

2023



A YEAR IN REVIEW

REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES AND EDUCATION SPENDING

Estimated **30%** relief in property tax by 2030

State K-12 **funding**

Income tax **rates**

Preserved special valuation of annexed agricultural land.



Up to **\$50,980** saved annually for affected farms.

WATER

American Rescue Plan Act Secured \$ for reverse osmosis units for safe drinking water.

Perkins County Canal Protecting our entitled flows.

Big WOTUS win in Sackett v. EPA



Serving on **USDA NRCS** water quality subcommittee.

✓ Water quality research funding.

RURAL CONNECTIVITY

\$405 M

in federal funding secured for broadband expansion.

Establishment of Nebraska Broadband office.



Up to **50,625** new locations will be connected.

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Expansion of **Beginning Farmer Tax Program**



7,000 more farms will be eligible.

Up to **\$430,018** per county in matched state dollars for bridge construction and repair.



Child Tax Credit delivered tax credits to support child care.



PROMOTE AND SUPPORT ANIMAL AGRICULTURE

Tax credits for growing employment at livestock operations.



Investment threshold to qualify for the livestock modernization program.



Additional **9000+** operations eligible for the Livestock Modernization tax credit.



Joined the **SCOTUS** suit against California Prop 12.



Our position:

- ✓ EATS Act
- ✓ Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act
- ✗ Prop 12

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE INITIATIVES

Support the establishment of energy development committees.



TRADE

Priorities:

Trade missions to promote Nebraska agricultural products



Pushed back on Mexico's ban of GM white corn



↑ \$ for market access program and foreign market development cooperator program

Want:

Aggressive approach on agricultural trade expansion



NEFB★PAC

- ✓ Elected 1st agricultural governor in 100 years.
- ✓ Endorsed all 5 of Nebraska's congressional delegation.

82% of NEFB-PAC endorsed candidates were elected.

REGULATIONS

Pushed the Biden administration to:

Expand biofuel production



Opposed opening U.S. borders to beef from Paraguay



Provide more clarity and flexibility in EID tag rule for cattle and bison 18+ months of age



Put teeth in USDA's product of the U.S. label



INCREASE ENGAGEMENT IN NEFB ADVOCACY EFFORTS



11 county leaders lobbied in Washington, D.C. during inaugural county leader fly-in.



Hosted all 5 members of Nebraska congressional delegation at Farm Bill roundtable with agricultural leaders.



Invited delegation to member's operations to keep them connected to agriculture.