

Introduction and Minnesota Organic Agriculture

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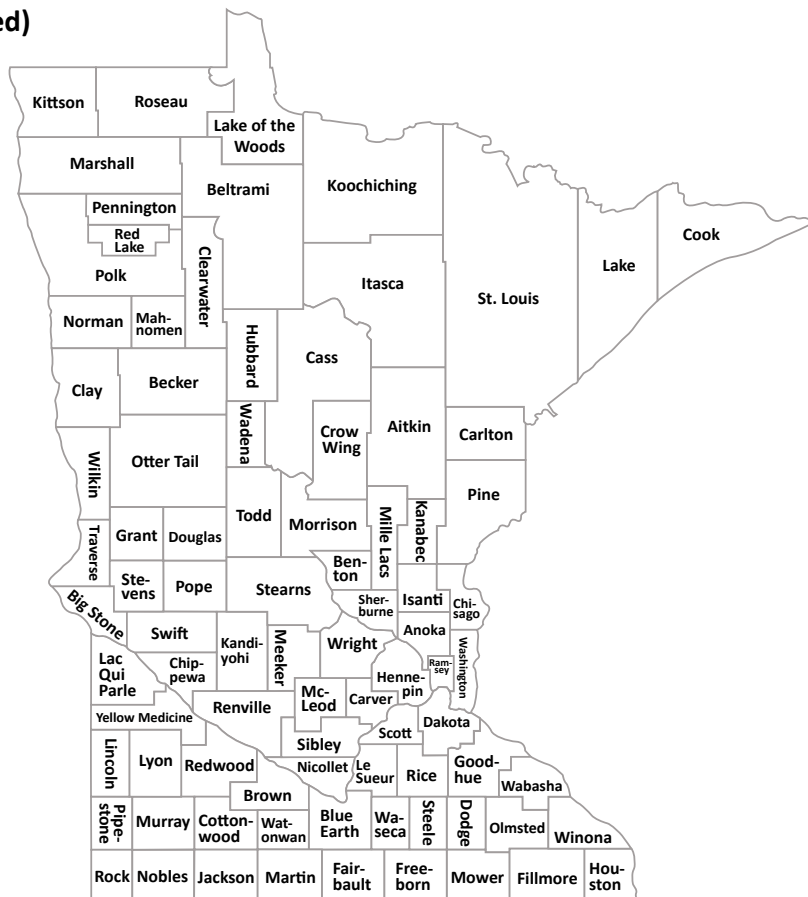
Part 1: Brainstorm / Discuss / Predict with your group.

| | BEFORE | AFTER |
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| What is organic? | | |
| What products are organic? | | |
| Where are organic products sold? | | |

Using the map below, draw a dashed line where you think organic farms would be in Minnesota.

Minnesota Counties (named)

Map 41



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Part II: Use the maps provided to complete the following.

1. Examine the map of Minnesota Organic Farms 2019.

- Correct your map from Part I. Draw a solid line (or use a different color) where actual organic farms are located.

- How accurate was your original guess?

Check one: Very Somewhat Not at all

2. Examine the following maps: Minnesota Population Change in Minnesota Counties, Minnesota Farmland, Minnesota Farmland Value, and Major Highways in Minnesota.

- Why are Minnesota organic farms located where they are? Identify several reasons based on your examination of the maps.

3. Compare the maps of Minnesota Organic farms from 2009, 2014, and 2019.

- What similarities or differences do you notice? In other words, what has changed and what has stayed the same? Be specific.

- What might account for those changes?
