



Our Mission

Accelerate the expansion of the agricultural economy by empowering expanded uses and markets of agriculturally derived products

AURI names StableFeed as 2025 Ag Innovator of the Year



AURI has named StableFeed as its 2025 Ag Innovator of the Year, celebrating the Kasson-based company's bold approach to equine nutrition. Founded in 2017 by Mary Hartman, StableFeed crafts feed and supplements that support whole-horse health while creating new market opportunities for Minnesota growers. With sales doubling year after year since its founding, the company continues to expand its product line and push innovation in the equine feed space. AURI began working with Mary early in her journey and continues to provide technical assistance to support her business growth.

[Listen to what Mary had to say about StableFeed and the award](#)

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Deadline nearing to apply for open AURI board positions



AURI is now accepting applications for its open Agribusiness and At-Large board seats, offering an opportunity for leaders to help guide Minnesota's innovation-driven agricultural economy. Board members support AURI's mission, shape strategy, and champion value-added agriculture statewide. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and qualifications by December 5. Full details and job summaries are available on AURI's leadership page.

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Liquid soy fertilizer study shows potential for state's ag industry



AURI's latest research is uncovering promising opportunities for liquid soybean meal fertilizers in horticulture and controlled-environment agriculture. Early greenhouse trials show strong potential for this value-added use of soy. The project was made possible through funding from the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, whose support is helping advance new, home-grown markets for Minnesota soybeans while adding value to the state's ag sector.

[Listen to how Ella VanKempen](#) of West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris incorporated liquid soybean meal fertilizer into horticulture production.

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Don't MISS DECEMBER 17! MN Renewable Energy Roundtable



Renewable energy continues to be a critical component to Minnesota's biofuels future. Join us 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, for the Minnesota Renewable Energy Roundtable 2025 in Minneapolis (in-person or virtually). We'll explore how Minnesota's organic-waste streams, from manure to food waste to landfill gases, can power a thriving biogas economy. Get ready for expert panels, policy deep-dives, and a preview of the renewable natural gas roadmap for Minnesota we'll publish in 2026.

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Grains Conference



Come to booth #23 at this year's Prairie Grains Conference to learn more about an exciting year of AURI innovations and network with our talented staff.

Join us Dec. 10-11 at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D., for the show!

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