

Type: Person / community

What: MN Department of Agriculture
3 "general areas of responsibility include: Protecting our food supply; Protecting our natural resources; and Cultivating our agricultural economy." (from www.mda.state.mn.us/en/about/aboutmda.aspx)

Keywords: Policy, Education

When/Where: 1885 (founding of MN State Dairy Commission) - present
Based in St. Paul, presence & jurisdiction throughout Minnesota

Who:

Why: Provides services & oversees policy to support farmers & consumers during planting / livestock raising, processing, distribution (local → international scale), and sale & consumption. (e.g. organic & sustainable ag technical support, consumer food safety)

How: