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Representative Barbara Ehardt
961 J Street
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Dear Representative Ehardt:

On behalf of the more than 80,500 Idaho families who are members of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, I am pleased to announce that you have earned the prestigious Idaho Farm Bureau "Friend of Agriculture" award for the 2019 and 2020 legislative sessions.

During these two sessions, 20 bills were selected from those upon which Farm Bureau had taken a position. To earn the Friend of Agriculture award legislators must have voted in alignment with Farm Bureau's position at least 94 percent of the time over the last two sessions. This year, two Senators and 31 Representatives have earned this coveted award.

Farm Bureau's position on bills is directed by our official policies which cover such topics as private property rights, taxes, water, agriculture and other important issues. These policies are developed by our members from across the state through a grass-roots process that begins at the county level and ends with delegates from each county adopting the final policy at our state convention.

Also included in this packet is a news release that you can use in your campaign literature and your local paper at a time that will be most helpful to your campaign. Your local county Farm Bureau President should be contacting you shortly to coordinate a photo of you receiving the award for publication with the news release. If you do not hear from them shortly, please don't hesitate to reach out to them to coordinate the photo.

We appreciate your service to the state of Idaho, and we are grateful for the understanding you have shown on issues that are important to our members. If there is anything we can assist you with in the future, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Governmental Affairs team members in our Boise office at 208-342-2688.

Congratulations on earning our Friend of Agriculture award. We look forward to continuing to work closely with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Bryan Searle, President
Idaho Farm Bureau Federation