



*State of Minnesota  
Agricultural Award Program*

March 24, 1943

Enclosed herewith is a Service Flag and Lapel Insignia, the State of Minnesota's recognition of your efforts to increase vital war food production in 1942, over 1941.

This award is based upon your application, the recommendation of your local town officials, and the approval of Mr. Ole A. Flaata, the award program's director.

The number of "A" Badges of Merit enclosed is based upon your statements in the application, together with an adjustment that has been made by the State Office to assure one for the farm operator, and in many cases, for the farm wife, even though the names of such operator and wife are not specifically mentioned.

The quality of the "A" Badge of Merit is such that we are sure you will be happy to wear one of the shields, and in addition, present one each to the persons whom you listed as having helped with the 1942 production on your farm.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD E. STASSEN  
Governor