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03/20/2025	930	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development See HF2446

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to agriculture; appropriating money for mental health outreach and support

1.3and farm safety grant and outreach programs.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; MENTAL HEALTH AND FARM SAFETY.**

1.6\$100,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

1.7general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for mental health outreach and support to

1.8farmers, ranchers, and others in the agricultural community and for farm safety grant and

1.9outreach programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.1195. Mental health outreach and

1.10support may include a 24-hour hotline, stigma reduction, and education. Notwithstanding

1.11Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end

1.12of fiscal year 2026 and is available until June 30, 2027.