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Farm Bureaus Advocate For NAFTA's Preservation & Modernization

National & State Chapters Call For Agreement's "Protect[ion]" & "Creating New Opportunities"

Farm Bureau Leaders Have Praised NAFTA's Positive Impacts On The Agriculture Industry:

American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall: "NAFTA Has Been A Big Success For U.S. Agriculture." (Zippy Duvall, "It's Time To Get Serious On NAFTA," [American Farm Bureau Federation](#), 1/24/18)

American Farm Bureau Federation Senior Director Of Congressional Relations Dave Salmonsén: "But As We've Been Saying, NAFTA Has Been Very Good For U.S. Agriculture, For Canadian Agriculture, For Mexican Agriculture, Strong Trade Growth Throughout The 23 Years Of The Agreement, And We Want That To Continue." ("Farm Bureau Members Focusing On Trade," [American Farm Bureau Federation](#), 1/26/18)

Indiana Farm Bureau President Randy Kron: "The President Said He Was Going To Get A Better NAFTA Agreement. I Will Keep My Fingers Crossed That A Better NAFTA Deal Will Be Better For Agriculture." (Gary Truitt, "Kron Worried About Lack Of Farm Bill Action," [Hoosier Ag Today](#), 1/17/18)

Iowa Farm Bureau President Craig Hill: "[Withdrawal from NAFTA] Would 'Desecrate The Trust' And 'Devastate The Marketplace.'" (Donelle Eller, "Could NAFTA Withdrawal Push Iowa Into Another Farm Crisis? Ag Leaders Say It's Possible," [Des Moines Register](#), 11/10/17)

Missouri Farm Bureau President Blake Hurst: "About 70% Of Missouri Farmers' Exports Go To Either Canada Or Mexico. We Depend On This Trade Agreement." (Julie Harker, "U.S. Agriculture Secretary's NAFTA Concerns Intensify Missouri Farm Organization Leader's Concerns," [Brownfield Ag News](#), 11/24/17)

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau President Rick Ebert: "We're Encouraging President

Trump And His Trade Negotiators To Continue Working Toward An Agreement That Protects NAFTA's Strong Agricultural Component, While Creating New Opportunities For Businesses Across The Nation." (Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, "NAFTA, Federal Tax Reform, Minimum Gas Royalty Payments And Challenges Facing Dairy Industry Among Farmer Concerns," [Press Release](#), 11/14/17)

Wisconsin Farm Bureau President Jim Holte: "[NAFTA] Is The Big Dog In The Fight ... I Think Many People In Agriculture Are Concerned That We Don't Lose What We Have." (Rick Barrett, "NAFTA Talks Will Be Closely Followed In Wisconsin," [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 08/16/2017)

Michigan Farm Bureau's Ernie Birchmeier: "NAFTA Has Been Very Good For U.S. Agriculture. We Live In A Worldwide Marketplace And Need To Be A Full -Fledged Participant." ("Want To Damage Agriculture? Withdraw From NAFTA," [Farm News Media](#), 11/7/17)

North Carolina Farm Bureau President Larry Wooten: "If There Is [Trade] Action That Harms American Agriculture, That Is Not Putting America First." (Anita Kumar & Rob Hotakainen, "Trump's Killing Of Trans-Pacific Trade Pact Could Leave West Coast, Farmers Hurting," [McClatchy DC](#), 1/23/17)

Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association, Ohio Chamber Of Commerce & Ohio State College Of Food, Agricultural, And Environmental Sciences: "NAFTA Renegotiations Threaten To Turn Back Trade Gains For Agriculture And Key Ohio Industries." (Ohio Farm Bureau, "Farm Bureau Addresses The Importance Of NAFTA," [Press Release](#), 12/29/17)

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