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This bill requires the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) to establish and administer a program that provides a clearinghouse of safety information to Minnesota farmers, their families, and their hired workers. MDA would be required to actively promote the program to farmers and farm organizations. Each year, MDA would present a report to the legislature detailing the program's activities and accomplishments. The bill appropriates \$100,000 of base funding from the state's general fund.