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Indiana's Leaders Reiterate Support for Preserving & Modernizing NAFTA

Agreement Pivotal To Food & Agriculture Sectors Supporting More Than 870,000 State Jobs

Indiana's Food & Agriculture Sectors Support More Than 870,000 Jobs & Export \$573 Million To NAFTA Partners:

Dependent On NAFTA, The Food And Agriculture Sectors Support Over 870,000 Indiana Jobs. (Americans For Farmers & Families, "New Coalition Advocating For North American Free Trade Agreement Modernization Launches Campaign In Indiana," [Press Release](#), 1/26/18)

- **Indiana's Top NAFTA Exports Are Corn, Soy, Pork And Sweeteners.** ("Indiana," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 1/31/18)
- **\$573 Million, Or 42 Percent Of Indiana's \$1.4 Billion In Food And Agriculture Exports In 2016, Went To NAFTA Partners.** ("Indiana," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 1/31/18)

NAFTA Withdrawal Could Cost The State Of Indiana More Than 70,000 Jobs. ("Terminating NAFTA: The National And State-By-State Impacts On Jobs, Exports And Output," [Business Roundtable](#), January 2018)

AFF Launches In Indiana & Partners With State Leaders To Preserve & Modernize NAFTA:

Hoosier Ag Today: "Just How Important Is NAFTA To Indiana? According To [Americans For Farmers And Families], Out Of The \$1.4 Billion In Total Food And Ag Product Exports In 2016, \$573 Million, Or 42%, Went To NAFTA Partners." (Eric Pfeiffer, "Trade And Farm Bill Atop NASDA Agenda In DC," [Hoosier Ag Today](#), 2/7/18)

- **Hoosier Ag Today: "Indiana Corn Growers Association, Indiana Dairy Producers, Indiana Soybean Alliance, National Association Of State Departments Of Agriculture, And Agribusiness Council Of Indiana Are All Members Of Americans For Farmers And Families."** (Andy Eubank, "Indiana Farm

Leaders On Importance Of NAFTA," [Hoosier Ag Today](#), 2/19/18)

Indiana's Leaders Have Reiterated NAFTA's Importance To The State And The Need To Modernize The Agreement:

U.S. Representative Jim Banks: "I Grew Up In A Home Where 'NAFTA' Was A Dirty Word, But It's Good For Indiana And It's Good For America." (John J. Miller, "Introducing Jim Banks," [National Review](#), 12/19/16)

Indiana State Department Of Agriculture Director Bruce Kettler: "42 Percent Of Indiana's Nearly \$1.5 Billion In Yearly Agriculture Exports Goes To Canada And Mexico." ("Indiana Ag Leaders: NAFTA Overhaul Would Devastate Farmers," [The Associated Press](#), 2/16/18)

Indiana Agriculture Groups Have Continued To Praise NAFTA's Positive Impacts On Their Industries:

Indiana Corn Growers Association President Sarah Delbecq: "There Are A Lot Of Positives Of NAFTA As It Relates To Agriculture In Indiana, And All Throughout The Value Chain And Economy We Would Feel The Impact Should The U.S. Withdraw From NAFTA." ("Hoosier Groups Want To Modernize NAFTA," [The Herald-Tribune](#), 2/18/18)

American Soybean Association Executive Board Member Joe Steinkamp: "We All Know [NAFTA] May Not Be Perfect, But It Seems To Be Working To The Benefit Of Farmers In Indiana And Farmers Across The United States." (Andy Eubank, "Indiana Farm Leaders On Importance Of NAFTA," [Hoosier Ag Today](#), 2/19/18)

Indiana Pork Board Of Directors President Joe Baldwin: "Our Industry Relies On Exports To A Large Degree, Even To The Extent Of About \$40 Per Animal. Continuing Access To Those Markets, To Be Able To Trade On An Equal Playing Field, Whether It Be With NAFTA, KORUS (United States-Korean Free Trade Agreement), Or On The Bilateral Agreements In The Asia Pacific Region. All Those Are Very Important To Us." (Eric Pfeiffer, "Indiana Pork Holds Annual Meeting," [Hoosier Ag Today](#), 1/31/18)

Indiana Beef Cattle Association Vice President Joe Moore: NAFTA "Has Been A Tremendous Trade Agreement For Agriculture." ("Indiana Ag Leaders: NAFTA Overhaul Would Devastate Farmers," [The Associated Press](#), 2/16/18)

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