

Subject Bioincentives
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Summary

This bill requires the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) to collect and report to the legislature specified information for each entity that receives a payment under the Department's Bioincentive Program. This information includes the entity's business structure, equity hiring goals and progress in achieving them, and evidence of compliance with environmental permits (e.g., air emissions or water discharge permits).

Under the Bioincentive Program, MDA pays eligible producers of advanced biofuels, renewable chemicals, biomass thermal energy, wood siding, and oriented strand board. The legislature established the Bioincentive Program in 2015.