



# H.F. 661

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## Summary

This bill would appropriate \$5,000,000/year from the Clean Water Fund to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for grants to the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative. Researchers with Forever Green identify, research, and develop promising crops with the goal of protecting the state's natural resources while simultaneously increasing the efficiency, profitability, and productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into existing agricultural practices.