Congressman King discusses the Farm Bill, Free-trade agreements, and burdensome E.P.A. regulations with Iowa Pork Producers

Washington, D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA), a member of the House Agriculture Committee, today released the following photo and statement following his meeting yesterday afternoon with members of the Iowa Pork Producers Association. The Iowa Pork Producers are in Washington, D.C. to participate in the National Pork Producers Council's Legislative Action Conference. During their meeting, Congressman King and the Iowa Pork Producers discussed the importance of passing pending free-trade agreements with Colombia, Panama and South Korea; the upcoming reauthorization of the Farm Bill; and the burdens that E.P.A. regulations are placing on agriculture.

Congressman Steve King (front, center) stands with members of the Iowa Pork Producers Association outside his Washington office. From left to right: Jon Weber (Dysart, IA), Patty Calderwood (Traer, IA), Howard Hill (Nevada, IA), Tom Block (Sibley, IA), Cody McKinley (Ankeny, IA); Al Muhlenbruck (Oakville, IA), Congressman Steve King, Keith Aljets

(Williamsburg, IA),Aaron Juergens (Carroll, IA), Lori Jorgenson (Algona, IA), Craig Rowles (Carroll, IA), Sam Carney (Adair, IA), Chris Van Beek (Inwood, IA) and Kevin Perrinjaquet (Edgewood, IA)

"It is always a pleasure to meet with members of the Iowa Pork Producers Association to discuss their legislative agenda," said King. "Agricultural production is a key component of Iowa's economy, and I agree with the Iowa Pork Producers that agriculture in Iowa will be strengthened if the pending free-trade agreements with Colombia, South Korea and Panama become law, and if the regulatory burdens of the E.P.A. are reduced."

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