

## Republicans Leave Small Family Farms Behind

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***Trump's trade wars, tariffs, send farmers rushing to find new markets without additional assistance from the state.***

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WEST POINT, WI - It's no secret, small family farms are struggling in Wisconsin. There are a variety of issues that have impacted this downturn, and it's more important than ever that we are paying attention and coming up with solutions to help alleviate the pain that our agriculture industry is experiencing.

On August 12, Governor Tony Evers sent a letter, addressed to President Donald Trump, urging him to end the unnecessary and irresponsible trade wars that are having a severely negative impact on our farmers. The appeal followed a letter sent on May 30 from myself, along with my Democratic colleagues, addressed to the United States Trade Representative, Robert Lighthizer with the same request- end the trade war. Unfortunately, no Republicans signed the letter.

