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# Minnesota Legislature

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# Minnesota Pork Producers Association



- *Voluntary Membership*
- *Voluntary Funding*
- *Advocacy*
- *Education*

## MPPA Vision Statement

Minnesota pork producers are recognized by society as proven leaders in animal care, responsibly producing safe, reliable food while benefiting Minnesota's natural resources.

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# Minnesota Pork Board

- Comprised of pork producers who pay into the mandatory Pork Checkoff
- Pork Checkoff = 40 cents per \$100 value
  - *Pork Checkoff dollars do NOT fund legislative activities*
  - *84% funds national and international programs*
  - *16% returns to Minnesota to fund state programs*
- MPB administers research, educational and promotional programs



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# 2010 State Legislative Session

- What did happen
  - Temporary livestock production input lien
  
- What did not happen
  - Animal welfare
  - Air quality monitoring
  - Antibiotic legislation



**MPPA Day at the Capitol 2010**

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# *2011* State Legislative Session

- What's Coming
  - ❑ Budget!
  - ❑ New players
  - ❑ Animal welfare
  - ❑ Antibiotics



**MPPA members preparing for meetings with state senators and representatives.**

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# Questions?

