

**Statement Recognizing National Farmers Day 2024**  
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**FCA Board Chairman and CEO**  
**Farm Credit Administration Board Meeting**  
**October 10, 2024**

Saturday, October 12, is National Farmers Day. On this day, we recognize the significant contributions that farmers make to our nation.

As chairman and CEO of the Farm Credit Administration, I am honored to acknowledge the farmers, ranchers, and all the agriculture workers who produce food for our nation and much of the world.

Farmers and ranchers face a host of challenges, with extreme weather being one of the greatest. As we have seen over the past couple of weeks, flood waters have destroyed crops, killed livestock, and wrecked farms across the Southeast. Storms like these can threaten not only the production of a single season but the very survival of a farming operation.

Despite these challenges, our farmers and ranchers have helped make our nation's economy one of the strongest in the world.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving the individuals who produce our food and contribute to the strength of our nation's economy.