



Fall Alliance

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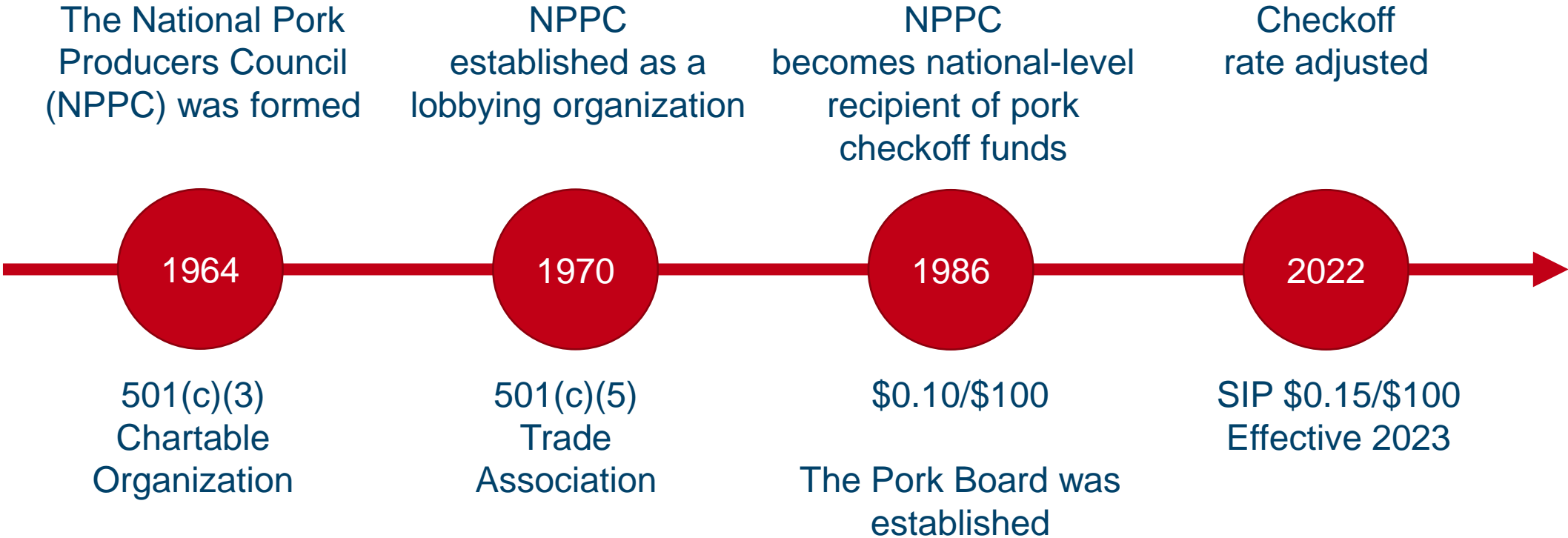


FOR MORE THAN 68 YEARS,

the National Pork Producers Council has been the global voice for the U.S. pork industry. From animal well being to international trade, NPPC staff is constantly working to advance policies that ensure the U.S. pork industry can continue to provide consumers with the world's safest, most wholesome, and nutritious pork products.



Our History



Foundational Competencies

Communications

Serves as the public voice of the organization responsible for conveying policy positions and highlighting producers value to external audiences.

Grassroots

Resource and education development and deployment of NPPC's grassroots efforts.

Legal

Legal counsel through legislative/regulatory development and litigation interpretation management, amicus brief support, and other legal matters.

Operations

Planning, directing, and evaluating NPPC's financial performance, hiring, and human resource management functions.

Key Policy Topics

Trade

Market &
Commerce

Animal
Well-Being

Environment &
Energy

Policy Areas

Corporate Policy

Oversees corporate outreach and engagement on behalf of the U.S. pork industry to key decision makers in the supply chain.

Domestic Policy

Identifies, researches, analyzes and engages on agriculture-related federal, legislative and regulatory policy issues.

International Policy

Works to open, expand and protect existing markets for U.S. pork exports.

State Policy

Serves as the primary liaison between NPPC and its affiliated state organizations and manages state contract lobbyists.

Issues

NPPC Board Presentation Topics*

- Abx corporate shareholder resolutions
- Ag Inspection User Fees
- AGOA
- Air Emissions Reporting/NAEMS Research
- Alternative protein foodservice and retail impact
- Animal welfare corporate shareholder resolutions
- APHIS Canine Training Center
- Arizona ballot measures
- ASF positive country response
- Brazil Production Growth
- CAFO Ban
- CAFO Mortality Study
- Carbadox challenges
- Catastrophic Insurance Program for Livestock Producers
- CBP Border Inspection
- Child Nutrition Programs
- China Tariffs
- Columbia Trade Restrictions
- Corporate BOD elections
- Countries delisting plants
- Depopulation equipment/testing
- Dominican Republic ASF testing and response
- Ear Tags Availability
- EATS Act
- ESG Lending
- European Union Animal Welfare Standards
- FAD Preparedness Three-Legged Stool
- Feral Swine Eradication Program
- Foreign Ag Service ASF Program in Philippines and Vietnam
- Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR) funding
- Freedom of Information Requests
- Genetically edited product oversight and framework
- Grassley Fischer Bill
- H2-A Visas
- India trade agreement
- Indo Pacific Economic Framework
- IRA Conservation Programs
- IRA Investment Tax Credit
- Jamaica Market Access
- Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting
- Massachusetts Question 3
- Mexico 301 Tariffs
- Mexico Dumping
- Mexico Trade Restrictions
- Montana ballot measure reforms
- mRNA Vaccines
- NAHLN funding increase
- National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program (NADPRP)
- New Jersey Animal Welfare Legislation
- New PH/NH3 Standards
- NSIS plant line speed
- Ohio Ballot Measure Reform
- Packing Plant CO2 Cameras
- Pork Purchases
- Port negotiations
- Post FAD outbreak trade restoration
- Prevent Labor Union Slowdowns (PLUS)
- Proactive state legislation
- Proposed Pork GIPSA rules
- Proposed poultry GIPSA rules
- Proposed SEC Reporting rules
- Proposition 12
- Puerto Rico Dept Ag lab tools for ASF Prep
- Ractopamine & Cool Taiwan Access
- Railroad discussions and logistics
- Redbook review
- Regulated garbage/feedback
- Retail Concentration
- Rodenticides
- Russian war with Ukraine supply chain disruptions
- Salmonella Performance Standards
- Section 301 Tariffs
- SHIP as a USDA Program
- Special Investigator Bill
- Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program
- TN Visas
- Trichinae Surveillance Program
- UK trade discussions
- US Taiwan Initiative
- USDA Food(pork) Purchasing
- USDA Packing Capacity Programs
- USDA Supply Chain Report
- USICA & Competes Act
- Vietnam tariffs and quotas
- West Coast Ports Negotiations
- White House Nutrition Conference
- WOTUS Lawsuit
- WTO Carbon Emissions



A close-up photograph of a metal grill with two pieces of grilled salmon. The salmon is cooked to a golden-brown color and is garnished with white sesame seeds and green herbs. A hand is visible on the left side, holding a metal fork and turning one of the salmon pieces. The background is dark and slightly blurred, focusing attention on the food. The title 'Domestic Policy' is overlaid in white text on the left side of the image.

Domestic Policy



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Watchouts

- Legislative Calendar



Federal Legislative Calendar

October

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day (observed)	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Hanukkah (begins)	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Hanukkah (ends)	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
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Sources: Offices of Senate Majority Whip Richard J. Durbin and House Minority Whip Steve Scalise
Chris Hale/CQ Roll Call

Updated 12/13/22

 Both chambers in session

 Senate only in session

 House only in session

Senate: 18 days
House: 12 days...?



Watchouts

- Legislative Calendar
- Speaker Race





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Watchouts

- Legislative Calendar
 - Shutdown
- Speaker Race
- Farm Bill



The Farm Bill Basics

- Every ~5 years Congress passes a food/ag focused legislative package (“Farm Bill”)
- This package includes new programs, as well as programs that must be reauthorized
 - Most of these programs must still be appropriated funds every year
- Some programs are (re)authorized with “mandatory funding,” essentially guaranteeing annual appropriations





State Policy



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Watchouts

- IP-3 OR
- NY – A-7841 & others
- MRNA Vaccine Legislation
- Ballot Measure Reform





Corporate Policy



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Watchouts



Commerce
& Production

- Pressures on OPG commitment
- Pressure on ESG promises
- Profits



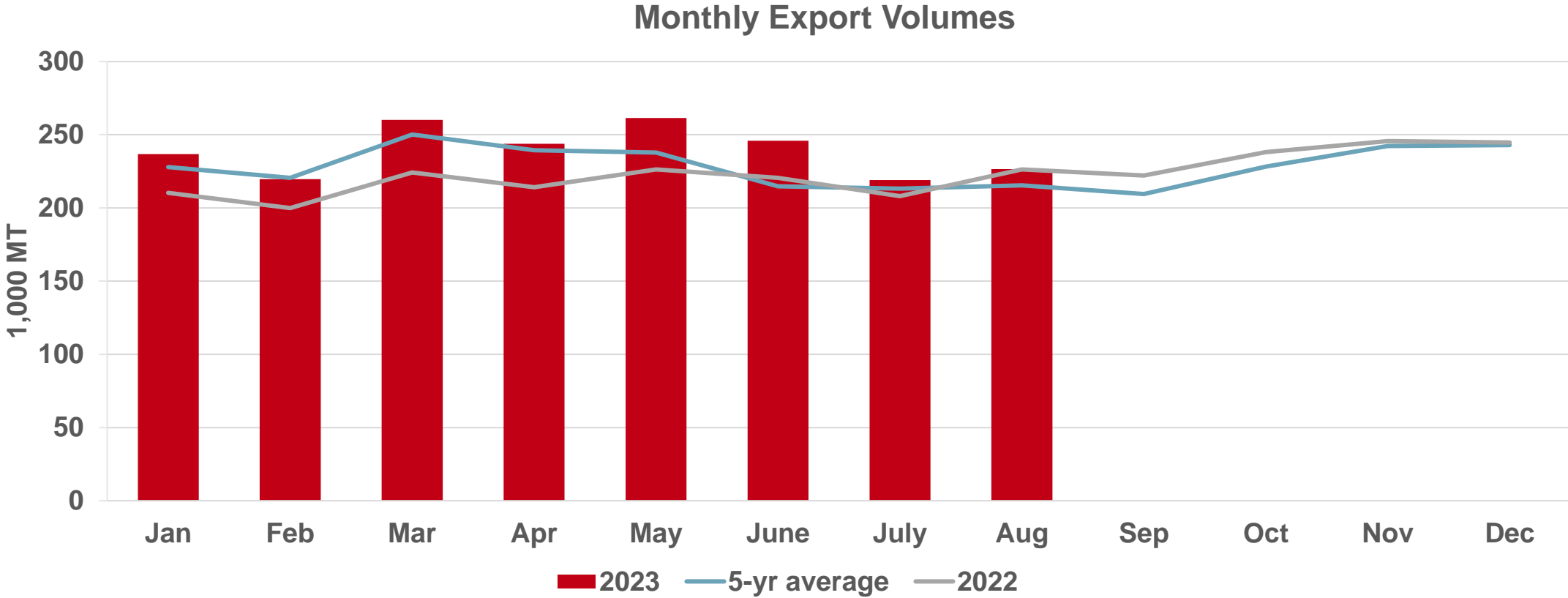


International Trade



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Monthly Export Volumes





Trade

Watchouts

- 5 new plants listed eligible for exports to Malaysia
- U.S. E.U. trade relations
- Grain movement impacts
 - St. Lawrence Seaway Strike
 - Mississippi water levels



Traceability

- Industry ASF Preparedness Priority
- Task Force organized in 2022
- Industry support via Pork Forum 2023 Resolution
- Task Force and NPPC AHFSP Committee continuing to review Standards through 2023
- Communications campaign launched August '23





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