

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **4388**

2.1 rotational grazing practice that improves the conservation and water protection of existing
2.2 grazing systems in Minnesota.

2.3 (b) The department must not award more than \$25,000 in grants to any one grantee.

2.4 (c) All grant money must be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. The commissioner
2.5 must reimburse a grantee under this section within six months after confirming that the
2.6 grantee has completed necessary grazing systems updates. A grantee must provide evidence
2.7 of successful implementation of rotational grazing practices to receive reimbursement.

2.8 (d) A grant agreement must include a 50 percent match from the farmer. A match includes
2.9 services, materials, or cash that the grantee contributed to accomplish grant objectives.

2.10 Subd. 4. **Report.** By January 15, 2028, the commissioner must report to the chairs and
2.11 ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over agriculture
2.12 and the environment and natural resources trust fund on the results of the grant awards under
2.13 this section, including the number, amount, and distribution by county of grant awards.

2.14 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.15 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the environment and natural resources
2.16 trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture for the rotational grazing pilot program.