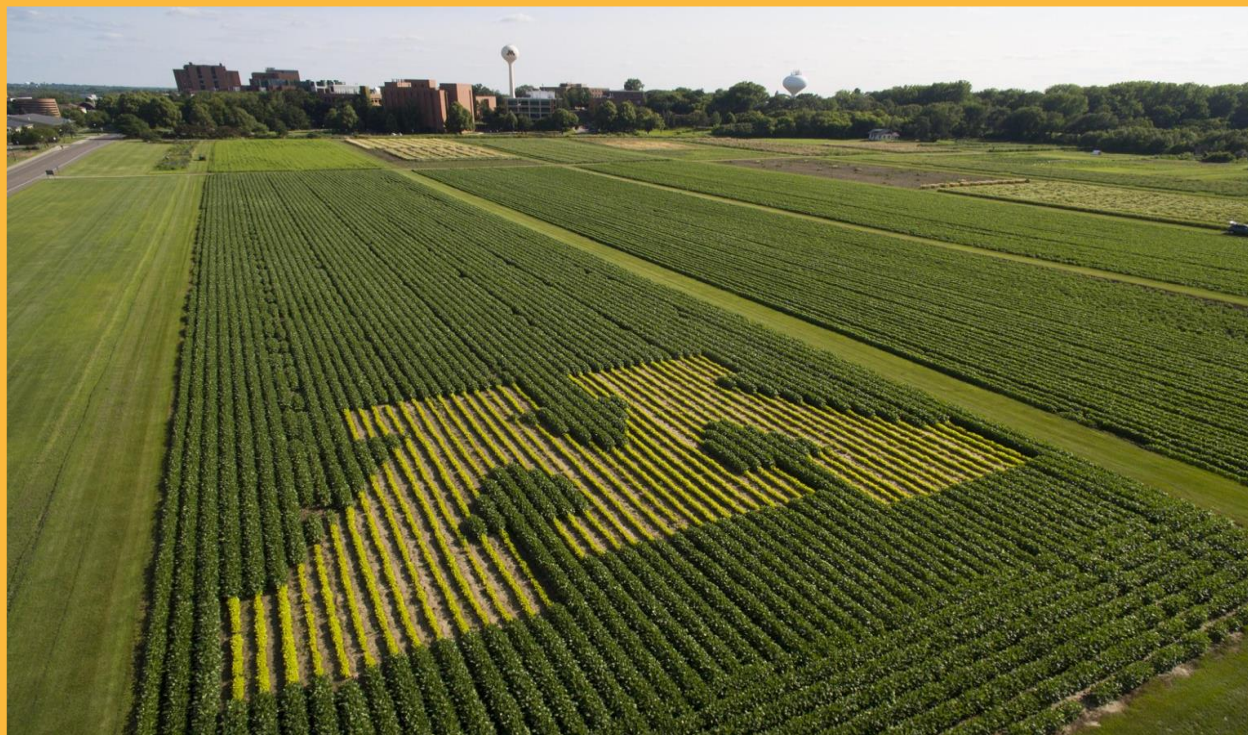


Agricultural Research, Education, Extension and Tech Transfer

AGREETT

Minnesota House Agriculture, Finance and Policy Committee

March 3, 2021



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Minnesota Chooses to Invest in Ag R&D

AGREETT: Mn. Stat. 2015 Supplement Section 41A.14, Amended 2016

- Key Features:

- ❑ **Purpose:** support agricultural productivity growth through research, education and extension through long-term base funding.

- ❑ **Priority:** “human infrastructure”

- ❑ **Advisory Panel:**

- Co-Chaired: Commissioner and College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences representative.
 - Panel Representatives: MSCU, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, Statewide Ag, Commodity Councils, Forest Products, Organic or Sustainable Ag, Statewide Env. And Nat. Res.



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AGREETT funds work hard for Minnesota

*Faculty and Extension Educators
– “Human Infrastructure”*

*Rapid Response Funds – Critical
and Timely Needs*

Avian Influenza Research



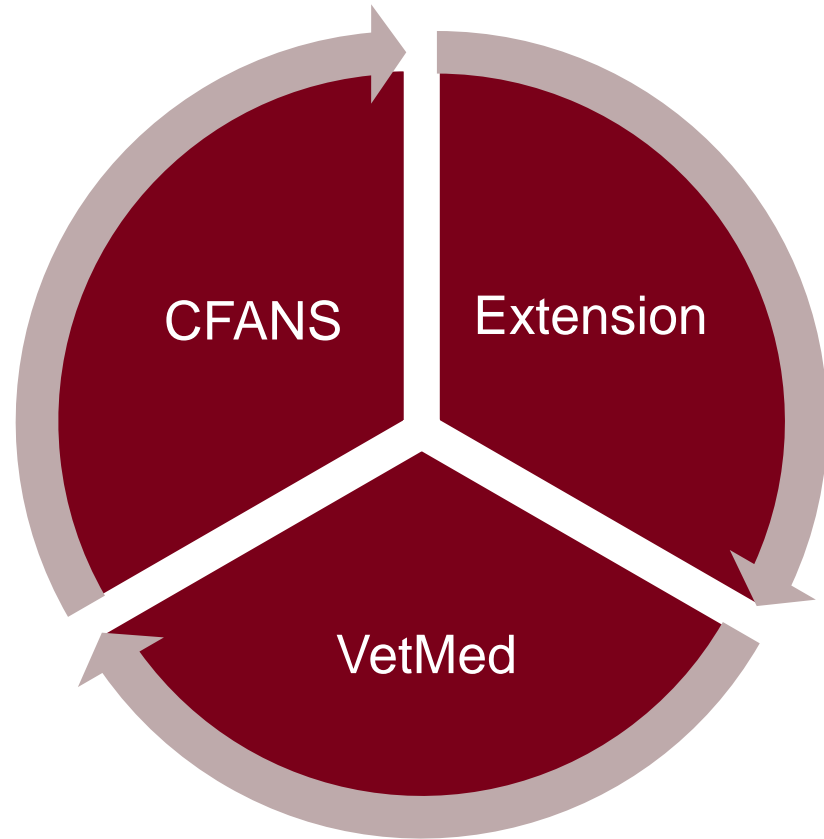
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Game Changing Capacity and Collaboration

Research, Teaching and Extension

**11 Extension
Educators
Across MN**

**19 Faculty:
Research,
Teaching and
Extension**



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AGREETT engages critical research and education needs *for a healthier, more sustainable State*



*Development New Crops for
Environmental Health & Profits*



*Combating antimicrobial
resistance in livestock
production*

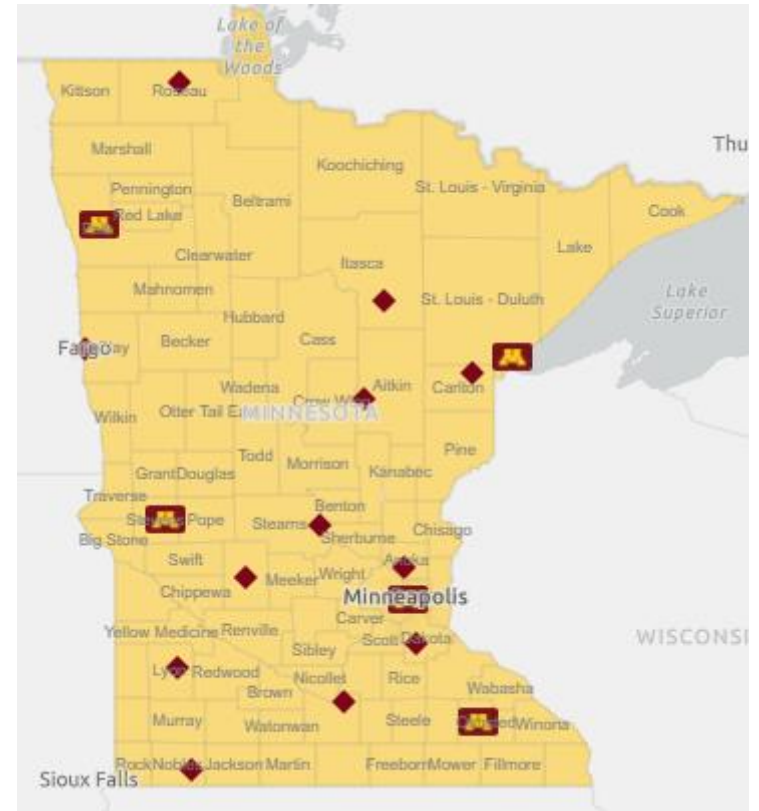


*Food Safety Training for
Produce Farmers*



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AGRETT Benefits All Minnesotans Through Research, Outreach and Extension Centers



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External Grants Leverage AGREETT Impact

Sample Sources:

- USDA, NIFA
- USDA, NRCS
- National Science Foundation
- National Inst. of Health
- Zoetis
- University of Wisconsin
- National Pork Board
- National Cattlemen's Beef Association

107 grants

received by AGREETT
faculty members



This funding
adds up to



\$32
million



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Demonstrated Return on Investment for Minnesota

\$40.6 in total returns in Minnesota for every \$1 invested > \$21 to \$1 average in other states. Attributed to Minnesota's natural resource suitability and climate. Minnesota should be a key investor.



Meet AGREETT Faculty



Heidi Roop

Soil, Water
and Climate,
Extension
Specialist



**Annie
Klodd**

Fruit and
Vegetable
Production



**Jacob
Jungers**

Agronomy
and Plant
Genetics



Noelle Noyes

Vet. Population
Medicine
Antimicrobial
Resistance
Management
Extension



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Climate impacts stress our infrastructure, environment, and social & economic systems.



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Our exposure to these impacts is largely dependent upon how well we understand and manage them.



With AGREETT funding, our expanded climate programming is:



Providing trusted, place-specific climate information



Working to expand resilience & adaptation planning across scales & time horizons



Championing climate literacy in communities & classrooms



MCAP is the only multi-sector, statewide group working on climate adaptation.

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A systems- and people-centered approach.

Supporting climate preparedness solutions that work for all Minnesotans—across geographies, scales, and sectors.



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Annie Klodd – Fruit & Vegetable Crop Extension

Supporting apple, berry & wine grape growers to develop emerging markets

Fruit & Veg News:
903 subscribers
128,789 views



2020 webinars:
1,650 reached



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Annie Klodd – Fruit & Vegetable Crop Extension

Helping U-Pick fruit farms operate safely during
COVID-19



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Repurposing hail netting to minimize insecticide use on apple orchards – MDA AGRI Crop Research Grant



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Responding to Hmong farming community's interest in more perennial, high value crops

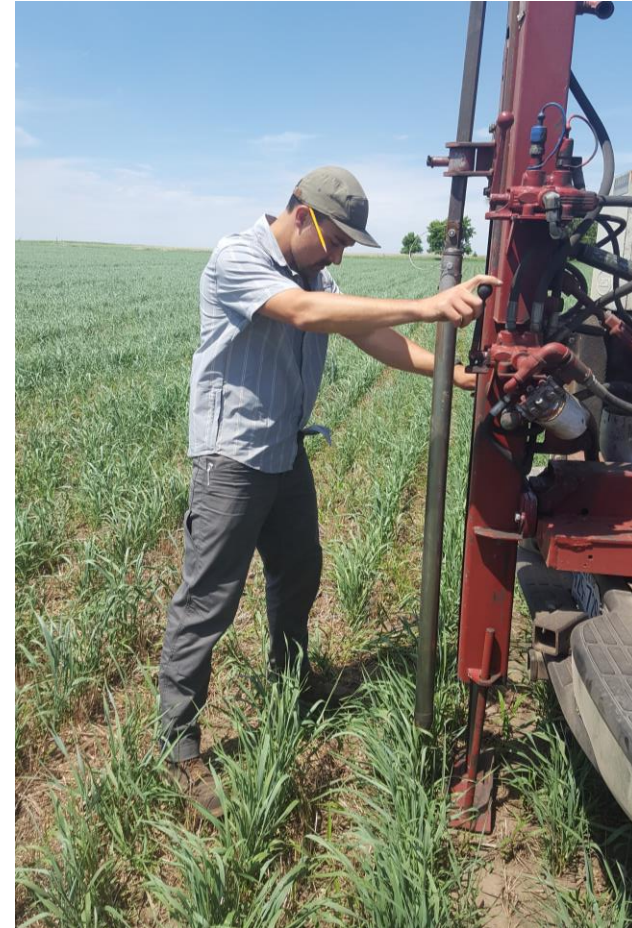


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Jacob Jungers, Agronomy & Plant Genetics

Bio:

- 1st Generation College Graduate
- 50% teaching / 50% research
- Train the next generation of agriculturalists
- Make ag more profitable and sustainable



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Undergraduate education

- Connect STEM students to career opportunities in Ag



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Undergraduate education

- Connect to rural high school students



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*Increase the **profitability** and **sustainability** of agriculture in MN*

- Development of new crops – Kernza
- Strategic placement for clean drinking water



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- \$10 million USDA grant on Kernza
- Results include new businesses and farmer coop



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Noelle Noyes, Veterinary Medicine



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Antibiotic
Alternatives**



Funded by the Beef Checkoff.



**Sustainable
Production**



**Antimicrobial
Resistance**



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Food Safety



**Environmental
tracking**



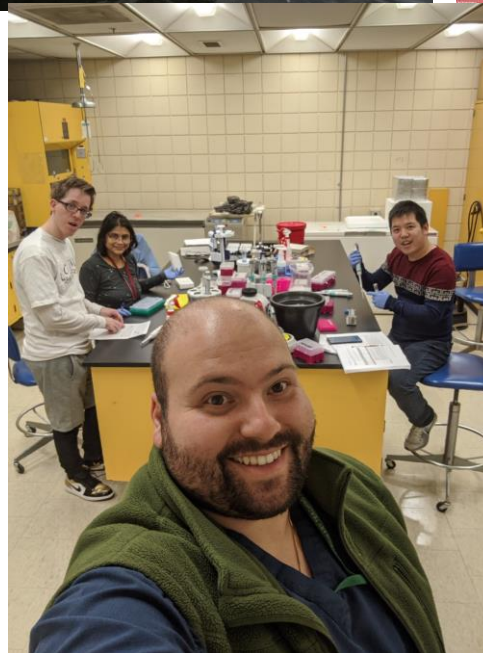
**Worker
Safety**



**Microbial
Ecology**

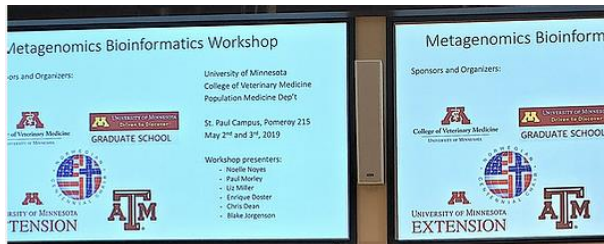


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National and International Activity



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Thank you...and our agricultural and food partners



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