



FARM CREDIT

# Impact Report

*2025 National Contributions Program*





## A note from Farm Credit Council President & CEO Christy Seyfert



Dear Friends:

It has been my privilege to lead the talented Farm Credit Council team over the past year. Having long valued the opportunity to serve others and having witnessed firsthand the meaningful difference charitable organizations can make, from rural communities to the national and international levels, I take particular pride in the important work supported through the National Contributions Program.

Every day, Farm Credit fulfills its mission to support rural communities and agriculture, making a significant difference across the country. Through collaboration across the Farm Credit System, we are able to extend that support to partner and stakeholder organizations that share our commitment to advancing rural communities and agriculture.

This report highlights the impactful work of our partner organizations, work made possible through Farm Credit's generous support.

Thank you for your continued partnership.  
Christy



**The Farm Credit National Contributions Program aims to:**

- **Support young and beginning farmers;**
- **Champion industry excellence; and**
- **Foster relationships with key stakeholders.**



# New Partner: Center for Heirs' Property

*The intersection of financial literacy and land productivity is a natural fit for Farm Credit.*

Heirs' property is a significant issue for many rural families, particularly in agricultural communities, where generational land ownership can become fragmented and uncertain. In 2025, Farm Credit announced a multi-year commitment to support the [Center for Heirs' Property](#) as they build out a National Heirs' Property Alliance.

During Financial Literacy Month in April, Farm Credit hosted a congressional briefing on heirs' property and announced the new partnership. Congresswoman Julia Letlow of Louisiana and Congressman Jim Clyburn of South Carolina participated in the event.

“We are grateful to Farm Credit for their financial support of the National Heirs' Property Alliance and for their partnership in advancing solutions that bring greater clarity and consistency to land ownership—supporting families, strengthening rural communities, and contributing to more stable agricultural systems.”

**Dr. Jennie Stephens**  
CEO, Center for  
Heirs' Property



In addition to the congressional briefing, Farm Credit highlighted this new partnership throughout the year. In collaboration with the [American Ag Law Association](#), a July webinar was held on heirs' property featuring the work of CHPP.



During a Farm Credit-sponsored event at the [Congressional Black Caucus' Annual Legislative Conference](#), CHPP's CEO, Dr. Jennie Stephens, served on a panel alongside representatives from other partner organizations: Black Professionals in Food & Agriculture, the Federation of Southern Cooperatives and MANRRS.

AALA WEBINAR 12pm ET  
07.17.25

### Heirs Property Law Update

Dive into the legal and human complexities of heirs' property cases. The session will explore how to navigate quiet title actions, manage client expectations, and work with multiple heirs through emotional and logistical challenges.

**Brianna Jackson**  
Director of Legal Services  
Center for Heirs' Property Preservation



## CHP BY THE NUMBERS

**\$30.1 M**

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE  
OF LAND WITH  
RESOLVED TITLES

**6,241**

CLIENTS PROVIDED  
WITH FREE ONE-HOUR  
ADVICE AND COUNSEL

**2,213**

SIMPLE WILLS DRAFTED  
AT FREE, COMMUNITY  
WILLS CLINICS

**2,680**

CLIENTS RECEIVING  
DIRECT LEGAL SERVICES  
TO RESOLVE TITLES



# Supporting Producers with Farm Stress Resources

In 2025, many producers continued facing significant challenges across parts of the country. **During this time, Farm Credit remained committed to supporting producer well-being by prioritizing access to mental health and farm stress resources.**

As a founding member of the Farm State of Mind Alliance (formerly the Farm Family Wellness Alliance), Farm Credit helps provide farmers and ranchers nationwide with complimentary tools such as Togetherall and PAS. Farm Credit also supports AgriSafe's efforts to expand a national directory of providers licensed in FarmResponse.

Thanks to the support of Farm Credit and CoBank, the directory grew by

**42%**

from 2024 to 2025.



In the fields or on the farm, it's easy to feel isolated.

**You are not alone.**

Farm Credit is proud to partner with a number of organizations providing resources to help those who live and work in rural communities deal with farm stress.

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Farm Credit invested in the FarmResponse training program in 2022. FCC's pilot funding was the catalyst for scaling FarmResponse across the country. Over 2,000 professionals are now better equipped to care for farmers. It became clear that these professionals needed to be easily matched with farmers, which is why AgriSafe innovated the online AgriStress Provider Directory. The first of its kind, the AgriStress Provider Directory now includes 122 counselors, providing coverage in every state. We are grateful for FCC's continued support.”

**Natalie Roy**

*CEO, AgriSafe*

# FFA's Distinguished Service Citation Award

During FFA's 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Farm Credit was awarded the Distinguished Service Citation Award. This award honors organizations, agencies, businesses, or other groups that have made outstanding contributions to FFA and agricultural education at the national level. The award acknowledged Farm Credit's combined support to FFA at the local, state and national level which was calculated as a result of a national contributions survey conducted by the Farm Credit Council.



## Supporting Women in Agriculture

New in 2025, Farm Credit sponsored the "Women in Agribusiness" Conference. The mission of Women in Agribusiness is to grow a professional community of women to learn from one another, develop their careers, and build beneficial relationships through regular events and networking that will grow the sector through innovation and collaboration. Nearly 100 women from across the Farm Credit System attended the September conference.



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Contemporary and innovative topics, ample networking with attendees, and presenters' inspiring messages. It rejuvenated my enthusiasm for this industry, my career path, and my ability to contribute for the greater good.”

**Amber Keller**

*VP Ag Lending, Compeer Financial*

# Supporting Young and Beginning Producers

NCGA's "On Deck" Program: Developed through a shared goal of supporting young and beginning producers and providing exposure to national commodity organizations, **Farm Credit sponsored the National Corn Growers Association's new initiative: On Deck**. This program was created to help "Build NCGA's Roster of Champions." Five young and beginning farmers were selected to participate in NCGA's Corn Congress and engaged in half a day of leadership development programming.



## Supporting Rural Youth Safety

### Progressive Agriculture

Foundation: Every day, at least 33 children are injured on farms and ranches. Farm Credit supports the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, an organization which teaches life-saving skills, empowers kids to speak up when something isn't safe and gives families tools that protect the ones they love most.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- Progressive Agriculture Foundation served 111,000 participants in Safety Day trainings
- Top Safety Topics were Sun Safety, Grain Safety, ATV/UTV Safety, Animal Safety and Farm Equipment Safety
- 20,008 participants attended one Safety Zone in Maryland
- Iowa held the most Safety Days with 39
- American Samoa hosted the most remote Safety Day
- And the organization turned 30!



# Supporting Solutions for Farmers and Ranchers

Farm Credit is the premier partner of AFBF's Ag Innovation Challenge. This national business competition showcases U.S. startups developing innovative solutions that address challenges facing America's farmers, ranchers and rural communities.

The 2025 Ag Innovation Challenge winner was Gripp. Gripp bills itself as is agriculture's easiest way to track what's most important to farmers and their farms. The app, available on all desktop and handheld operating systems, allows users to employ QR codes to keep tabs on every aspect of their operation. AFBF now offers Gripp as a member benefit.



Since 2015, the Ag Innovation Challenge has awarded

**\$1.8 million**  
to rural entrepreneurs creating solutions for rural America



## BRINGING FARM CREDIT'S MISSION TO LIFE





# Supporting the Next Generation

Supporting the next generation entering the field of agriculture is a vital part of Farm Credit's mission. Through long-standing partnerships with organizations like [MANRRS](#), Farm Credit continues to invest in the next generation of agricultural leaders.



**30** MANRRS students were selected as Farm Credit VIP Scholars in 2025.

These students received a stipend to travel to the MANRRS National Convention in Memphis; participated in a day of specialized leadership development training; and received an academic scholarship.

Three 2025 Farm Credit VIP Scholars went on to serve as Farm Credit interns through the Launching Leaders program. The Launching Leaders program offers a stipend to any HBCU student or active MANRRS member who accepts an internship with any Farm Credit institution.

In the summer of 2025, Jirah Perrymond interned with AgSouth; P.J. Crocker interned with AmericanAgCredit; and Amani Hill interned with Farm Credit East. **The pipeline Farm Credit is building through these initiatives will positively shape the future of the industry.**



# What's Next?

2025 was an impactful year with countless opportunities to bring Farm Credit's mission to life. Here is a preview of what to expect from the National Contributions Program in 2026.

## International Year of the Woman Farmer

The United Nations designated 2026 as the International Year of the Woman Farmer. Farm Credit will be supporting the celebration of women in agriculture through several capacities. Notably, Farm Credit has created a new initiative: Advancing Women in Agriculture through Resilience & Distinction (AWARD). This special session of FCCS's Women of Distinction program will convene women from across the Farm Credit System for leadership development training taking place at the historic Gettysburg battlefield. Learn more at [www.farmcredit.com/award](http://www.farmcredit.com/award).



## America's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration



In 2026, the United States celebrates 250 years of American independence and the National Mall will serve as an epicenter for these festivities. Farm Credit is a sponsor of the "Voice of the Farmer Garden at USDA's People's Garden." This interactive learning experience will showcase a variety of crops, technologies and the great value of agriculture to the U.S. economy.

*These examples represent a few ways through which Farm Credit will continue to support young and beginning farmers; champion industry excellence; foster relationships with key stakeholders and elevate the Farm Credit System's national reputation in 2026.*



Thanks to partnerships available through the National Contributions Program, Farm Credit was well-represented at industry events in 2025. Whether through sharing about Farm Credit's mission, supporting young and beginning producers or providing farm stress resources our brand was visible and our message was heard.

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To learn more about our partnerships and community engagement, please visit: <https://farmcredit.com/community-engagement>.