

# Wisconsin Farmers Union: Supreme Court rules tariff powers belong to congress

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CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. – The U.S. Supreme Court today ruled 6–3 that President Donald Trump exceeded his constitutional authority when he used the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to impose sweeping global tariffs. The Court reaffirmed that the power to levy tariffs rests with Congress.

The tariffs disrupted agricultural trade, increased input costs, and created uncertainty for farmers who rely on stable export markets.

“Farmers need stability, not trade wars,” said Darin Von Ruden, president of Wisconsin Farmers Union. “Over the past year, we’ve seen how sudden tariffs can drive up costs and slam markets shut overnight. This ruling puts trade policy back where it belongs and gives us a chance to rebuild trust with our trading partners. Now it’s time for Congress and the administration to focus on policies that actually work for family farmers and rural communities.”

Wisconsin Farmers Union supports trade policies that provide fair markets, protect family farms, and strengthen rural economies.

*Wisconsin Farmers Union is a member-driven organization committed to enhancing the quality of life for family farmers, rural communities, and all people through education, cooperative development, and civic engagement. More information is available at [www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com](http://www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com).*