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## **Minnesota Ag Group Recognizes Sustainable Ag Efforts in Advance of Earth Day**

*Daryn McBeth, president of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council, commends the industry's efforts to continue and improve sustainability and green-practices.*

ST. PAUL, Minn. (April 19, 2011) — This week we recognize two very important days: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 is National Agriculture Awareness Day and Friday, April 22, 2011 is Earth Day. The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council recognizes both of these days and commends the industry on their continued green-practices as well as their efforts to improve sustainability.

“In light of Earth Day on Friday, we want to use Ag Awareness Day to commend agriculture stakeholders for their ongoing efforts to keep the land and water supply healthy. The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council also wants to recognize the fact that our industry is relentless in looking for ways to improve practices so that we have less waste and use less energy. Clean air, water and land are crucial to the long-term success of agriculture. Farmers know, both from a business and ethical standpoint, that protecting our resources, conserving energy, and decreasing waste are top priorities.”

Sincerely,  
Daryn McBeth  
President, Minnesota Agri-Growth Council

*The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council ([www.agrighrowth.org](http://www.agrighrowth.org)) is an advocate for the state's food and agriculture industry. Founded in 1968, the Council is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the shared interests of its 200-plus members, which include food and agriculture businesses, organizations and producers, as well as the service industries that support them.*

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