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### **BINDER SELECTED AS MINNESOTA AGRI-GROWTH COUNCIL INTERN**

ST. PAUL, Minn. (June 8, 2009) – The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council is pleased to announce David Binder of Austin, Minn., as its summer intern. The Council is a nonpartisan advocacy organization for Minnesota’s vast agriculture and food industry.

In this role he will assist the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council with preparing and executing summer events, special projects and other association membership efforts.

“David will be a great resource for Agri-Growth this summer,” says Daryn McBeth, president of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council. “We’re pleased to have him as our intern.”

Binder is entering his senior year at Minnesota State University Moorhead, studying management. He has experience working in Minnesota’s food and agriculture industry, working in quality control for Quality Pork Processors (QPP) in Austin. Through his university studies, Binder spent a semester abroad in Australia.

“I wanted to work with Agri-Growth to better understand how business and politics intertwine,” says Binder. “In today’s environment it is important to understand how government impacts business. This internship will give me the hands on experience to educate me in this field.”

The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council ([www.agrigrwth.org](http://www.agrigrwth.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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