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## **Statement on Receiving Regional Agricultural Promotion Program (RAPP) Funding Notification from USDA FAS**

“Food Export-Midwest and Food Export-Northeast are pleased to announce that each organization received notification of Regional Agricultural Promotion Program (RAPP) funding approval. We would like to express our deep appreciation to the USDA and Congressional leadership for supporting this program, and to the Foreign Agricultural Service for entrusting us with this opportunity to serve suppliers across our 23 member states. It is a privilege to empower small- and medium-sized businesses in our regions to sell their food and agricultural products internationally. Our teams are excited about this funding announcement and are taking steps to leverage these resources to benefit our suppliers and stakeholders,” Food Export-Midwest and Food Export-Northeast CEO/Executive Director Brendan Wilson said.

### About Food Export:

Food Export Association of the Midwest USA (Food Export–Midwest) and Food Export USA–Northeast (Food Export–Northeast) are non-profit organizations that assist U.S. companies looking to start or expand export sales. Food Export aims to maximize their success through programs and services in Export Education, Market Entry, and Market Promotion.

The organizations cooperate with the agricultural promotion agencies of its 23 member states to facilitate trade between suppliers and worldwide importers, and to promote the export of food, agricultural, and seafood products from those states. The organization is funded through the Market Access Program (MAP), administered by the USDA’s Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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