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NPPA President Spilker Meets with U.S. Trade Ambassador Froman

Scott Spilker, President of the Nebraska Pork Producers Association and Larry Sitzman, Executive Director were invited guests of Nebraska's 2nd District Congressman Brad Ashford (D) Omaha, at a round table discussion with U.S. Trade Ambassador Michael Froman.

Nebraska's agricultural Leaders were given the opportunity to have an important dialogue on the status of pending trade agreements, in particular the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TTP) agreement. "I appreciate Ambassador Froman's willingness to meet with Nebraska's Ag Leaders. Nebraska pork stands to benefit greatly from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement and the Ambassador deserves our thanks for this tireless work in the ongoing negotiations," said President Spilker.

The impact of trade agreements to Nebraska's economy is of major importance with exports directly generating forty thousand jobs in Nebraska. Ambassador Froman stated that Congress wants to hear from local farmers and producers that they are in favor of agreements.

Nebraska Pork Producers Association is a grassroots, incorporated, non-profit organization established in 1961. NPPA was developed to promote the pork industry through the enhancement of consumer demand, producer education and research. For more information, visit NPPA's website at www.NEpork.org.



Nebraska Pork Producers Association President, Scott Spilker with US Trade Ambassador Froman.