



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Celebrates the 2015 Minnesota Farm Families

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### **\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Speaker, I rise today in order to recognize the importance of farm families throughout the great state of Minnesota. The University of Minnesota recently recognized the 2015 Minnesota farm families from across the state, and I'm proud to represent five of these families who call the 6th Congressional District home. These farm families include the Bruce Bacon Garden Farm in Anoka County, the Skopinski Dairy in Washington County, the Buckentine Family Dairy in Carver County, and the Reuter Family Farm in Washington County, and Burnings Green Waves Farm, Incorporated in Wright County. For many Minnesotans, farming isn't just a profession, it's a way of life. Family farms link the past to the future, with each generation passing their work ethic, land, and traditions to the next. These farms make up the heartland of America, and exemplify what makes Minnesota's agricultural industry great, which is why they should be celebrated. Congratulations to the 2015 Minnesota farm families, and thank you so much for everything that you do. I yield back.

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