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## Summary

As amended, this bill would appropriate \$2,000,000 to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for a grant to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) to acquire property and to construct and equip offices, research laboratories, and related infrastructure at AURI's Crookston and Waseca facilities.

AURI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation originally established by the legislature in 1987 as part of the now-defunct Greater Minnesota Corporation (Laws 1987, chapter 386).