



THE GOOD ACRE
FOOD + COMMUNITY

Dear Chair Sundin, Vice-Chair Vang, and members of the committee,

On behalf of The Good Acre, a nonprofit food hub in Falcon Heights, I write to request your support for Rep. Vang's Micro-Farm Premium Assistance Program Bill (HF 3264). Historically, farmers of color have not participated in U.S. Department of Agriculture programs to the same extent as other farmers, due in part to a lack of outreach and assistance towards these communities. This bill builds on efforts to better serve specialty and organic crop growers, especially Hmong and Latino farmers in Minnesota.

Please support HF 3264 so that the diverse specialty crop growers of Minnesota can access the risk management programs that can help them stay resilient in the face of a changing climate.

Sincerely,
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