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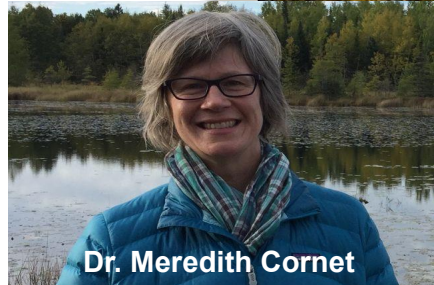
Status in the House for the 92nd Legislature (2021 - 2022)

Presenting - David Abazs, Executive Director, Northeast RSDP UMN Extension



The Research is addressing this fundamental challenge...

Our forests are sick!



Dr. Meredith Cornet



Dr. Julie Etterson



The need!

- **Our forest are struggling**
Ash borer, spruce budworm, soil erosion, extreme weather events, soil erosion, loss of shade and habitat....



The opportunity... This legislation will?

- **Resilient Forests and Communities**

By reforesting marginal lands, fill in holes in our forest, cleaner water, soil and carbon building capacity, road safety with the living tree fences

- **Economic Expansion** for private Minnesota nurseries and our farmer growers network who can provide a diverse range of trees that are well suited to Minnesota.



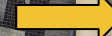
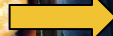
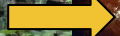
Climate Forward Tree Seedling Supply Chain

Researchers

Seed Collectors

Growers - Seedlings

Planters



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