



March 24, 2021

Chair Mary Kiffmeyer
Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Election
3103 Minnesota Senate Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: S.F. 2175 (Weber) – Farmamerica grant appropriation

Dear Chair Kiffmeyer and Members of the Committee,

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) appreciates the opportunity to share written testimony on behalf of our nearly 30,000 members in support of S.F. 2175 authored by Senator Weber. The legislation would appropriate resources to the Farmamerica site to allow for continued support, upgrades and education opportunities to preserve, celebrate and promote Minnesota's rich connection to agriculture.

MFBF strongly supports Farmamerica and the important role the Minnesota Agricultural Interpretive Center plays in the representation of modern agriculture.

If there are any questions from members of the committee, please do not hesitate to reach out to Josie Lonetti (josie.lonetti@fbmn.org) or Amber Glaser (amber.glaser@fbmn.org).

Sincerely,

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