

Subject Agricultural utilization

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Overview

This bill would appropriate \$3,897,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$4,007,000 in fiscal year 2021 to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI).

By law, AURI is to be governed by an 11-member board of directors, with membership defined under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116V.

The legislature established AURI in 1987 to conduct onsite and applied research, promote the establishment of new products and product uses, and facilitate expansion of existing markets for the state's agricultural commodities and products.