6.25 (d) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 6.26 second year are for additional funding for
 6.27 mental health outreach and support to farmers
 6.28 and others in the agricultural community,

8.5 including a 24-hour hotline, stigma reduction,
8.6 and educational offerings. These are onetime
8.7 appropriations.

8.8 (e) The commissioner may use funds
8.9 appropriated in this subdivision for annual
8.10 cost-share payments to resident farmers or
8.11 entities that sell, process, or package
8.12 agricultural products in this state for the costs
8.13 of organic certification. The commissioner
8.14 may allocate these funds for assistance to
8.15 persons transitioning from conventional to
8.16 organic agriculture.

8.17 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
8.18 second year are for the farm safety grant and
8.19 outreach programs under Minnesota Statutes,
8.20 section 17.1195. Notwithstanding Minnesota
8.21 Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered
8.22 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
8.23 year and is available in the second year. These
8.24 are onetime appropriations.

8.25 (g) \$54,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
8.26 second year are to maintain the current level
8.27 of service delivery.

8.28 (h) \$1,250,000 the second year is to create and
8.29 implement a program to support farmers
8.30 markets and direct marketing producers. Of
8.31 this amount, \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the
8.32 Minnesota Farmers' Market Association for
8.33 awards to farmers' markets not exceeding
8.34 \$5,000 per market location for equipment and
8.35 infrastructure. The Minnesota Farmers' Market
9.1 Association may use up to 6.5 percent of the
9.2 grant awarded under this paragraph for
9.3 administrative expenses. This is a onetime
9.4 appropriation and is available until June 30,
9.5 2024.

9.6 (i) \$10,000 the second year is to provide an
9.7 interim report on the Statewide Cooperative
9.8 Partnership for Local and Regional Markets,
9.9 including recommendations for strengthening
9.10 local and regional food systems. No later than

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6.30 and educational offerings. These are onetime
6.31 appropriations.

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6.33 appropriated in this subdivision for annual
6.34 cost-share payments to resident farmers or
6.35 entities that sell, process, or package
7.1 agricultural products in this state for the costs
7.2 of organic certification. The commissioner
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7.4 persons transitioning from conventional to
7.5 organic agriculture.

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7.9 section 17.1195. Notwithstanding Minnesota
7.10 Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered
7.11 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
7.12 year and is available in the second year. These
7.13 are onetime appropriations.

7.14 (g) \$54,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
7.15 second year are to maintain the current level
7.16 of service delivery.

7.17 (h) \$10,000 the second year is appropriated
7.18 from the general fund to the commissioner of
7.19 agriculture to study and report on the state of
7.20 regional and local food systems in Minnesota,
7.21 including recommendations for strengthening

9.11 February 1, 2023, the commissioner must
 9.12 submit the report to the legislative committees
 9.13 with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and
 9.14 finance. This is a onetime appropriation.

9.15 Subd. 4. **Agriculture, Bioenergy, and Bioproduct**
 9.16 **Advancement** 25,343,000 25,357,000
33,513,000

9.17 (a) \$9,300,000 the first year and \$9,300,000
 9.18 the second year are for transfer to the
 9.19 agriculture research, education, extension, and
 9.20 technology transfer account under Minnesota
 9.21 Statutes, section 41A.14, subdivision 3. Of
 9.22 these amounts: at least \$600,000 the first year
 9.23 and \$600,000 the second year are for the
 9.24 Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station's
 9.25 agriculture rapid response fund under
 9.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14,
 9.27 subdivision 1, clause (2); \$2,000,000 the first
 9.28 year and \$2,000,000 the second year are for
 9.29 grants to the Minnesota Agriculture Education
 9.30 Leadership Council to enhance agricultural
 9.31 education with priority given to Farm Business
 9.32 Management challenge grants; \$350,000 the
 9.33 first year and \$350,000 the second year are
 9.34 for potato breeding; and \$450,000 the first
 9.35 year and \$450,000 the second year are for the
 10.1 cultivated wild rice breeding project at the
 10.2 North Central Research and Outreach Center
 10.3 to include a tenure track/research associate
 10.4 plant breeder. The commissioner shall transfer
 10.5 the remaining funds in this appropriation each
 10.6 year to the Board of Regents of the University
 10.7 of Minnesota for purposes of Minnesota
 10.8 Statutes, section 41A.14. Of the amount
 10.9 transferred to the Board of Regents, up to
 10.10 \$1,000,000 each year is for research on avian
 10.11 influenza, salmonella, and other turkey-related
 10.12 diseases. By January 15, 2023, entities
 10.13 receiving grants for potato breeding and wild
 10.14 rice breeding are requested to report to the
 10.15 chairs and ranking minority members of the

7.22 these systems. No later than February 1, 2023,
 7.23 the commissioner must submit the report to
 7.24 the legislative committees with jurisdiction
 7.25 over agriculture policy and finance. This is a
 7.26 onetime appropriation.

7.27 Subd. 4. **Agriculture, Bioenergy, and Bioproduct**
 7.28 **Advancement** 25,343,000 25,357,000
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 8.2 agriculture rapid response fund under
 8.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14,
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 8.5 year and \$2,000,000 the second year are for
 8.6 grants to the Minnesota Agriculture Education
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 8.9 Management challenge grants; \$350,000 the
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 8.16 plant breeder. The commissioner shall transfer
 8.17 the remaining funds in this appropriation each
 8.18 year to the Board of Regents of the University
 8.19 of Minnesota for purposes of Minnesota
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 8.24 diseases. By January 15, 2023, entities
 8.25 receiving grants for potato breeding and wild
 8.26 rice breeding are requested to report to the
 8.27 chairs and ranking minority members of the

10.16 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 10.17 agriculture and higher education regarding the
 10.18 use of the grant money and to provide an
 10.19 update on the status of research and related
 10.20 accomplishments.

10.21 To the extent practicable, money expended
 10.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14,
 10.23 subdivision 1, clauses (1) and (2), must
 10.24 supplement and not supplant existing sources
 10.25 and levels of funding. The commissioner may
 10.26 use up to one percent of this appropriation for
 10.27 costs incurred to administer the program.

10.28 (b) \$16,028,000 the first year and ~~\$16,028,000~~
 10.29 \$24,184,000 the second year are for the
 10.30 agricultural growth, research, and innovation
 10.31 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.32 41A.12. Except as provided below, the
 10.33 commissioner may allocate the appropriation
 10.34 each year among the following areas:
 10.35 facilitating the start-up, modernization,
 11.1 improvement, or expansion of livestock
 11.2 operations including beginning and
 11.3 transitioning livestock operations with
 11.4 preference given to robotic dairy-milking
 11.5 equipment; providing funding not to exceed
 11.6 \$800,000 ~~each the first~~ year to develop and
 11.7 enhance farm-to-school markets for Minnesota
 11.8 farmers by providing more fruits, vegetables,
 11.9 meat, grain, and dairy for Minnesota children
 11.10 in school and child care settings including, at
 11.11 the commissioner's discretion, reimbursing
 11.12 schools for purchases from local farmers;
 11.13 assisting value-added agricultural businesses
 11.14 to begin or expand, to access new markets, or
 11.15 to diversify, including plant-based foods and
 11.16 aquaponics systems; providing funding not to
 11.17 exceed \$600,000 ~~each the first~~ year for urban
 11.18 youth agricultural education or urban
 11.19 agriculture community development of which
 11.20 \$10,000 ~~each year~~ is for transfer to the
 11.21 emerging farmer account under Minnesota
 11.22 Statutes, section 17.055, subdivision 1a;

8.28 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 8.29 agriculture and higher education regarding the
 8.30 use of the grant money and to provide an
 8.31 update on the status of research and related
 8.32 accomplishments.

8.33 To the extent practicable, money expended
 8.34 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14,
 8.35 subdivision 1, clauses (1) and (2), must
 8.36 supplement and not supplant existing sources
 9.1 and levels of funding. The commissioner may
 9.2 use up to one percent of this appropriation for
 9.3 costs incurred to administer the program.

9.4 (b) \$16,028,000 the first year and ~~\$16,028,000~~
 9.5 \$16,728,000 the second year are for the
 9.6 agricultural growth, research, and innovation
 9.7 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.8 41A.12. Except as provided below, the
 9.9 commissioner may allocate the appropriation
 9.10 each year among the following areas:
 9.11 facilitating the start-up, modernization,
 9.12 improvement, or expansion of livestock
 9.13 operations including beginning and
 9.14 transitioning livestock operations with
 9.15 preference given to robotic dairy-milking
 9.16 equipment; providing funding not to exceed
 9.17 \$800,000 ~~each~~ year to develop and enhance
 9.18 farm-to-school markets for Minnesota farmers
 9.19 by providing more fruits, vegetables, meat,
 9.20 grain, and dairy for Minnesota children in
 9.21 school and child care settings including, at the
 9.22 commissioner's discretion, reimbursing
 9.23 schools for purchases from local farmers;
 9.24 assisting value-added agricultural businesses
 9.25 to begin or expand, to access new markets, or
 9.26 to diversify, including aquaponics systems;
 9.27 providing funding not to exceed \$600,000
 9.28 each year for urban youth agricultural
 9.29 education or urban agriculture community
 9.30 development of which \$10,000 ~~each year~~ is
 9.31 for transfer to the emerging farmer account
 9.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.055,
 9.33 subdivision 1a; providing funding not to

11.23 providing funding not to exceed \$450,000
 11.24 each the first year for the good food access
 11.25 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 11.26 17.1017; facilitating the start-up,
 11.27 modernization, or expansion of other
 11.28 beginning and transitioning farms including
 11.29 by providing loans under Minnesota Statutes,
 11.30 section 41B.056; sustainable agriculture
 11.31 on-farm research and demonstration;
 11.32 development or expansion of food hubs and
 11.33 other alternative community-based food
 11.34 distribution systems; enhancing renewable
 11.35 energy infrastructure and use; crop research;
 11.36 Farm Business Management tuition assistance;
 12.1 and good agricultural practices and good
 12.2 handling practices certification assistance. The
 12.3 commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of
 12.4 this appropriation for costs incurred to
 12.5 administer the program.

12.6 Of the amount appropriated for the agricultural
 12.7 growth, research, and innovation program
 12.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12:

12.9 (1) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 12.10 the second year are for distribution in equal
 12.11 amounts to each of the state's county fairs to
 12.12 preserve and promote Minnesota agriculture;

12.13 (2) \$4,500,000 the first year and ~~\$4,500,000~~
 12.14 ~~\$7,500,000~~ the second year are for incentive
 12.15 payments and paying claims not otherwise
 12.16 paid under Minnesota Statutes, sections
 12.17 41A.16, 41A.17, 41A.18, and 41A.20.
 12.18 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.19 16A.28, the first year appropriation is
 12.20 available until June 30, 2023, and the second
 12.21 year appropriation is available until June 30,
 12.22 2024. If this appropriation exceeds the total
 12.23 amount for which all producers are eligible in
 12.24 a fiscal year, the balance of the appropriation
 12.25 is available for other purposes under this
 12.26 paragraph. The base appropriation under this
 12.27 clause is \$6,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
 12.28 thereafter;

9.34 exceed \$450,000 each year for the good food
 9.35 access program under Minnesota Statutes,
 9.36 section 17.1017; facilitating the start-up,
 10.1 modernization, or expansion of other
 10.2 beginning and transitioning farms including
 10.3 by providing loans under Minnesota Statutes,
 10.4 section 41B.056; sustainable agriculture
 10.5 on-farm research and demonstration;
 10.6 development or expansion of food hubs and
 10.7 other alternative community-based food
 10.8 distribution systems; enhancing renewable
 10.9 energy infrastructure and use; crop research;
 10.10 Farm Business Management tuition assistance;
 10.11 and good agricultural practices and good
 10.12 handling practices certification assistance. The
 10.13 commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of
 10.14 this appropriation for costs incurred to
 10.15 administer the program.

10.16 Of the amount appropriated for the agricultural
 10.17 growth, research, and innovation program
 10.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12:

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 10.20 the second year are for distribution in equal
 10.21 amounts to each of the state's county fairs to
 10.22 preserve and promote Minnesota agriculture;

10.23 (2) \$4,500,000 the first year and \$4,500,000
 10.24 the second year are for incentive payments
 10.25 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 41A.16,
 10.26 41A.17, 41A.18, and 41A.20. Notwithstanding
 10.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the first
 10.28 year appropriation is available until June 30,
 10.29 2023, and the second year appropriation is
 10.30 available until June 30, 2024. If this
 10.31 appropriation exceeds the total amount for
 10.32 which all producers are eligible in a fiscal
 10.33 year, the balance of the appropriation is
 10.34 available for other purposes under this
 10.35 paragraph;

12.29 (3) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
 12.30 the second year are for grants that enable retail
 12.31 petroleum dispensers, fuel storage tanks, and
 12.32 other equipment to dispense biofuels to the
 12.33 public in accordance with the biofuel
 12.34 replacement goals established under
 12.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 239.7911. A retail
 13.1 petroleum dispenser selling petroleum for use
 13.2 in spark ignition engines for vehicle model
 13.3 years after 2000 is eligible for grant money
 13.4 under this clause if the retail petroleum
 13.5 dispenser has no more than 10 retail petroleum
 13.6 dispensing sites and each site is located in
 13.7 Minnesota. The grant money must be used to
 13.8 replace or upgrade equipment that does not
 13.9 have the ability to be certified for E25. A grant
 13.10 award must not exceed 65 percent of the cost
 13.11 of the appropriate technology. A grant award
 13.12 must not exceed \$200,000 per station. The
 13.13 commissioner must cooperate with biofuel
 13.14 stakeholders in the implementation of the grant
 13.15 program. The commissioner, in cooperation
 13.16 with any economic or community development
 13.17 financial institution and any other entity with
 13.18 which it contracts, must submit a report on the
 13.19 biofuels infrastructure financial assistance
 13.20 program by January 15 of each year to the
 13.21 chairs and ranking minority members of the
 13.22 legislative committees and divisions with
 13.23 jurisdiction over agriculture policy and
 13.24 finance. The annual report must include but
 13.25 not be limited to a summary of the following
 13.26 metrics: (i) the number and types of projects
 13.27 financed; (ii) the amount of dollars leveraged
 13.28 or matched per project; (iii) the geographic
 13.29 distribution of financed projects; (iv) any
 13.30 market expansion associated with upgraded
 13.31 infrastructure; (v) the demographics of the
 13.32 areas served; (vi) the costs of the program;
 13.33 and (vii) the number of grants to
 13.34 minority-owned or female-owned businesses;

13.35 (4) \$750,000 the first year and ~~\$750,000~~
 13.36 \$3,750,000 the second year are for grants to

11.1 (3) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
 11.2 the second year are for grants that enable retail
 11.3 petroleum dispensers, fuel storage tanks, and
 11.4 other equipment to dispense biofuels to the
 11.5 public in accordance with the biofuel
 11.6 replacement goals established under
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 11.36 distribution of financed projects; (iv) any
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 12.2 infrastructure; (v) the demographics of the
 12.3 areas served; (vi) the costs of the program;
 12.4 and (vii) the number of grants to
 12.5 minority-owned or female-owned businesses;

12.6 (4) \$750,000 the first year and ~~\$750,000~~
 12.7 \$1,450,000 the second year are for grants to

14.1 facilitate the start-up, modernization, or
 14.2 expansion of meat, poultry, egg, and milk
 14.3 processing facilities. A grant award under this
 14.4 clause must not exceed \$200,000. Any
 14.5 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
 14.6 year does not cancel until June 30, 2024, and
 14.7 may be used for other purposes under this
 14.8 paragraph. The appropriations under this
 14.9 clause are onetime; ~~and~~

14.10 (5) \$1,400,000 the first year and \$1,400,000
 14.11 the second year are for livestock investment
 14.12 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.13 17.118. Any unencumbered balance at the end
 14.14 of the second year does not cancel until June
 14.15 30, 2024, and may be used for other purposes
 14.16 under this paragraph. The appropriations under
 14.17 this clause are onetime;

14.18 (6) \$300,000 the second year is for farm
 14.19 business management tuition assistance with
 14.20 priority to specialty crop farmers, urban
 14.21 farmers, and farmers facing mediation, and
 14.22 support for new urban and specialty crop
 14.23 instructor positions, including translation and
 14.24 outreach. Any unencumbered balance at the
 14.25 end of the second year does not cancel and is
 14.26 available until June 30, 2024. The
 14.27 appropriation under this clause is onetime;

14.28 (7) \$1,600,000 the second year is to develop
 14.29 and enhance farm-to-school markets for
 14.30 Minnesota farmers by providing more fruits,
 14.31 vegetables, meat, grain, and dairy for
 14.32 Minnesota children in school and child care
 14.33 settings, including reimbursing schools and
 14.34 child care providers for purchases from local
 14.35 farmers;

15.1 (8) \$1,000,000 the second year is for urban
 15.2 youth agricultural education or urban
 15.3 agriculture community development. Of this
 15.4 amount, \$10,000 is for transfer to the

12.8 facilitate the start-up, modernization, or
 12.9 expansion of meat, poultry, egg, and milk
 12.10 processing facilities. A grant award under this
 12.11 clause must not exceed \$200,000. Any
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 12.21 of the second year does not cancel until June
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 12.23 under this paragraph. The appropriations under
 12.24 this clause are onetime;

15.5 emerging farmer account under Minnesota
 15.6 Statutes, section 17.055, subdivision 1a; and
 15.7 (9) \$1,000,000 the second year is for the good
 15.8 food access program under Minnesota
 15.9 Statutes, section 17.1017.

15.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.11 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not
 15.12 cancel at the end of the first year and is
 15.13 available for the second year, and
 15.14 appropriations encumbered under contract on
 15.15 or before June 30, 2023, for agricultural
 15.16 growth, research, and innovation grants are
 15.17 available until June 30, 2026.

15.18 The base amount for the agricultural growth,
 15.19 research, and innovation program is
 15.20 ~~\$16,053,000~~ \$18,995,000 in fiscal year 2024
 15.21 and ~~\$16,053,000~~ \$18,995,000 in fiscal year
 15.22 2025, and includes funding for incentive
 15.23 payments under Minnesota Statutes, sections
 15.24 41A.16, 41A.17, 41A.18, and 41A.20.

15.25 (c) \$15,000 the first year and \$29,000 the
 15.26 second year are to maintain the current level
 15.27 of service delivery.

15.28 Subd. 5. **Administration and Financial**
 15.29 **Assistance**

15.30 (a) \$474,000 the first year and \$474,000 the
 15.31 second year are for payments to county and
 15.32 district agricultural societies and associations
 15.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 38.02,
 15.34 subdivision 1. Aid payments to county and
 16.1 district agricultural societies and associations
 16.2 shall be disbursed no later than July 15 of each
 16.3 year. These payments are the amount of aid
 16.4 from the state for an annual fair held in the
 16.5 previous calendar year.

16.6 (b) \$387,000 the first year and \$337,000 the
 16.7 second year are for farm advocate services.
 16.8 Of these amounts, \$100,000 the first year and

9,977,000 9,839,000
14,477,000 25,302,000

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 12.27 cancel at the end of the first year and is
 12.28 available for the second year, and
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 13.19 previous calendar year.

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 13.22 Of these amounts, \$100,000 the first year and

9,977,000 9,839,000
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16.9 \$50,000 the second year are for a pilot
 16.10 program creating farmland access teams to
 16.11 provide technical assistance to potential
 16.12 beginning farmers. The farmland access teams
 16.13 must assist existing farmers and beginning
 16.14 farmers on transitioning farm ownership and
 16.15 operation. Services provided by teams may
 16.16 include but are not limited to providing
 16.17 mediation assistance, designing contracts,
 16.18 financial planning, tax preparation, estate
 16.19 planning, and housing assistance. Of this
 16.20 amount for farm transitions, up to \$50,000 the
 16.21 first year may be used to upgrade the
 16.22 Minnesota FarmLink web application that
 16.23 connects farmers looking for land with farmers
 16.24 looking to transition their land.

16.25 (c) \$47,000 the first year and \$47,000 the
 16.26 second year are for grants to the Northern
 16.27 Crops Institute that may be used to purchase
 16.28 equipment. These are onetime appropriations.

16.29 (d) \$238,000 the first year and ~~\$238,000~~
 16.30 \$260,000 the second year are for ~~transfer to~~
 16.31 ~~the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State~~
 16.32 ~~Colleges and Universities for statewide mental~~
 16.33 ~~health counseling support to farm families and~~
 16.34 ~~business operators through the Minnesota State~~
 16.35 ~~Agricultural Centers of Excellence. South~~
 17.1 ~~Central College and Central Lakes College~~
 17.2 ~~shall serve as the fiscal agents. a pass-through~~
 17.3 ~~grant to Region Five Development~~
 17.4 ~~Commission to provide, in collaboration with~~
 17.5 ~~Farm Business Management, statewide mental~~
 17.6 ~~health counseling support to Minnesota farm~~
 17.7 ~~operators, families, and employees, and~~
 17.8 ~~individuals who work with Minnesota farmers~~
 17.9 ~~in a professional capacity. Region Five~~
 17.10 ~~Development Commission may use up to 6.5~~
 17.11 ~~percent of the grant awarded under this~~
 17.12 ~~paragraph for administration.~~

17.13 (e) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000
 17.14 the second year are for grants to Second
 17.15 Harvest Heartland on behalf of Minnesota's

13.23 \$50,000 the second year are for a pilot
 13.24 program creating farmland access teams to
 13.25 provide technical assistance to potential
 13.26 beginning farmers. The farmland access teams
 13.27 must assist existing farmers and beginning
 13.28 farmers on transitioning farm ownership and
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 14.7 equipment. These are onetime appropriations.

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 14.9 second year are for ~~transfer to the Board of~~
 14.10 ~~Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and~~
 14.11 ~~Universities~~ a pass-through grant to Region
 14.12 Five Development Commission, in
 14.13 collaboration with Minnesota Farm Business
 14.14 Management: (1) for statewide mental health
 14.15 counseling support to farm families and
 14.16 business operators through the Minnesota State
 14.17 Agricultural Centers of Excellence. South
 14.18 Central College and Central Lakes College
 14.19 shall serve as the fiscal agents Minnesota farm
 14.20 and ranch operators, families, and employees;
 14.21 and (2) for support to individuals who work
 14.22 with Minnesota farmers and ranchers in a
 14.23 professional capacity.

14.24 (e) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000
 14.25 the second year are for grants to Second
 14.26 Harvest Heartland on behalf of Minnesota's

17.16 six Feeding America food banks for the
 17.17 following:

17.18 (1) to purchase milk for distribution to
 17.19 Minnesota's food shelves and other charitable
 17.20 organizations that are eligible to receive food
 17.21 from the food banks. Milk purchased under
 17.22 the grants must be acquired from Minnesota
 17.23 milk processors and based on low-cost bids.
 17.24 The milk must be allocated to each Feeding
 17.25 America food bank serving Minnesota
 17.26 according to the formula used in the
 17.27 distribution of United States Department of
 17.28 Agriculture commodities under The
 17.29 Emergency Food Assistance Program. Second
 17.30 Harvest Heartland may enter into contracts or
 17.31 agreements with food banks for shared funding
 17.32 or reimbursement of the direct purchase of
 17.33 milk. Each food bank that receives funding
 17.34 under this clause may use up to two percent
 17.35 for administrative expenses;

18.1 (2) to compensate agricultural producers and
 18.2 processors for costs incurred to harvest and
 18.3 package for transfer surplus fruits, vegetables,
 18.4 and other agricultural commodities that would
 18.5 otherwise go unharvested, be discarded, or
 18.6 sold in a secondary market. Surplus
 18.7 commodities must be distributed statewide to
 18.8 food shelves and other charitable organizations
 18.9 that are eligible to receive food from the food
 18.10 banks. Surplus food acquired under this clause
 18.11 must be from Minnesota producers and
 18.12 processors. Second Harvest Heartland may
 18.13 use up to 15 percent of each grant awarded
 18.14 under this clause for administrative and
 18.15 transportation expenses; and

18.16 (3) to purchase and distribute protein products,
 18.17 including but not limited to pork, poultry, beef,
 18.18 dry legumes, cheese, and eggs to Minnesota's
 18.19 food shelves and other charitable organizations
 18.20 that are eligible to receive food from the food
 18.21 banks. Second Harvest Heartland may use up
 18.22 to two percent of each grant awarded under

14.27 six Feeding America food banks for the
 14.28 following:

14.29 (1) to purchase milk for distribution to
 14.30 Minnesota's food shelves and other charitable
 14.31 organizations that are eligible to receive food
 14.32 from the food banks. Milk purchased under
 14.33 the grants must be acquired from Minnesota
 14.34 milk processors and based on low-cost bids.
 14.35 The milk must be allocated to each Feeding
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 15.5 Emergency Food Assistance Program. Second
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 15.7 agreements with food banks for shared funding
 15.8 or reimbursement of the direct purchase of
 15.9 milk. Each food bank that receives funding
 15.10 under this clause may use up to two percent
 15.11 for administrative expenses;

15.12 (2) to compensate agricultural producers and
 15.13 processors for costs incurred to harvest and
 15.14 package for transfer surplus fruits, vegetables,
 15.15 and other agricultural commodities that would
 15.16 otherwise go unharvested, be discarded, or
 15.17 sold in a secondary market. Surplus
 15.18 commodities must be distributed statewide to
 15.19 food shelves and other charitable organizations
 15.20 that are eligible to receive food from the food
 15.21 banks. Surplus food acquired under this clause
 15.22 must be from Minnesota producers and
 15.23 processors. Second Harvest Heartland may
 15.24 use up to 15 percent of each grant awarded
 15.25 under this clause for administrative and
 15.26 transportation expenses; and

15.27 (3) to purchase and distribute protein products,
 15.28 including but not limited to pork, poultry, beef,
 15.29 dry legumes, cheese, and eggs to Minnesota's
 15.30 food shelves and other charitable organizations
 15.31 that are eligible to receive food from the food
 15.32 banks. Second Harvest Heartland may use up
 15.33 to two percent of each grant awarded under

18.23 this clause for administrative expenses. Protein
 18.24 products purchased under the grants must be
 18.25 acquired from Minnesota processors and
 18.26 producers.

18.27 Of the amount appropriated under this
 18.28 paragraph, at least \$600,000 each year must
 18.29 be allocated under clause (1). Notwithstanding
 18.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any
 18.31 unencumbered balance the first year does not
 18.32 cancel and is available in the second year.
 18.33 Second Harvest Heartland must submit
 18.34 quarterly reports to the commissioner and the
 18.35 chairs and ranking minority members of the
 19.1 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 19.2 agriculture finance in the form prescribed by
 19.3 the commissioner. The reports must include
 19.4 but are not limited to information on the
 19.5 expenditure of funds, the amount of milk or
 19.6 other commodities purchased, and the
 19.7 organizations to which this food was
 19.8 distributed.

19.9 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 19.10 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 19.11 Agricultural Education and Leadership
 19.12 Council for programs of the council under
 19.13 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41D.

19.14 (g) \$1,437,000 the first year and \$1,437,000
 19.15 the second year are for transfer to the
 19.16 agricultural and environmental revolving loan
 19.17 account established under Minnesota Statutes,
 19.18 section 17.117, subdivision 5a, for low-interest
 19.19 loans under Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.20 17.117. The base for appropriations under this
 19.21 paragraph in fiscal year 2024 and thereafter
 19.22 is \$1,425,000. The commissioner must
 19.23 examine how the department could use up to
 19.24 one-third of the amount transferred to the
 19.25 agricultural and environmental revolving loan
 19.26 account under this paragraph to award grants
 19.27 to rural landowners to replace septic systems
 19.28 that inadequately protect groundwater. No
 19.29 later than February 1, 2022, the commissioner

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 15.35 products purchased under the grants must be
 16.1 acquired from Minnesota processors and
 16.2 producers.

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 16.4 paragraph, at least \$600,000 each year must
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 16.7 unencumbered balance the first year does not
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 17.5 later than February 1, 2022, the commissioner

19.30 must report to the legislative committees with
 19.31 jurisdiction over agriculture finance and
 19.32 environment finance on the results of the
 19.33 examination required under this paragraph.
 19.34 The commissioner's report may include other
 20.1 funding sources for septic system replacement
 20.2 that are available to rural landowners.

20.3 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
 20.4 second year are for grants to the Center for
 20.5 Rural Policy and Development. These are
 20.6 onetime appropriations.

20.7 (i) \$150,000 the first year is to provide grants
 20.8 to Central Lakes College for the purposes of
 20.9 designing, building, and offering credentials
 20.10 in the area of meat cutting and butchery that
 20.11 align with industry needs as advised by local
 20.12 industry advisory councils. Notwithstanding
 20.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any
 20.14 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
 20.15 end of the first year and is available for the
 20.16 second year. The commissioner may only
 20.17 award a grant under this paragraph if the grant
 20.18 is matched by a like amount from another
 20.19 funding source. The commissioner must seek
 20.20 matching dollars from Minnesota State
 20.21 Colleges and Universities or other entities.
 20.22 The appropriation is onetime and is available
 20.23 until June 30, 2024. Any money remaining on
 20.24 June 30, 2024, must be transferred to the
 20.25 agricultural growth, research, and innovation
 20.26 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 20.27 41A.12, and is available until June 30, 2025.
 20.28 Grants may be used for costs including but
 20.29 not limited to:

20.30 (1) facility renovation to accommodate meat
 20.31 cutting;

17.6 must report to the legislative committees with
 17.7 jurisdiction over agriculture finance and
 17.8 environment finance on the results of the
 17.9 examination required under this paragraph.
 17.10 The commissioner's report may include other
 17.11 funding sources for septic system replacement
 17.12 that are available to rural landowners.

17.13 (h) \$50,000 the second year is for the
 17.14 agriculture best management practices grant
 17.15 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.16 17.1162. This is a onetime appropriation.

17.17 (i) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
 17.18 second year are for grants to the Center for
 17.19 Rural Policy and Development. These are
 17.20 onetime appropriations.

17.21 ~~(i)~~ (j) \$150,000 the first year is to provide
 17.22 grants to Central Lakes College for the
 17.23 purposes of designing, building, and offering
 17.24 credentials in the area of meat cutting and
 17.25 butchery that align with industry needs as
 17.26 advised by local industry advisory councils.
 17.27 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.28 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not
 17.29 cancel at the end of the first year and is
 17.30 available for the second year. The
 17.31 commissioner may only award a grant under
 17.32 this paragraph if the grant is matched by a like
 17.33 amount from another funding source. The
 17.34 commissioner must seek matching dollars
 17.35 from Minnesota State Colleges and
 18.1 Universities or other entities. The
 18.2 appropriation is onetime and is available until
 18.3 June 30, 2024. Any money remaining on June
 18.4 30, 2024, must be transferred to the
 18.5 agricultural growth, research, and innovation
 18.6 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 18.7 41A.12, and is available until June 30, 2025.
 18.8 Grants may be used for costs including but
 18.9 not limited to:

18.10 (1) facility renovation to accommodate meat
 18.11 cutting;

20.32 (2) curriculum design and approval from the
 20.33 Higher Learning Commission;

20.34 (3) program operational start-up costs;

21.1 (4) equipment required for a meat cutting
 21.2 program; and

21.3 (5) meat handling start-up costs in regard to
 21.4 meat access and market channel building.

21.5 No later than January 15, 2023, Central Lakes
 21.6 College must submit a report outlining the use
 21.7 of grant money to the chairs and ranking
 21.8 minority members of the legislative
 21.9 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 21.10 over agriculture and higher education.

21.11 (j) \$2,000 the first year is for grants to the
 21.12 Minnesota State Poultry Association. This is
 21.13 a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding
 21.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any
 21.15 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
 21.16 end of the first year and is available for the
 21.17 second year.

21.18 (k) \$17,000 the first year and \$17,000 the
 21.19 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 21.20 State Horticultural Society. These are onetime
 21.21 appropriations.

21.22 (l) \$18,000 the first year and \$18,000 the
 21.23 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 21.24 Livestock Breeders Association. These are
 21.25 onetime appropriations.

21.26 (m) The commissioner shall continue to
 21.27 increase connections with ethnic minority and
 21.28 immigrant farmers to farming opportunities
 21.29 and farming programs throughout the state.

21.30 (n) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
 21.31 second year are for grants to the Southern
 21.32 Minnesota Initiative Foundation to promote
 21.33 local foods through an annual event that raises
 21.34 public awareness of local foods and connects

18.12 (2) curriculum design and approval from the
 18.13 Higher Learning Commission;

18.14 (3) program operational start-up costs;

18.15 (4) equipment required for a meat cutting
 18.16 program; and

18.17 (5) meat handling start-up costs in regard to
 18.18 meat access and market channel building.

18.19 No later than January 15, 2023, Central Lakes
 18.20 College must submit a report outlining the use
 18.21 of grant money to the chairs and ranking
 18.22 minority members of the legislative
 18.23 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 18.24 over agriculture and higher education.

18.25 (j) (k) \$2,000 the first year is for grants to the
 18.26 Minnesota State Poultry Association. This is
 18.27 a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding
 18.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any
 18.29 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
 18.30 end of the first year and is available for the
 18.31 second year.

18.32 (k) (l) \$17,000 the first year and \$17,000 the
 18.33 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 19.1 State Horticultural Society. These are onetime
 19.2 appropriations.

19.3 (l) (m) \$18,000 the first year and \$18,000 the
 19.4 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 19.5 Livestock Breeders Association. These are
 19.6 onetime appropriations.

19.7 (m) (n) The commissioner shall continue to
 19.8 increase connections with ethnic minority and
 19.9 immigrant farmers to farming opportunities
 19.10 and farming programs throughout the state.

19.11 (n) (o) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
 19.12 second year are for grants to the Southern
 19.13 Minnesota Initiative Foundation to promote
 19.14 local foods through an annual event that raises
 19.15 public awareness of local foods and connects

22.1 local food producers and processors with
 22.2 potential buyers.

22.3 ~~(o)~~ (p) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 22.4 second year are for grants to Greater Mankato
 22.5 Growth, Inc., for assistance to
 22.6 agriculture-related businesses to promote jobs,
 22.7 innovation, and synergy development. These
 22.8 are onetime appropriations.

22.9 (p) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 22.10 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 22.11 Turf Seed Council for basic and applied
 22.12 research. The Minnesota Turf Seed Council
 22.13 may subcontract with a qualified third party
 22.14 for some or all of the basic or applied research.
 22.15 No later than January 15, 2023, the Minnesota
 22.16 Turf Seed Council must submit a report
 22.17 outlining the use of the grant money and
 22.18 related accomplishments to the chairs and
 22.19 ranking minority members of the legislative
 22.20 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture.
 22.21 ~~These are onetime appropriations.~~ Any
 22.22 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
 22.23 end of the first year and is available for the
 22.24 second year.

22.25 (q) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
 22.26 second year are to establish an emerging
 22.27 farmer office and hire a full-time emerging
 22.28 farmer outreach coordinator. The emerging
 22.29 farmer outreach coordinator must engage and
 22.30 support emerging farmers regarding resources
 22.31 and opportunities available throughout the
 22.32 Department of Agriculture and the state. For
 22.33 purposes of this paragraph, "emerging farmer"
 22.34 has the meaning provided in Minnesota
 22.35 Statutes, section 17.055, subdivision 1. Of the
 23.1 amount appropriated each year, \$25,000 is for
 23.2 translation services for farmers and cottage
 23.3 food producers.

23.4 (r) \$222,000 the first year and \$286,000 the
 23.5 second year are to maintain the current level
 23.6 of service delivery.

19.16 local food producers and processors with
 19.17 potential buyers.

19.18 ~~(o)~~ (p) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 19.19 second year are for grants to Greater Mankato
 19.20 Growth, Inc., for assistance to
 19.21 agriculture-related businesses to promote jobs,
 19.22 innovation, and synergy development. These
 19.23 are onetime appropriations.

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 19.25 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 19.26 Turf Seed Council for basic and applied
 19.27 research. The Minnesota Turf Seed Council
 19.28 may subcontract with a qualified third party
 19.29 for some or all of the basic or applied research.
 19.30 No later than January 15, 2023, the Minnesota
 19.31 Turf Seed Council must submit a report
 19.32 outlining the use of the grant money and
 19.33 related accomplishments to the chairs and
 19.34 ranking minority members of the legislative
 20.1 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture.
 20.2 ~~These are onetime appropriations.~~ Any
 20.3 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
 20.4 end of the first year and is available for the
 20.5 second year.

20.6 ~~(q)~~ (r) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000
 20.7 the second year are to establish an emerging
 20.8 farmer office and hire a full-time emerging
 20.9 farmer outreach coordinator. The emerging
 20.10 farmer outreach coordinator must engage and
 20.11 support emerging farmers regarding resources
 20.12 and opportunities available throughout the
 20.13 Department of Agriculture and the state. For
 20.14 purposes of this paragraph, "emerging farmer"
 20.15 has the meaning provided in Minnesota
 20.16 Statutes, section 17.055, subdivision 1. Of the
 20.17 amount appropriated each year, \$25,000 is for
 20.18 translation services for farmers and cottage
 20.19 food producers.

20.20 ~~(r)~~ (s) \$222,000 the first year and \$286,000
 20.21 the second year are to maintain the current
 20.22 level of service delivery.

23.7 (s) \$2,600,000 the second year is for grants to
 23.8 organizations to:

23.9 (1) provide technical and culturally appropriate
 23.10 services to emerging farmers and related
 23.11 businesses; and

23.12 (2) help emerging farmers pay for up to two
 23.13 years of coverage under the federal micro farm
 23.14 insurance program.

23.15 The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent
 23.16 of this appropriation for administrative costs.
 23.17 This is a onetime appropriation and is
 23.18 available until June 30, 2024.

23.19 (t) \$2,000,000 the second year is to support
 23.20 the IT modernization efforts, including laying
 23.21 the technology foundations needed for
 23.22 improving customer interactions with the
 23.23 department for licensing and payments. This
 23.24 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 23.25 until June 30, 2025.

23.26 (u) \$4,500,000 the first year is for transfer to
 23.27 the agricultural emergency account established
 23.28 under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.041, for
 23.29 emergency preparedness and response
 23.30 activities. Of this amount, up to \$1,500,000 is
 23.31 for the University of Minnesota Veterinary
 23.32 Diagnostic Laboratory. This is a onetime
 23.33 appropriation.

24.1 (z) \$300,000 the second year is for grants to
 24.2 organizations to provide technical assistance
 24.3 and culturally appropriate services to emerging
 24.4 farmers with preference given to organizations
 24.5 that serve African immigrants and refugees
 24.6 and African-American populations. This is a
 24.7 onetime appropriation. No later than January
 24.8 15, 2024, the commissioner must report grant
 24.9 activity and outcomes to the legislative
 24.10 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture
 24.11 finance.

23.22 (y) \$500,000 the first year is for transfer to the
 23.23 agricultural emergency account established
 23.24 under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.041. This
 23.25 is a onetime transfer. This transfer is in
 23.26 addition to the appropriations made in Laws
 23.27 2022, chapter 47, section 2.

23.28 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 23.29 17.041, the commissioner may use the amount
 23.30 to be transferred for the purposes identified
 23.31 under Laws 2022, chapter 47, section 2,
 23.32 paragraph (b). This paragraph expires on
 23.33 December 31, 2022.

5.18 (k) \$350,000 in the first year is for a grant to
 5.19 the Board of Regents of the University of
 5.20 Minnesota to purchase equipment for the
 5.21 Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to test for
 5.22 chronic wasting disease, African swine fever,
 5.23 avian influenza, and other animal diseases.
 5.24 The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory must

- 24.32 research facility. This is a onetime
 24.33 appropriation.
- 24.34 (z) \$100,000 the second year is to provide
 24.35 technical assistance and leadership in the
 25.1 development of a comprehensive and
 25.2 well-documented state aquaculture plan. The
 25.3 commissioner must provide the state
 25.4 aquaculture plan to the legislative committees
 25.5 with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and
 25.6 policy by February 15, 2024. This is a onetime
 25.7 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 25.8 2024.
- 25.9 (aa) \$3,000,000 the second year is to award
 25.10 and administer down payment assistance
 25.11 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 25.12 17.133. The base for this appropriation is
 25.13 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and thereafter.
- 25.14 (bb) \$1,000,000 the second year is for transfer
 25.15 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 25.16 Minnesota to evaluate, propagate, and
 25.17 maintain the genetic diversity of oilseeds,
 25.18 grains, grasses, legumes, and other plants
 25.19 including flax, timothy, barley, rye, triticale,
 25.20 alfalfa, orchard grass, clover, and other species
 25.21 and varieties that were in commercial
 25.22 distribution and use in Minnesota before 1970,
 25.23 excluding wild rice. This appropriation
 25.24 includes funding for associated extension and
 25.25 outreach to small and BIPOC farmers. This is
 25.26 a onetime appropriation.
- 25.27 (cc) \$100,000 the second year is for grants
 25.28 and other forms of financial assistance to meat
 25.29 and poultry processors with no more than 50

- 23.8 This is a onetime appropriation and is
 23.9 available until December 31, 2026.
- 22.24 Beginning February 1, 2023, and annually
 22.25 thereafter until February 1, 2028, the
 22.26 commissioner shall submit a report on the
 22.27 utilization of the grants to the chairs and
 22.28 ranking minority members of the legislative
 22.29 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 22.30 over agriculture policy and finance.
- 22.31 (v) \$10,000 the second year is to provide
 22.32 technical assistance and leadership in the
 22.33 development of a comprehensive and
 22.34 well-documented state aquaculture plan. The
 22.35 commissioner must provide the state
 23.1 aquaculture plan to the legislative committees
 23.2 with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and
 23.3 policy by February 15, 2023. This is a onetime
 23.4 appropriation.
- 23.10 (x) \$30,000 the second year is for grants or
 23.11 other forms of financial assistance to meat and
 23.12 poultry processors for reimbursing the cost of

25.30 full-time equivalent employees to reimburse
 25.31 costs incurred to attend courses or trainings
 25.32 or receive technical assistance during fiscal
 25.33 year 2023 that support the processors'
 25.34 development of sanitation standard operating
 25.35 procedures, hazard analysis critical control
 26.1 point plans, or business plans. This is a
 26.2 onetime appropriation.

26.3 (dd) \$500,000 the second year is for grants to
 26.4 secondary career and technical education
 26.5 programs for the purpose of offering
 26.6 instruction in meat cutting and butchery. This
 26.7 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 26.8 until June 30, 2025. Grant-eligible costs
 26.9 include but are not limited to:

- 26.10 (1) equipment required for a meat cutting
- 26.11 program;
- 26.12 (2) facility renovation to accommodate meat
- 26.13 cutting; and
- 26.14 (3) training faculty to teach the fundamentals
- 26.15 of meat processing.

23.13 attending courses or training and receiving
 23.14 technical assistance in fiscal year 2023 that
 23.15 support developing sanitation standard
 23.16 operating procedures, hazard analysis and
 23.17 critical control points plans, or business plans.
 23.18 A meat processor with 50 full-time equivalent
 23.19 employees or less is eligible for grant money
 23.20 under this paragraph. This is a onetime
 23.21 appropriation.

20.23 (t) \$1,000,000 the second year is to provide
 20.24 grants to secondary career and technical
 20.25 education programs for the purpose of offering
 20.26 instruction in meat cutting and butchery. By
 20.27 January 15, 2023, the commissioner must
 20.28 report to the chairs and ranking minority
 20.29 members of the committees with jurisdiction
 20.30 over agriculture finance and education finance
 20.31 by listing the grants made under this paragraph
 20.32 by county and noting the number and amount
 20.33 of grant requests not fulfilled. The report may
 20.34 include additional information as determined
 20.35 by the commissioner, including but not limited
 21.1 to information regarding the outcomes
 21.2 produced by these grants. If additional grants
 21.3 are awarded under this paragraph that were
 21.4 not covered in the report due by January 15,
 21.5 2023, the commissioner must submit an
 21.6 additional report to the chairs and ranking
 21.7 minority members of the committees with
 21.8 jurisdiction over agriculture finance and
 21.9 education finance regarding all grants issued
 21.10 under this paragraph by November 1, 2023.
 21.11 This is a onetime appropriation. Grants may
 21.12 be used for costs, including but not limited to:

- 21.13 (1) equipment required for a meat cutting
- 21.14 program;
- 21.15 (2) facility renovation to accommodate meat
- 21.16 cutting; and
- 21.17 (3) training faculty to teach the fundamentals
- 21.18 of meat processing.

26.16 The commissioner may issue grants of up to
 26.17 \$100,000 under this paragraph, of which up
 26.18 to ten percent may be used for faculty training.
 26.19 The commissioner may prioritize applicants
 26.20 that coordinate with meat cutting and butchery
 26.21 programs at the Minnesota State Colleges and
 26.22 Universities system and local industry
 26.23 partners.

26.24 (ee) \$1,000,000 the second year is for a grant
 26.25 or other form of financial assistance to the city
 26.26 of South St. Paul to provide financial
 26.27 assistance to any business engaged in the meat
 26.28 processing industry and currently conducting
 26.29 operations in a building or buildings
 26.30 constructed on or before January 1, 1947, and
 26.31 located east of Concord Street, north of Grand
 26.32 Avenue, and south of Hardman Avenue in
 26.33 South St. Paul. Costs eligible for financial
 26.34 assistance include any one or combination of
 27.1 the following costs incurred by the city of
 27.2 South St. Paul or a qualified business: site
 27.3 acquisition costs or costs associated with the
 27.4 exchange or transfer of real estate; relocation
 27.5 costs; predesign; design; sewer, water, and
 27.6 stormwater infrastructure; site preparation;
 27.7 engineering; and construction costs. This is a
 27.8 onetime appropriation and is available until
 27.9 June 30, 2024.

27.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

27.11 Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4, is amended to read:

27.12	Sec. 4. AGRICULTURAL UTILIZATION		4,543,000	4,043,000
27.13	RESEARCH INSTITUTE	\$	<u>4,743,000</u>	\$ <u>7,243,000</u>

27.14 (a) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
 27.15 second year are for a meat scientist.

27.16 (b) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to
 27.17 organizations to acquire, host, and operate a
 27.18 mobile slaughter unit. The mobile unit must

21.19 The commissioner may receive applications
 21.20 from eligible programs and make grants of up
 21.21 to \$100,000, up to ten percent of which may
 21.22 be used for training faculty.

21.23 Priority may be given to applicants who are
 21.24 coordinating with meat cutting and butchery
 21.25 programs at Minnesota State Colleges and
 21.26 Universities system and local industry
 21.27 partners.

24.12 Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4, is amended to read:

24.13	Sec. 4. AGRICULTURAL UTILIZATION		4,043,000	
24.14	RESEARCH INSTITUTE	\$	<u>4,543,000</u>	\$ <u>4,343,000</u>

24.15 (a) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
 24.16 second year are for a meat scientist.

24.17 (b) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to
 24.18 organizations to acquire, host, and operate a
 24.19 mobile slaughter unit. The mobile unit must

27.19 coordinate with Minnesota state two-year
 27.20 colleges that have meat cutting programs to
 27.21 accommodate training as it relates to animal
 27.22 slaughter. The mobile unit may coordinate
 27.23 with livestock producers who desire to provide
 27.24 value-added meat products by utilizing the
 27.25 mobile slaughter unit. The mobile unit may
 27.26 be used for research, training outside of the
 27.27 two-year colleges, and other activities that
 27.28 align with industry needs. The Agricultural
 27.29 Utilization Research Institute may only award
 27.30 a grant under this paragraph if the grant
 27.31 amount is matched by a like amount from
 27.32 another funding source. The Agricultural
 27.33 Utilization Research Institute must seek
 27.34 matching dollars from Minnesota State
 28.1 Colleges and Universities or other entities for
 28.2 purposes of this paragraph. The appropriation
 28.3 under this paragraph is onetime and is
 28.4 available until June 30, 2024. Any money
 28.5 remaining on June 30, 2024, must be
 28.6 transferred to the commissioner of agriculture
 28.7 for the agricultural growth, research, and
 28.8 innovation program under Minnesota Statutes,
 28.9 section 41A.12, and is available until June 30,
 28.10 2025. By January 15, 2023, the institute must
 28.11 report to the chairs and ranking minority
 28.12 members of the legislative committees with
 28.13 jurisdiction over agriculture regarding the
 28.14 status of the project, including the status of
 28.15 the use of any state or matching dollars to
 28.16 complete the project.

28.17 (c) \$2,000,000 the second year is to acquire
 28.18 property, construct, and equip offices and
 28.19 research laboratories and related infrastructure
 28.20 at the Agricultural Utilization Research
 28.21 Institute's Crookston and Waseca facilities.
 28.22 This is a onetime appropriation.

28.23 (d) \$1,000,000 the second year is for
 28.24 equipment upgrades, equipment replacement,
 28.25 installation expenses, and laboratory
 28.26 infrastructure at the Agricultural Utilization

24.20 coordinate with Minnesota state two-year
 24.21 colleges that have meat cutting programs to
 24.22 accommodate training as it relates to animal
 24.23 slaughter. The mobile unit may coordinate
 24.24 with livestock producers who desire to provide
 24.25 value-added meat products by utilizing the
 24.26 mobile slaughter unit. The mobile unit may
 24.27 be used for research, training outside of the
 24.28 two-year colleges, and other activities that
 24.29 align with industry needs. The Agricultural
 24.30 Utilization Research Institute may only award
 24.31 a grant under this paragraph if the grant
 24.32 amount is matched by a like amount from
 24.33 another funding source. The Agricultural
 24.34 Utilization Research Institute must seek
 24.35 matching dollars from Minnesota State
 25.1 Colleges and Universities or other entities for
 25.2 purposes of this paragraph. The appropriation
 25.3 under this paragraph is onetime and is
 25.4 available until June 30, 2024. Any money
 25.5 remaining on June 30, 2024, must be
 25.6 transferred to the commissioner of agriculture
 25.7 for the agricultural growth, research, and
 25.8 innovation program under Minnesota Statutes,
 25.9 section 41A.12, and is available until June 30,
 25.10 2025. By January 15, 2023, the institute must
 25.11 report to the chairs and ranking minority
 25.12 members of the legislative committees with
 25.13 jurisdiction over agriculture regarding the
 25.14 status of the project, including the status of
 25.15 the use of any state or matching dollars to
 25.16 complete the project.

25.17 (e) \$300,000 the second year is for equipment
 25.18 upgrades, equipment replacement, installation
 25.19 expenses, and laboratory infrastructure at
 25.20 laboratories in Crookston, Marshall, and

28.27 Research Institute's laboratories in Crookston,
28.28 Marshall, and Waseca. This is a onetime
28.29 appropriation and is available until June 30,
28.30 2026.

28.31 (e) \$200,000 each year is to maintain the
28.32 current level of service delivery.

28.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

25.21 Waseca, Minnesota. This is a onetime
25.22 appropriation and is available until June 30,
25.23 2026.