Dear Wyoming Sugar Grower,

Congratulations on producing another great sugar beet crop this year! With higher sugar prices and sugar production at our factory going well, we certainly have a lot to be thankful for.

The 2018 Farm Bill expired September 30th 2023 but was extended until September of 2024. Because of political and funding issues there is a "push" to get a new farm bill thru both the Senate and House before mid-May 2024.

The Sugar Industry has been hard at work the last 18 months looking at ways to strengthen sugar policy in the new Farm Bill. Those changes have been presented to both the House and Senate Ag Committees. The challenge is getting those passed into law. Candy manufactures and sugar users have upped their efforts to harm sugar policy and the profitability of the sugar industry. THAT MEANS LESS $$ BACK TO YOU THE GROWER!

Some of the challenges we face are with trade, sugar labeling, and pesticide issues. The list goes on and on, and it all comes down to being able to sit across the table from U.S. Senators and Congressman and educate them on what we do and why it is important to the country and their constituents. The money that you give to the ASGA PAC gives us the ability to do just that, EDUCATE CONGRESS! Without it they hear just what candymakers and sugar users tell them.

Some growers have already done their 2023 PAC contribution, and we thank you very much. However, some have not. Maybe you have forgot, or maybe you were waiting to see if the factory was going to run better. Whatever the reason, we are asking again for your 2023 contribution, because we need to make sure our story is told and told correctly.

We are asking for $4 an acre. Many have contributed $5 and $6 an acre! PAC dollars don't by votes, but they do open doors so we can tell your story. The story of hard-working family farms, and the importance of our factories to our communities. But most of all producing a commodity here in America for the U.S. consumers.

Please bring your PAC checks to the annual meeting or at least a checkbook if you have any other questions.

We need improvements to current sugar policy in order to keep our farms sustainable.

Thank You!

Wyoming Sugar Legislative Committee Members.

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