



Chamber of Commerce

Lincoln Chamber Resolution of Support for NE Agriculture

WHEREAS, Nebraska agriculture and agribusinesses contribute very significantly to Nebraska's economy, creating several billions of dollars in economic benefit, a great many job and career opportunities and revenue to help fund government services;

WHEREAS, Nebraska livestock and poultry farmers are ranked among the nation's top producers, helping to create an industry that accounts for nearly half of the state's total agricultural cash receipts;

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is made up of over 1,500 business and individual members with close ties to agriculture and agribusinesses who also understand how much our state's economy relies on the economic viability of farmers, livestock producers and agri-business.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce supports the continued development of the state's livestock industry, as well as efforts to educate the public regarding the positive economic impact of animal agriculture;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors oppose any and all activities, conducted by any organization, to counter the interests of Nebraska's livestock industry and the overall agriculture sector.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce will continue to encourage all Nebraska residents to support the state's agricultural producers and oppose organizations and interest groups whose activities would inflict financial and other harm on Nebraska agriculture.

Adopted unanimously by the Lincoln Chamber Board of Directors on 09/08/11.