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The Minnesota Farmers' Market Association strongly supports H.F. 3264, for its micro-farm policy premium assistance and its technical assistance components. Even with the new improvements the USDA made in this year's crop insurance policies to support smaller operations, it is unknown at what point they will be financially effective; and the application process itself is complex and takes several weeks to complete. The assistance this bill provides will make this policy accessible to many farmers who sell at markets and nourish local communities.

The assistance this bill offers could positively impact thousands of farmer vendors at farmers' markets throughout Minnesota. It's a great investment in rural Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Kathy Zeman
Executive Director
Minnesota Farmers' Market Association

MISSION

MFMA provides services, programs and leadership that support and promote farmers' markets across Minnesota.