

2.22 **ARTICLE 1**
2.23 **AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS**

78.12 **ARTICLE 3**
78.13 **AGRICULTURE**

2.24 Section 1. SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

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2.25 The amounts shown in this section summarize direct appropriations, by fund, made
2.26 in this article.

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78.16 in this article.

| 2.27 | 2014 | 2015 | Total |
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| 2.28 <u>General</u> | \$ <u>39,504,000</u> | \$ <u>39,646,000</u> | \$ <u>79,150,000</u> |
| 2.29 <u>Agricultural</u> | \$ <u>1,240,000</u> | \$ <u>1,240,000</u> | \$ <u>2,480,000</u> |
| 2.30 <u>Remediation</u> | \$ <u>388,000</u> | \$ <u>388,000</u> | \$ <u>776,000</u> |
| 2.31 Total | \$ <u>41,132,000</u> | \$ <u>41,274,000</u> | \$ <u>82,406,000</u> |

| 78.17 | 2014 | 2015 | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 78.18 <u>General</u> | \$ <u>38,780,000</u> | \$ <u>38,780,000</u> | \$ <u>77,560,000</u> |
| 78.19 <u>Agricultural</u> | \$ <u>800,000</u> | \$ <u>800,000</u> | \$ <u>1,600,000</u> |
| 78.20 <u>Remediation</u> | \$ <u>388,000</u> | \$ <u>388,000</u> | \$ <u>776,000</u> |
| 78.21 Total | \$ <u>39,968,000</u> | \$ <u>39,968,000</u> | \$ <u>79,936,000</u> |

2.32 Sec. 2. AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS.

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2.33 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
2.34 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
2.35 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated
2.36 for each purpose. The figures "2014" and "2015" used in this article mean that the
2.37 appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or
2.38 June 30, 2015, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2014. "The second year" is fiscal
2.39 year 2015. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

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78.24 agencies and for the purposes specified in this act. The appropriations are from the general
78.25 fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each
78.26 purpose. The figures "2014" and "2015" used in this act mean that the appropriations
78.27 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or June 30, 2015,
78.28 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2014. "The second year" is fiscal year 2015.
78.29 "The biennium" is fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

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| 2.40 | <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> | | |
| 2.41 | <u>Available for the Year</u> | | |
| 3.1 | <u>Ending June 30</u> | | |
| 3.2 | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | |
| 3.3 | <u>Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.</u> | | |
| 3.4 | <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u> | \$ <u>33,620,000</u> | \$ <u>33,730,000</u> |
| 3.5 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | | |
| 3.6 | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | |
| 3.7 | <u>General</u> | <u>31,992,000</u> | <u>32,102,000</u> |
| 3.8 | <u>Agricultural</u> | <u>1,240,000</u> | <u>1,240,000</u> |
| 3.9 | <u>Remediation</u> | <u>388,000</u> | <u>388,000</u> |
| 3.10 | <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u> | | |
| 3.11 | <u>purpose are specified in the following</u> | | |
| 3.12 | <u>subdivisions.</u> | | |
| 3.13 | <u>Subd. 2. Protection Services</u> | <u>12,883,000</u> | <u>12,883,000</u> |
| 3.14 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | | |

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| 78.30 | <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> | | |
| 78.31 | <u>Available for the Year</u> | | |
| 78.32 | <u>Ending June 30</u> | | |
| 78.33 | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | |
| 79.1 | <u>Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u> | | |
| 79.2 | <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u> | \$ <u>32,488,000</u> | \$ <u>32,488,000</u> |
| 79.3 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | | |
| 79.4 | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | |
| 79.5 | <u>General</u> | <u>31,300,000</u> | <u>31,300,000</u> |
| 79.7 | <u>Agricultural</u> | <u>800,000</u> | <u>800,000</u> |
| 79.6 | <u>Remediation</u> | <u>388,000</u> | <u>388,000</u> |
| 79.8 | <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u> | | |
| 79.9 | <u>purpose are specified in the following</u> | | |
| 79.10 | <u>subdivisions.</u> | | |
| 79.11 | <u>Subd. 2. Protection Services</u> | <u>12,283,000</u> | <u>12,283,000</u> |
| 79.12 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | | |

3.15 2014 2015

3.16 General 12,055,000 12,055,000

3.17 Agricultural 440,000 440,000

3.18 Remediation 388,000 388,000

3.19 \$388,000 the first year and \$388,000 the
 3.20 second year are from the remediation fund
 3.21 for administrative funding for the voluntary
 3.22 cleanup program.

3.23 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
 3.24 year are for compensation for destroyed or
 3.25 crippled animals under Minnesota Statutes,
 3.26 section 3.737. If the amount in the first year
 3.27 is insufficient, the amount in the second year
 3.28 is available in the first year.

3.29 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
 3.30 year are for compensation for crop damage
 3.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.7371. If
 3.32 the amount in the first year is insufficient, the
 3.33 amount in the second year is available in the
 3.34 first year.

4.1 If the commissioner determines that claims
 4.2 made under Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.3 3.737 or 3.7371, are unusually high, amounts
 4.4 appropriated for either program may be
 4.5 transferred to the appropriation for the other
 4.6 program.

4.7 \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the
 4.8 second year are for an increase in retail food
 4.9 handler inspections.

79.13 General 11,895,000 11,895,000

79.14 Remediation 388,000 388,000

79.15 \$388,000 the first year and \$388,000 the
 79.16 second year are from the remediation fund
 79.17 for administrative funding for the voluntary
 79.18 cleanup program.

79.19 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
 79.20 year are for compensation for destroyed or
 79.21 crippled animals under Minnesota Statutes,
 79.22 section 3.737. If the amount in the first year
 79.23 is insufficient, the amount in the second year
 79.24 is available in the first year.

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 79.28 the amount in the first year is insufficient, the
 79.29 amount in the second year is available in the
 79.30 first year.

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 79.32 made under Minnesota Statutes, section
 79.33 3.737 or 3.7371, are unusually high, amounts
 79.34 appropriated for either program may be
 80.1 transferred to the appropriation for the other
 80.2 program.

4.10 \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second
 4.11 year are for training manuals for licensure
 4.12 related to commercial manure application.

4.13 \$245,000 the first year and \$245,000 the
 4.14 second year are for an increase in the
 4.15 operating budget for the Laboratory Services
 4.16 Division.

4.17 The commissioner may spend up to \$10,000
 4.18 of the amount appropriated each year under
 4.19 this subdivision to administer the agricultural
 4.20 water quality certification program.

4.21 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.22 18B.05, \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000
 4.23 the second year are from the pesticide
 4.24 regulatory account in the agricultural fund
 4.25 for an increase in the operating budget for
 4.26 the Laboratory Services Division.

4.27 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.28 18B.05, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
 4.29 the second year are from the pesticide
 4.30 regulatory account in the agricultural fund to
 4.31 update and modify applicator education and
 4.32 training materials. No later than January 15,
 4.33 2015, the commissioner must report to the
 4.34 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 4.35 agriculture finance regarding the agency's
 5.1 progress and a schedule of activities the
 5.2 commissioner will accomplish to update and
 5.3 modify additional materials by December
 5.4 31, 2017.

80.3 \$335,000 the first year and \$335,000 the
 80.4 second year are for an increase in the
 80.5 operating budget for the laboratory services
 80.6 division.

93.3 Sec. 11. **UPDATE REQUIRED; REPORT.**

93.4 No later than December 31, 2017, the commissioner of agriculture must use
 93.5 existing pesticide regulatory account resources to update and modify applicator education
 93.6 and training materials as required in section 8. No later than January 15, 2015, the
 93.7 commissioner must report to the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over
 93.8 agriculture policy and finance regarding the agency's progress and a schedule of additional
 93.9 activities the commissioner will accomplish to meet the December 31, 2017, deadline.

5.5 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 5.6 18B.05, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
 5.7 the second year are from the pesticide
 5.8 regulatory account in the agricultural fund to
 5.9 monitor pesticides and pesticide degradates
 5.10 in surface water and groundwater in areas
 5.11 vulnerable to surface water impairments and
 5.12 groundwater degradation and to use data
 5.13 collected to improve pesticide use practices.
 5.14 This is a onetime appropriation.

5.15 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 5.16 18B.05, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000
 5.17 the second year are from the pesticide
 5.18 regulatory account in the agricultural fund
 5.19 for transfer to the commissioner of natural
 5.20 resources for pollinator habitat restoration
 5.21 that is visible to the public, along state trails,
 5.22 and located in various parts of the state and
 5.23 that includes an appropriate diversity of
 5.24 native species selected to provide habitat for
 5.25 pollinators throughout the growing season.
 5.26 The commissioner of natural resources may
 5.27 use up to \$25,000 each year for pollinator
 5.28 habitat signage and public awareness. This is
 5.29 a onetime appropriation.

5.30 Subd. 3. **Agricultural Marketing and**
 5.31 **Development**

3,152,000 3,152,000

5.32 \$186,000 the first year and \$186,000 the
 5.33 second year are for transfer to the Minnesota
 5.34 grown account and may be used as grants
 5.35 for Minnesota grown promotion under
 5.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 17.102. Grants
 6.1 may be made for one year. Notwithstanding
 6.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
 6.3 appropriations encumbered under contract
 6.4 on or before June 30, 2015, for Minnesota
 6.5 grown grants in this paragraph are available
 6.6 until June 30, 2017.

80.7 Subd. 3. **Agricultural Marketing and**
 80.8 **Development**

3,062,000 3,062,000

80.9 \$186,000 the first year and \$186,000 the
 80.10 second year are for transfer to the Minnesota
 80.11 grown account and may be used as grants
 80.12 for Minnesota grown promotion under
 80.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 17.102. Grants
 80.14 may be made for one year. Notwithstanding
 80.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
 80.16 appropriations encumbered under contract
 80.17 on or before June 30, 2015, for Minnesota
 80.18 grown grants in this paragraph are available
 80.19 until June 30, 2017.

6.7 \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
6.8 second year are for grants to farmers for
6.9 demonstration projects involving sustainable
6.10 agriculture as authorized in Minnesota
6.11 Statutes, section 17.116, and for grants
6.12 to small or transitioning farmers. Of the
6.13 amount for grants, up to \$20,000 may be
6.14 used for dissemination of information about
6.15 demonstration projects. Notwithstanding
6.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
6.17 appropriations encumbered under contract
6.18 on or before June 30, 2015, for sustainable
6.19 agriculture grants in this paragraph are
6.20 available until June 30, 2017.

80.20 \$100,000 each year is for a licensed
80.21 education professional for the agriculture
80.22 in the classroom program to develop and
80.23 disseminate curriculum, provide teacher
80.24 training opportunities, and work with
80.25 schools to enhance agricultural literacy by
80.26 incorporating agriculture into classroom
80.27 curriculum.

6.21 The commissioner may use funds
 6.22 appropriated in this subdivision for annual
 6.23 cost-share payments to resident farmers
 6.24 or entities that sell, process, or package
 6.25 agricultural products in this state for the costs
 6.26 of organic certification. Annual cost-share
 6.27 payments must be two-thirds of the cost of
 6.28 the certification or \$350, whichever is less.
 6.29 A certified organic operation is eligible to
 6.30 receive annual cost-share payments for up to
 6.31 five years. In any year when federal organic
 6.32 cost-share program funds are available or
 6.33 when there is any excess appropriation in
 6.34 either fiscal year, the commissioner may
 6.35 allocate these funds for organic market and
 6.36 program development, including organic
 7.1 producer education efforts, assistance for
 7.2 persons transitioning from conventional
 7.3 to organic agriculture, or sustainable
 7.4 agriculture demonstration grants authorized
 7.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.116,
 7.6 and pertaining to organic research or
 7.7 demonstration. Any unencumbered balance
 7.8 does not cancel at the end of the first year
 7.9 and is available for the second year.

7.10 The commissioner may spend up to \$25,000
 7.11 of the amount appropriated each year
 7.12 under this subdivision for pollinator habitat
 7.13 education and outreach efforts.

7.14 Subd. 4. **Bioenergy and Value-Added**
 7.15 **Agriculture** 10,235,000 10,235,000

80.28 \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the second
 80.29 year are for annual cost-share payments to
 80.30 resident farmers or entities that sell, process,
 80.31 or package agricultural products in this state
 80.32 for the costs of organic certification. Annual
 80.33 cost-share payments must be two-thirds of the
 80.34 cost of the certification or \$350, whichever
 80.35 is less. A certified organic operation
 81.1 is eligible to receive annual cost-share
 81.2 payments for up to five years. In any year
 81.3 when federal organic cost-share program
 81.4 funds are available or when there is any
 81.5 excess appropriation in either fiscal year, the
 81.6 commissioner may allocate these funds for
 81.7 organic market and program development,
 81.8 including organic producer education efforts,
 81.9 assistance for persons transitioning from
 81.10 conventional to organic agriculture, or
 81.11 sustainable agriculture demonstration grants
 81.12 authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section
 81.13 17.116, and pertaining to organic research or
 81.14 demonstration. Any unencumbered balance
 81.15 does not cancel at the end of the first year
 81.16 and is available for the second year.

81.17 Subd. 4. **Bioenergy and Value-Added**
 81.18 **Agriculture** 9,400,000 9,400,000

7.16 \$10,235,000 the first year and \$10,235,000
 7.17 the second year are for the agricultural
 7.18 growth, research, and innovation program
 7.19 in Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12.
 7.20 The commissioner shall consider creating
 7.21 a competitive grant program for small
 7.22 renewable energy projects for rural residents.
 7.23 No later than February 1, 2014, and February
 7.24 1, 2015, the commissioner must report to
 7.25 the legislative committees with jurisdiction
 7.26 over agriculture policy and finance regarding
 7.27 the commissioner's accomplishments and
 7.28 anticipated accomplishments in the following
 7.29 areas: developing new markets for Minnesota
 7.30 farmers by providing more fruits and
 7.31 vegetables for Minnesota school children;
 7.32 facilitating the start-up, modernization,
 7.33 or expansion of livestock operations
 7.34 including beginning and transitioning
 7.35 livestock operations; facilitating the start-up,
 7.36 modernization, or expansion of other
 8.1 beginning and transitioning farms; research
 8.2 on conventional and cover crops; and biofuel
 8.3 and other renewable energy development
 8.4 including small renewable energy projects
 8.5 for rural residents.

8.6 The commissioner may use up to 4.5 percent
 8.7 of this appropriation for costs incurred to
 8.8 administer the program. Any unencumbered
 8.9 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
 8.10 year and is available for the second year.
 8.11 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 8.12 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered
 8.13 under contract on or before June 30, 2015, for
 8.14 agricultural growth, research, and innovation
 8.15 grants in this subdivision are available until
 8.16 June 30, 2017.

81.19 \$6,500,000 the first year and \$7,700,000
 81.20 the second year are for the agricultural
 81.21 growth, research, and innovation program
 81.22 in Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12. The
 81.23 commissioner may use up to 4.5 percent
 81.24 of this appropriation for costs incurred to
 81.25 administer the program. Any unencumbered
 81.26 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
 81.27 year and is available for the second year.
 81.28 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 81.29 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered
 81.30 under contract on or before June 30, 2015, for
 81.31 agricultural growth, research, and innovation
 81.32 grants in this paragraph are available until
 81.33 June 30, 2017.

81.34 Money in this appropriation may be used
81.35 to provide additional assistance to persons
81.36 eligible for the pilot agricultural microloan
82.1 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
82.2 41B.056.

8.17 Funds in this appropriation may be used
 8.18 for bioenergy grants. The NextGen
 8.19 Energy Board, established in Minnesota
 8.20 Statutes, section 41A.105, shall make
 8.21 recommendations to the commissioner on
 8.22 grants for owners of Minnesota facilities
 8.23 producing bioenergy; for organizations that
 8.24 provide for on-station, on-farm field scale
 8.25 research and outreach to develop and test
 8.26 the agronomic and economic requirements
 8.27 of diverse stands of prairie plants and other
 8.28 perennials for bioenergy systems; or for
 8.29 certain nongovernmental entities. For the
 8.30 purposes of this paragraph, "bioenergy"
 8.31 includes transportation fuels derived from
 8.32 cellulosic material, as well as the generation
 8.33 of energy for commercial heat, industrial
 8.34 process heat, or electrical power from
 8.35 cellulosic materials via gasification or
 8.36 other processes. Grants are limited to 50
 9.1 percent of the cost of research, technical
 9.2 assistance, or equipment related to bioenergy
 9.3 production or \$500,000, whichever is less.
 9.4 Grants to nongovernmental entities for the
 9.5 development of business plans and structures
 9.6 related to community ownership of eligible
 9.7 bioenergy facilities together may not exceed
 9.8 \$150,000. The board shall make a good-faith
 9.9 effort to select projects that have merit and,
 9.10 when taken together, represent a variety of
 9.11 bioenergy technologies, biomass feedstocks,
 9.12 and geographic regions of the state. Projects
 9.13 must have a qualified engineer provide
 9.14 certification on the technology and fuel
 9.15 source. Grantees must provide reports at
 9.16 the request of the commissioner. No later
 9.17 than February 1, 2014, and February 1,
 9.18 2015, the commissioner shall report on the
 9.19 projects funded under this appropriation to
 9.20 the legislative committees with jurisdiction
 9.21 over agriculture policy and finance.

82.6 Money in this appropriation may be
 82.7 used for bioenergy grants. The NextGen
 82.8 Energy Board, established in Minnesota
 82.9 Statutes, section 41A.105, shall make
 82.10 recommendations to the commissioner on
 82.11 grants for owners of Minnesota facilities
 82.12 producing bioenergy, organizations that
 82.13 provide for on-station, on-farm field scale
 82.14 research and outreach to develop and test
 82.15 the agronomic and economic requirements
 82.16 of diverse stands of prairie plants and other
 82.17 perennials for bioenergy systems or grants
 82.18 for certain nongovernmental entities. For
 82.19 the purposes of this paragraph, "bioenergy"
 82.20 includes transportation fuels derived from
 82.21 cellulosic material, as well as the generation
 82.22 of energy for commercial heat, industrial
 82.23 process heat, or electrical power from
 82.24 cellulosic materials via gasification or
 82.25 other processes. Grants are limited to 50
 82.26 percent of the cost of research, technical
 82.27 assistance, or equipment related to bioenergy
 82.28 production or \$500,000, whichever is less.
 82.29 Grants to nongovernmental entities for the
 82.30 development of business plans and structures
 82.31 related to community ownership of eligible
 82.32 bioenergy facilities together may not exceed
 82.33 \$150,000. The board shall make a good-faith
 82.34 effort to select projects that have merit, and,
 82.35 when taken together, represent a variety of
 82.36 bioenergy technologies, biomass feedstocks,
 83.1 and geographic regions of the state. Projects
 83.2 must have a qualified engineer provide
 83.3 certification on the technology and fuel
 83.4 source. Grantees must provide reports at
 83.5 the request of the commissioner. No later
 83.6 than February 1, 2015, the commissioner
 83.7 shall report on the projects funded under this
 83.8 appropriation to the legislative committees
 83.9 with jurisdiction over agriculture finance.

82.3 Money in this appropriation may be used
82.4 for sustainable agriculture grants under
82.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 17.116.

83.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
83.11 41A.12, subdivision 3, of the amount
83.12 appropriated in this subdivision, \$2,900,000
83.13 the first year and \$1,700,000 the second year
83.14 are for the following purposes:

83.15 (1) \$500,000 each year is for grants to the
83.16 Agricultural Utilization Research Institute;

83.17 (2) \$500,000 each year is for transfer
83.18 to the Minnesota Agriculture Education
83.19 Leadership Council to contract with member
83.20 organizations of the council to assist with
83.21 the farm business management database
83.22 and a statewide one-on-one farm business
83.23 management delivery system;

83.24 (3) \$100,000 each year is for grants to the
83.25 director of the Minnesota Extension Service
83.26 of the University of Minnesota for 4-H;

83.27 (4) \$100,000 each year is for grants to the
83.28 Minnesota FFA Association;

83.29 (5) \$200,000 the first year is for transfer to the
83.30 Rural Finance Authority revolving account
83.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.06,
83.32 for the pilot agricultural microloan program
83.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.056;

84.1 (6) \$500,000 each year is available for
84.2 distribution in equal amounts to each of the
84.3 state's county fairs to enhance arts access
84.4 and education and to preserve and promote
84.5 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage; and

84.6 (7) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant
 84.7 to the city of Morris for loans or grants to
 84.8 agricultural processing facilities for energy
 84.9 efficiency improvements.

84.10 Funds available under clause (7) shall be
 84.11 used to increase conservation and promote
 84.12 energy efficiency through retrofitting existing
 84.13 systems and installing new systems to
 84.14 recover waste heat from industrial processes
 84.15 and reuse energy. The appropriation for
 84.16 a grant in clause (7) is not available until
 84.17 the commissioner determines that at least
 84.18 \$1,000,000 is committed to the project from
 84.19 nonpublic sources.

84.20 The base budget for the agricultural growth,
 84.21 research, and innovation program for fiscal
 84.22 year 2016 and later is \$9,400,000.

9.22 Subd. 5. Administration and Financial
 9.23 Assistance 7,350,000 7,460,000

84.23 Subd. 5. Administration and Financial
 84.24 Assistance 7,743,000 7,743,000

9.24 Appropriations by Fund

84.25 Appropriations by Fund

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| 9.25 | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> |
| 9.26 <u>General</u> | <u>6,550,000</u> | <u>6,660,000</u> |
| 9.27 <u>Agricultural</u> | <u>800,000</u> | <u>800,000</u> |

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| 84.26 <u>General</u> | <u>6,943,000</u> | <u>6,943,000</u> |
| 84.27 <u>Agricultural</u> | <u>800,000</u> | <u>800,000</u> |

9.28 \$634,000 the first year and \$634,000 the
 9.29 second year are for continuation of the dairy
 9.30 development and profitability enhancement
 9.31 and dairy business planning grant programs
 9.32 established under Laws 1997, chapter
 9.33 216, section 7, subdivision 2, and Laws
 9.34 2001, First Special Session chapter 2,
 9.35 section 9, subdivision 2. The commissioner
 9.36 may allocate the available sums among
 10.1 permissible activities, including efforts to
 10.2 improve the quality of milk produced in the
 10.3 state in the proportions that the commissioner
 10.4 deems most beneficial to Minnesota's
 10.5 dairy farmers. The commissioner must
 10.6 submit a detailed accomplishment report
 10.7 and a work plan detailing future plans for,
 10.8 and anticipated accomplishments from,
 10.9 expenditures under this program to the
 10.10 chairs and ranking minority members of the
 10.11 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 10.12 agricultural policy and finance on or before
 10.13 the start of each fiscal year. If significant
 10.14 changes are made to the plans in the course
 10.15 of the year, the commissioner must notify the
 10.16 chairs and ranking minority members.

10.17 \$47,000 the first year and \$47,000 the second
 10.18 year are for the Northern Crops Institute.
 10.19 These appropriations may be spent to
 10.20 purchase equipment.

10.21 \$18,000 the first year and \$18,000 the
 10.22 second year are for a grant to the Minnesota
 10.23 Livestock Breeders' Association.

10.24 \$235,000 the first year and \$235,000 the
 10.25 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 10.26 Agriculture Education Leadership Council
 10.27 for programs of the council under Minnesota
 10.28 Statutes, chapter 41D.

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 84.29 second year are for continuation of the dairy
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 85.1 may allocate the available sums among
 85.2 permissible activities, including efforts to
 85.3 improve the quality of milk produced in the
 85.4 state in the proportions that the commissioner
 85.5 deems most beneficial to Minnesota's
 85.6 dairy farmers. The commissioner must
 85.7 submit a detailed accomplishment report
 85.8 and a work plan detailing future plans for,
 85.9 and anticipated accomplishments from,
 85.10 expenditures under this program to the
 85.11 chairs and ranking minority members of the
 85.12 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 85.13 agricultural policy and finance on or before
 85.14 the start of each fiscal year. If significant
 85.15 changes are made to the plans in the course
 85.16 of the year, the commissioner must notify the
 85.17 chairs and ranking minority members.

85.18 \$47,000 the first year and \$47,000 the second
 85.19 year are for the Northern Crops Institute.
 85.20 These appropriations may be spent to
 85.21 purchase equipment.

85.22 \$18,000 the first year and \$18,000 the
 85.23 second year are for a grant to the Minnesota
 85.24 Livestock Breeders Association.

85.25 \$235,000 the first year and \$235,000 the
 85.26 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 85.27 Agricultural Education and Leadership
 85.28 Council for programs of the council under
 85.29 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41D.

10.29 \$474,000 the first year and \$474,000 the
 10.30 second year are for payments to county and
 10.31 district agricultural societies and associations
 10.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 38.02,
 10.33 subdivision 1. Aid payments to county and
 10.34 district agricultural societies and associations
 10.35 shall be disbursed no later than July 15 of
 11.1 each year. These payments are the amount of
 11.2 aid from the state for an annual fair held in
 11.3 the previous calendar year.

11.4 \$1,000 the first year and \$1,000 the second
 11.5 year are for grants to the Minnesota State
 11.6 Poultry Association.

11.7 \$108,000 the first year and \$108,000 the
 11.8 second year are for annual grants to the
 11.9 Minnesota Turf Seed Council for basic
 11.10 and applied research on: (1) the improved
 11.11 production of forage and turf seed related to
 11.12 new and improved varieties; and (2) native
 11.13 plants, including plant breeding, nutrient
 11.14 management, pest management, disease
 11.15 management, yield, and viability. The grant
 11.16 recipient may subcontract with a qualified
 11.17 third party for some or all of the basic or
 11.18 applied research.

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 86.16 management, yield, and viability. The grant
 86.17 recipient may subcontract with a qualified
 86.18 third party for some or all of the basic or
 86.19 applied research.

11.19 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 11.20 second year are for grants to Second Harvest
 11.21 Heartland on behalf of Minnesota's six
 11.22 Second Harvest food banks for the purchase
 11.23 of milk for distribution to Minnesota's food
 11.24 shelves and other charitable organizations
 11.25 that are eligible to receive food from the food
 11.26 banks. Milk purchased under the grants must
 11.27 be acquired from Minnesota milk processors
 11.28 and based on low-cost bids. The milk must be
 11.29 allocated to each Second Harvest food bank
 11.30 servicing Minnesota according to the formula
 11.31 used in the distribution of United States
 11.32 Department of Agriculture commodities
 11.33 under The Emergency Food Assistance
 11.34 Program (TEFAP). Second Harvest
 11.35 Heartland must submit quarterly reports
 12.1 to the commissioner on forms prescribed
 12.2 by the commissioner. The reports must
 12.3 include, but are not limited to, information
 12.4 on the expenditure of funds, the amount
 12.5 of milk purchased, and the organizations
 12.6 to which the milk was distributed. Second
 12.7 Harvest Heartland may enter into contracts
 12.8 or agreements with food banks for shared
 12.9 funding or reimbursement of the direct
 12.10 purchase of milk. Each food bank receiving
 12.11 money from this appropriation may use up to
 12.12 two percent of the grant for administrative
 12.13 expenses.

12.14 \$94,000 the first year and \$94,000 the
 12.15 second year are for transfer to the Board of
 12.16 Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges
 12.17 and Universities for statewide mental health
 12.18 counseling support to farm families and
 12.19 business operators through farm business
 12.20 management programs at Central Lakes
 12.21 College and Ridgewater College.

86.20 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
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 87.21 management programs at Central Lakes
 87.22 College and Ridgewater College.

12.22 \$17,000 the first year and \$17,000 the second
 12.23 year are for grants to the Minnesota State
 12.24 Horticultural Society.

12.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 12.26 section 18C.131, \$800,000 the first year
 12.27 and \$800,000 the second year are from
 12.28 the fertilizer inspection account in the
 12.29 agricultural fund for grants for fertilizer
 12.30 research as awarded by the Minnesota
 12.31 Agricultural Fertilizer Research and
 12.32 Education Council under Minnesota Statutes,
 12.33 section 18C.71. The amount appropriated in
 12.34 either fiscal year must not exceed 57 percent
 12.35 of the inspection fee revenue collected
 13.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 18C.425,
 13.2 subdivision 6, during the previous fiscal
 13.3 year. No later than February 1, 2015, the
 13.4 commissioner shall report to the legislative
 13.5 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture
 13.6 finance. The report must include the progress
 13.7 and outcome of funded projects as well as
 13.8 the sentiment of the council concerning the
 13.9 need for additional research funds.

13.10 Sec. 4. **BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH** \$ **4,869,000** \$ **4,901,000**

13.11 Sec. 5. **AGRICULTURAL UTILIZATION**
 13.12 **RESEARCH INSTITUTE** \$ **2,643,000** \$ **2,643,000**

13.13 Money in this appropriation is available for
 13.14 technical assistance and technology transfer
 13.15 to bioenergy crop producers and users.

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 87.25 Horticultural Society.

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