



Governor's Supplemental Budget Recommendations

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Rural Finance Authority Agroforestry Loan Program

- Budget neutral
- Expands practices that Minnesota farmers can finance through the Agroforestry Loan Program
 - Includes agroforestry crops, and agroforestry systems such as silvopasture and alley systems

Seed Potato Statute Changes

- Budget neutral
- Updates Seed Potato Certification processes and enforcement requirements
 - Certification standard changes include minor technical changes requested by the Minnesota Certified Seed Potato Growers Association
- Makes definitions and procedures clearer and removes obsolete references
- Moves penalties and enforcement to Minn. Stat. 18J to align with other plant protection programs
- Permits the use of agency General Funds to support program if needed

Industrial Hemp Statute Changes

- Budget neutral
- Updates Minn. Stat. 18K, the Industrial Hemp Development Act
 - Aligns statute with the MDA's State Hemp Plan with the USDA
- Creates one license for both growing and processing raw industrial hemp
 - Does not include extraction

Ag Marketing Report Efficiency Proposal

- Budget neutral
- Combines separate AGRI legislative reports into the annual report
 - Food Retail Improvement and Development Grants Program
 - Bioincentive programs
 - Biofuels Infrastructure Financial Assistance Program
- Reduces the Dairy Development and Profitability Enhancement report from annual to biannual

Appropriations Technical Changes

- Budget neutral
- Aligns prior appropriations with agency's current organizational structure and operations

Special Event Food Stands

- Budget neutral
- Includes technical clarifications
 - Flat fee of \$75 (part of 2025 Minn. Stat. 28A modification)
 - Can only operate for a total of 10 days within their license period

Updates to Retail Food Delegation

- Budget neutral
- Eliminates unnecessary transition language from original statute
- Clarifies conformance with 2025 Minn. Stat. 28A modifications, including small business extension
- Clarifies conditions for approval of new delegation agreements, and retains all current delegation agreements

Thank You!

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