



NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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2nd Congressional District Input Form

The Nebraska Farm Bureau (NEFB) Board of Directors approved a process for early endorsement of incumbent candidates who have previously been designated "Friends of Agriculture." For an incumbent candidate to qualify for an early endorsement they must meet the following criteria:

1. Positive voting record on major issues affecting agriculture.
2. Degree of special effort to introduce, support, or oppose legislation in accordance with the position of Farm Bureau.
3. Attendance at Farm Bureau sponsored meetings or communication with county Farm Bureau members on legislative issues and a degree of communication with Farm Bureau personnel on legislative developments.
4. Previous "Friend of Agriculture" designation.
5. Consensus of the County Farm Bureaus they represent.

For the upcoming election cycle, the NEFB Board asks county leaders in Congressional District 2 to consider Congressman Don Bacon for early endorsement.

Congressman Don Bacon (NE-2):

- Has been endorsed as a Nebraska Farm Bureau "Friend of Agriculture" two times.
- Farm Bureau voting record: 92%
- Goes out of his way to meet with NEFB members both in Washington, D.C. as well as at meetings both in and outside his district.
- Regularly reaches out to NEFB to consult on legislation that is introduced.
- Serves on the House Agriculture Committee and understands how important agriculture is even in his largely urban Congressional District.
- Helped develop and support passage of the 2018 Farm Bill which not only offered a series of reforms to both the commodity and conservation titles, but more importantly, protected federal crop insurance.
- Spearheaded efforts to include funding for a livestock vaccine bank in the 2018 Farm Bill.
- Supported the first major revisions to the federal tax code in over 30 years including a reduction in tax rates, a doubled estate tax exemption, and helped protect the ability for farmers and ranchers to fully deduct their property taxes on their federal return.
- Continues the fight to increase access to markets around the world, reduce the regulatory burden on our farm and ranch families, and protect the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).
- Strongly supports efforts to expand agricultural trade and fought to secure passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).
- Recently supported the Farm Bureau endorsed Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act which, while not perfect, provided needed funding for roads, bridges, locks, dams, broadband, and offered a significant regulatory Hours of Service change for livestock and insect haulers.
- Opposed efforts to eliminate stepped-up basis and 1031 exchanges.

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Based on input from your County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, we recommend **Congressman Don Bacon** receive the endorsement from Nebraska Farm Bureau Political Action Committee for the 2022 election cycle.

Yes _____

No _____

President or Authorized Representative (signature)

County Farm Bureau

Date

Please email, mail, or fax this completed form to Whitney Kelley, P.O. Box 80299, Lincoln, NE 68501 or email to whittneyk@nefb.org or fax to (402) 421-4427 by January 28, 2022.

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