#### FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

# **Minnesota**



#### Fresh Produce Economic Impact

425K

**Total Acres of** Fresh Produce



Sales



4,506

Farms



Total **Employees** 



**\$796M** Total Wages

**\$191.6M** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$507K** Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$17.34** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$10.59** State Minimum Wage Per Hour

## Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

96% of Schools Needing Updated Kitchen Equipment

89.25%



of adults across Minnesota are **not** meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption



\$28M

in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

### Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$4.6M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 131 schools annually

\$1.4M Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$2.5M** Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$387K** Pest and Disease Grants

**0%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars





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