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NeFU Praises Passage of the Historic "*Inflation Reduction Act*"

Lincoln, NE. Nebraska Farmers Union (NeFU) praised the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act for its historic financial investments in voluntary, incentive-based conservation programs that farmers and ranchers depend on to manage their natural resources.

“The additional funding for habitually underfunded conservation programs, the strong renewable energy incentives, the investment in biofuels infrastructure, and the support for economically distressed farmers and ranchers are all major positive investments in our future that will improve the quality of life for everyone in our nation, especially people in rural America,” said John Hansen, President of NeFU.

“There are few things more important to our nation and our future than protecting our precious soil and water resources and reducing climate changing carbon emissions. This landmark legislation will put more money in farmers, ranchers, and consumers’ pockets, and thanks to the needed tax reforms, it is paid for and will help reduce our national debt,” Hansen added.

Hansen went on to praise the hard work and vision of National Farmers Union leadership and staff, House Ag Committee Chair Representative David Scott and Senate Ag Committee Chair and Senator Debbie Stabenow, and President Biden who refused to give up and was able to bring people together to compromise and accomplish that which was both possible to do, and was badly needed.

As the Inflation Reduction Act was being considered, NFU distributed a [letter of support](#) to Congressional leadership urging for swift passage of the bill.

Nebraska Farmers Union is a general farm organization with 3,700 farm and ranch family members dedicated to protecting and enhancing the economic well-being and quality of life for family farmers and ranchers, and their rural communities. Since 1913, Nebraska Farmers Union has helped organize over 445 cooperatives.

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Fighting for Nebraska’s family farmers and ranchers since 1913.