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AgHeritage Farm Credit Services Board Alumni Lunch, Farm Credit 100 Celebration a Huge Success

A large crowd gathered for the first AgHeritage Farm Credit Services Board Alumni Lunch. The event, which was held at the Brinkley Convention Center, provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate past and present Board members and Farm Credit's 100 year anniversary.

"Farm Credit has supported Arkansas' rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services for a hundred years," said Greg Cole, President and CEO, AgHeritage FCS, "and the Board and management are committed to take the right steps to ensure Farm Credit is around for the next 100 years."

"As AgHeritage FCS operates as a cooperative," said Michael Taylor, Board Chair, AgHeritage FCS, "our elected board is made up of customers-owners. Therefore, we share the same concerns and face the same adversities as our customer-owners. I am grateful to have had the honor to serve as a Farm Credit Board member. This event provided a grand opportunity to share past Farm Credit stories and to celebrate our centennial anniversary."

AgHeritage Farm Credit Services is a financial cooperative with owned and managed assets of approximately \$1.1 billion as of December 31, 2015, that provides credit and related services to more than 3,100 farmers, ranchers and producers or harvesters of aquatic products in 24 Arkansas counties. Branch offices are located in Batesville, Brinkley, Dermott, Lonoke, Newport, Pocahontas, Searcy, Star City and Stuttgart.

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