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GOP Weekly Radio Address: Supporting Agriculture in Wisconsin

Madison...Representative Travis Tranel (R-Cuba City) delivers this week's GOP radio address on how Republicans will continue supporting agriculture in Wisconsin.

I'm Travis Tranel, State Representative and a 5th generation dairy farmer from Cuba City. Agriculture is part of Wisconsin's heritage and a pillar of the state's economy. The industry generates nearly one hundred and five billion dollars in economic activity annually and it makes up almost twelve percent of the state's total workforce.

It's no secret times are tough. This week, Assembly Republicans announced their continued effort to help farmers and ag producers. We're looking to create targeted tax relief to put dollars directly in the pockets of our farmers. We realize this won't solve all the challenges, but it should help alleviate a little stress.

Over the long run, we would like to build on things like the Dairy Innovation Hub and help lay the ground work for the industry's future by increasing research and working to expand export markets. It's a big and bold plan that builds on our efforts from this session. Supporting the men and women whose livelihoods depend on agriculture isn't new for Assembly Republicans. We look forward to passing meaningful legislation this spring.

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Video: https://youtu.be/hyiMCVn5F8k

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