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The Minnesota Farmers' Market Association strongly supports H.F. 3999, a bill to ask MDA to study and report on the state of regional and local food systems in Minnesota, including recommendations for strengthening these systems.

We would argue that public investment in Minnesota's local foodshed is long overdue and would greatly benefit all Minnesotans. A study like this proposed by Representative Lippert would help us make informed decisions on where and how to invest our tax dollars responsibly.

Sincerely,

Kathy Zeman
Executive Director
Minnesota Farmers' Market Association

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