



FOREVER GREEN INITIATIVE

A consortium of researchers, organizations, state agencies, and partnerships, the University of Minnesota's Forever Green initiative produces new, traditionally bred food crops that improve the environment, economy, and well-being of our state.

Intended Impacts:

- Diversify economic opportunities for farmers
- Improve natural resources
- Enhance rural communities
- Enable abundant crop production
- Increase consumer interest in consuming health foods

Related Food Charter Strategies:

- Increase public funding for agricultural research and development at higher education institutions and Extension
- Encourage the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to develop long-term plans for Minnesota's agricultural infrastructure.

“Forever Green develops the next generation of crops, so farmers can increase profits and use more sustainable agricultural practices.”

Don Wyse, Professor of Agronomy and Plant Genetics,
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