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AgHeritage Farm Credit Services schedules Patronage Program Open Houses

AgHeritage Farm Credit Services will hold a Patronage Program Open House on Thursday, February 14, at each of the association's nine branch locations. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. "Our customers are the investors in our business," said Cole Plafcan, Vice President and Branch Manager, Lonoke, "and it is very exciting to put our profits back into their hands through our patronage refund program."

AgHeritage FCS will be distributing Patronage Program checks during the event and throughout the day. AgHeritage FCS Board, management and staff are pleased to announce that \$2.25 million in patronage refunds will be distributed. The Patronage Program returns a portion of the association's net earnings back to eligible customer-owners. "Last year, the AgHeritage FCS Board approved a \$2 million patronage refund. We are excited that this year we can share the success of our association and return \$2.25 million to our customer-owners," said Michael Taylor, AgHeritage FCS Board Chair.

For more information on the Patronage Program, call 800-444-3276 to reach your local branch office.

AgHeritage Farm Credit Services is a financial cooperative with assets in excess of \$600 million that provides credit and related services to more than 2,400 farmers and ranchers in 24 Arkansas counties. Branch offices are located in Batesville, Brinkley, Dermott, Lonoke, Newport, Pocahontas, Searcy, Star City and Stuttgart.

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