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Wisconsin Congressional Delegation,

Thank you for your help in recognizing the challenges faced by Wisconsin's agriculture industry. Wisconsin's dairy industry was already facing enormous challenge and now with the rise of Covid-19 all of Wisconsin agriculture is coming to grips with market pressures beyond their control. As a result, we are asking you to sign on to the letter authored by Rep. Delgado (D-NY) to Small Business Administrator Jovita Carranza.

Congress passed and President Trump signed the CARES Act which creates an emergency economic injury grant program. Unfortunately, contrary to Congressional intent, the Small Business Administration singles out farmers and agricultural businesses as ineligible for this program.

I hope you will join us by signing onto Rep. Delgado's letter to ask the SBA follow Congressional intent and ensure agricultural businesses and farmers are eligible to access the EIDL program. Now, more than ever, Wisconsin's agriculture and rural communities need your support.

Thank you,

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