



**ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU ACTIVATOR® ENDORSES  
DARIN LAHOOD FOR 16<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT**

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**U.S. Representative Darin LaHood earns Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR endorsement**

Bloomington, IL – Farmer trustees representing county Farm Bureaus in the 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District are endorsing U.S. Representative Darin LaHood for re-election. LaHood was unanimously endorsed when county Farm Bureau leaders met to discuss his outstanding voting record and many other efforts in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress on behalf of farmers in his district.

Congressman LaHood has been a true believer in supporting Illinois' agriculture economy during his time in Washington, D.C. He understands that farmers work hard to feed the world and keeping agriculture globally competitive has been a top priority for him.

16<sup>th</sup> District ACTIVATOR® trustee Sidney Moate said, "Congressman LaHood has wholeheartedly earned the ACTIVATOR endorsement. He values the work and perspective of farmers like us. From holding meetings on stepped-up basis, to inviting Illinois Farm Bureau President Rich Guebert to testify on Capitol Hill, we feel our voices are heard and represented in the halls of government. Please vote Darin LaHood for Congress on June 28<sup>th</sup>!"

The endorsement by Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® places Congressman LaHood in a group of select individuals in the state. They understand the leading role Illinois agriculture plays in the global marketplace and the far-reaching benefits of its products. It proves he recognizes that agriculture's benefits go beyond the vital function of feeding Illinois, the nation, and the world.

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