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**Subject:** We rely on accurate forecasts

I live in Lewistown in Central MT, and Fergus County is #5 in cattle/beef production by county and a major grain production area as well.

Weather is the heartbeat of our life and accurate forecasts determine when we hire crews, get neighbors in to help and rent equipment. It's how we decide how quickly we need to harvest to avoid impassable and muddy fields.

The recent fiasco over Trumps imaginary Birmingham forecast is unbelievable and wrong. That you would allow "the boss" to taint the gore after out of fear of recrimination is simply criminal.

Not to mention undermines all morale of NOAA employees, specifically NWS.

Remember you are a public servant and work for citizens first, we pay your salary.

Man up, show moral strength and do the right thing. Bad things happen when we ignore the truth.

Sincerely  
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