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Subject line: *Together, We're Growing the Future of Agriculture*

Dear Friend of the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture,

This year marks a special milestone—we are celebrating our **one-year anniversary as the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture!** Supported by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, we are proud of the strides we've made in honoring agriculture's roots and fostering its future.

Your past support, whether through your time, energy, or financial investment, has been vital to our journey, and we invite you to celebrate this first year with us.

Looking ahead, **we know that together—with your partnership—we can continue to build strong rural communities, inspire young leaders, and ensure agriculture thrives for generations to come.** Here's how your gift makes an impact:

- **Champion Rural Healthcare – \$1,500**
Support programs that introduce medical students to rewarding careers in rural healthcare.
- **Empower Student Leaders – \$500**
Provide opportunities for young leaders to attend events and connect with influential voices in the agriculture community.
- **Celebrate Agriculture – \$250**
Sponsor livestock shows and state fair events that bring agriculture to life for thousands of Minnesotans.
- **Fight Hunger – \$100**
Fuel our statewide matching grant program to strengthen hunger relief initiatives.
- **Inspire Young Learners – \$50**
Put agriculture books into the hands of future leaders and support education and leadership training.

Your support is more than a donation—it's an **investment in partnership, resilient communities, engaged leaders, and the future of agriculture in Minnesota.** Join us in celebrating today through a gift to the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture.

Thank you for being part of our story. **With your help, we can make year two even stronger—together.**

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Ruth Meirick".

Ruth Linkenmeyer-Meirick
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