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## **NASDA urges congressional leadership to provide economic aid and disaster assistance to farmers and ranchers**

ARLINGTON, Va. – National Association of State Departments of Agriculture CEO Ted McKinney issued the following statement.

“Farmers and ranchers are encountering tremendous pressures under high input costs, elevated interest costs, deeply depressed commodity futures markets and poor local cash markets. Additionally, they have experienced powerful headwinds, ranging from extreme weather to uncertain global demand to supply chain disruptions. NASDA calls on Congress to put politics aside and find a resolution that provides the necessary economic aid and disaster assistance for the farmers and ranchers who work every day to provide food security to our country while also feeding the world.”

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