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Subject: Support for North Dakota Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies

I am writing in support of the North Dakota Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies (the Center) for the creation of three key positions within the Center, including an Agricultural Policy Analyst, Markets and Trade Analyst, and Economic Impact/Contribution Specialist. These positions will enable the Center to address key agricultural challenges, promote informed decision-making and drive economic growth in North Dakota. By supporting this initiative, North Dakota has a unique opportunity to position itself at the forefront of sustainable development and economic growth. The Center will be a valuable resource, fostering innovation and driving long-term prosperity for our agricultural and energy sectors, including the sugarbeet industry both regionally and nationally.

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