**MINNESOTA**

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

- **230 K** Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- **$50 M** Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
- **$424 M** Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

- **4,053** Farms
- **18,773** Farm Employees
- **126** Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- **90** schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry’s investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- **96%** of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- **ONLY** **10%** of adults across Minnesota are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

- **195 M** annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- **$1 M** in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- **$3.1 M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 128 schools annually FY 2008-2017
- **$8.6 M** in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 124 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- **$622 K** value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018
- **$9 M** in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017

### Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

- **$53 M** FY 2016

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