2023 A YEAR IN REVIEW

REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES AND EDUCATION SPENDING

- Estimated **30%** relief in property tax by 2030
- **Income tax rates**
- State K-12 funding
- 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.

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

- **Big WOTUS win in Sackett v. EPA**

RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- **$405 M**
- Establishment of Nebraska Broadband office.
- in federal funding secured for broadband expansion.
- Up to **50,625** new locations will be connected.

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **Expansion of Beginning Farmer Tax Program**
- **Up to $430,018** per county in matched state dollars for bridge construction and repair.
- **7,000 more farms will be eligible.**

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.**

**Our position:**

- **EATS Act**
- **Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act**
- **Prop 12**
Support the establishment of energy development committees.

Climate change mandate not linked to federal crop insurance.

**TRADE**

**Priorities:**
- Trade missions to promote Nebraska agricultural products
- Pushed back on Mexico’s ban of GM white corn

**Want:**
- Aggressive approach on agricultural trade expansion

.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

**REGULATIONS**

**MADE IN USA**

**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.

82% of NEFB-PAC endorsed candidates were elected.