

Subject Environment
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Overview

This bill would appropriate money to the University of Minnesota for development of a statewide soil health plan and precision agriculture research and outreach.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Statewide soil health action plan; appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount of general fund dollars to the University of Minnesota to prepare a statewide soil health action plan in consultation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), the MDA, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Specifies that the plan must include certain elements and requires the plan to be submitted to the legislature no later than January 15, 2022.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Precision agriculture research and outreach; appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount of general fund dollars to the University of Minnesota to consult with MDA and BWSR and (1) provide additional research and outreach through the University's Precision Agriculture Center, (2) develop policy recommendations focused on the most challenging agriculture and water issues, and (3) research recommendations and policy studies that include variable rate nutrients, extension programming, and other specified elements.</p> |