



**DFLers like Governor Walz and Minnesota House Representatives work with Republicans to provide much needed relief and broadband access to family-run farms amid awful droughts and high demand for internet connectivity**

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Benefits included in this agriculture relief package—in addition to \$200 million for broadband—are \$1 million for the University of Minnesota to advance equipment for testing animal diseases, \$18.4 million in relief directly to farmers and through the Rural Finance Authority after damage from the drought last year, \$827,000 to support new minority groups getting into farming and younger people so the family farm industry can continue, \$1.5 million for the Agricultural Emergency Account to prepare for outbreaks of illness amongst farm animals (like the Avian flu), and \$1.25 million to encourage commercial-scale production of biofuels, renewables, and biomass thermal energy because agriculture does not have to be at odds with mitigating climate change.

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- Some of the benefits in the bipartisan agriculture bill Governor Walz signed into law include \$200 mil for broadband, \$827,000 to encourage new farmers, \$1.5 mil to mitigate outbreaks like the avian flu, \$1 mil for advanced health testing for animals, and \$1.25 mil to help farms be part of the climate solution. <https://www.kare11.com/article/news/politics/walz-celebrates-bipartisan-farm-package/89-0d9cbeed-6790-4428-b476-072e5dc02757>

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- It is not the fault of DFLers that Republicans didn't do their homework: <https://m.startribune.com/edibles-and-beverages-laced-with-cannabis-ingredient-thc-to-become-legal-friday-in-minnesota/600186638/?clmob=y&c=n&clmob=y&c=n>
- A lot of people don't realize that DFLers are in favor of legalization, decriminalization, and child protection: <https://m.startribune.com/edibles-and-beverages-laced-with-cannabis-ingredient-thc-to-become-legal-friday-in-minnesota/600186638/?clmob=y&c=n&clmob=y&c=n>

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You can learn more about this here: <https://www.pbgc.gov/arp-sfa>

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