

Report to the Legislature

Supporting Investment in Green Fertilizer Production

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This report fulfills the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) requirement to report on the progress of projects funded through grants to cooperatives to invest in green fertilizer production. The report must include how much of the appropriation has been used, including the amount used for administration (Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 60, article 12, section 76).

To date, there have been no grants issued under the appropriation and no funds have been used for administration. The MDA is in the process of developing program guidance, including eligibility criteria and economic, market, technology, and financial feasibility requirements. To date, the MDA is not aware of any Minnesota cooperative organized under Minnesota Statutes 308A or 308B that has completed a feasibility study for a commercial-scale green fertilizer facility and is far enough along in the business development process to utilize a grant to invest in a green fertilizer facility.

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