



Town of Minot

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RE: Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program (VMFSP)

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Town of Minot is investigating whether there is interest in developing a Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program (VMFSP), which is a local tax relief program that would be designed to ensure that farmland would remain active and avoid developmental pressures. This program is completely voluntary and would need to be adopted via ordinance by the Town that would describe the qualifications and limitations of the program as outlined under State statute. You are receiving this letter because you are either already enrolled in the State's Tree Growth or Farmland tax program or your property meets the minimum acreage to potentially qualify.

Included you will find a brochure that includes additional information regarding the program and a survey that the Town has issued to gauge interest in creating this program and, if so, whether you would be interested in serving on the committee tasked with developing the ordinance/procedures for this ordinance.

You may mail, email or drop off your survey response or you may visit the Town's website (www.minotme.org) where there is additional information and a digital version of the survey.

We appreciate your time and consideration regarding this program. If you have any questions, please call me at 345-3305 or email at admin@minotme.org.

Sincerely,

Danielle Loring
Town Administrator

Encl.: Brochure/Survey