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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **661**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy
- 03/08/2021 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the Forever Green Agriculture

1.3 Initiative at the University of Minnesota.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; FOREVER GREEN AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE.**

1.6 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from

1.7 the clean water fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Board of Regents

1.8 of the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative for the

1.9 purpose of protecting the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability,

1.10 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops

1.11 into existing agricultural practices.