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**Nebraska's Farmers Betrayed by Administration**  
**Farmers want to sell their products, not accept a hand-out**

Omaha, NE: Today, Democratic Congressional candidate Kara Eastman (NE-02) responded to the current administration's plan for a \$12 billion bailout for farmers struggling to sell their products at a fair price due to the trade war the President himself started.

**Eastman calls for a long-term solution solution to the toll this trade war has taken on farmers:**

*"Nebraska's farmers don't want an ineffective hand-out. They have worked hard to sell their products and compete in the global economy," said Eastman. "A band-aid doesn't make up for the long-term damage caused by this trade war and our current congressperson's complicity in it. He should demand a roll back on the tariffs that have caused this crisis in the Heartland and instead work to repair trade relationships so Nebraska farmers can succeed."*

These tariffs lack a clear strategy and the Administration was clearly unprepared for the consequences. Farmers in the Heartland [warned that tariffs would "hit hard"](#) as reported by the Omaha World-Herald, and yet our congressperson did not come to their aid when the Administration began gambling with their livelihood. Farmers like Ryan Ueberrhein, [who reported losses of \\$2 per bushel](#), are the real victims of the Administration's trade war. Don Bacon and Donald Trump have done damage to an industry heavily dependent on trade—damage that cannot be undone by a one-time bailout.

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