

Letter requesting donations for Tractorcade to Washington, D.C.

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How would you like to get \$4.86 per bushel for wheat, \$3.41 per cwt. for corn, \$5.63 per cwt. for milo, for next year? Do you realize the increased deficiency payment on wheat you received was a direct result of lobbying by AAM?

These prices are possible if the 1977 Farm Act is implemented to it's fullest. The above prices are 90% of parity. The Secretary of Agriculture has the power to give all agriculture producers these prices by the stroke of a pen. It was written into the 1977 Farm Act that the Secretary of Agriculture could raise the Commodity loan rates to 90% of parity at any time he deems necessary.

Once before in our nations history, agriculture producers were guaranteed a floor price for their commodities by similar legislation. This 10 year period was from 1942 thru 1952. Even though our country was at war, we were able to maintain economic stability.

History has proven that economic balance in our nation will never be attained by deficit spending. Only earned income stimulates our economy. Unfortunately, we have a government which does not act, they only re-act to the most current crisis.

We know that Agriculture is currently in a CRISIS. The Washington D. C. tractorcade will call attention to this.

In the past year we have had 32 county residents go to Washington D. C. at their own expense. Now we need help with sending tractors to Washington D. C. The estimated cost per tractor could run as high as \$2,000.00 including the return haul.

In order to make plans for our tractorcade, the American Agriculture office in Lewis needs to have the following information:

Can You:

- Take a tractor to Washington D. C.?
- Take a support vehicle?
- Take a service truck?
- Take a camper or motor home for self and others?
- Take a trailer to haul tractors back? tractor back?
- Take a portable generator?
- Donate fuel?
- Donate money to help others to take a tractor?
- Help with the chores of someone who can go?

Within the next week some of your neighbors will call on you, asking for your support.

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I WONDERED WHY SOMEBODY DIDN'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT AGRICULTURE AND THEN I REALIZED THAT I WAS SOMEBODY!

