



Aitkin	Carlton	Cook	Itasca	Lake of the Woods
Becker	Cass	Crow Wing	Koochiching	Pine
Beltrami	Clearwater	Hubbard	Lake	St. Louis

Monday, April 18, 2022

TO: Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee

SUBJECT: Support for HF 3420

To Whom it May Be Concerned:

The Minnesota Association of County Land Commissioners (MACLC) supports HF 3420 and the inclusion of \$5,550,000 to replace drought-killed seedlings. Some of our member Counties experienced loss of bare root seedlings in 2021 due to the record draught experienced last year. Planting seedlings is an important part of many Counties reforestation program and is a large expense.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nate Eide
MACLC Chair