
Consider Supporting



Mission

To serve as a model of how thriving rural communities appreciate and celebrate agriculture through fellowship in order to decrease the stigma of mental health and serve to promote the health of its farming community as an asset to the wellbeing all within the community.

Purpose

- Fellowship and support for farmers
- Build community connections/networks among farmers and between farmers and their communities
- Provide education and resources with knowledgeable professionals and or experienced, local residents
- Provide connection to up to date mental health resources
- Facilitate access to mental health support (CW Note - or is this the same as above)
- Extend, support and encourage appreciation for farmers
- Celebrate and embrace rural culture
- Celebrating and appreciating farmers, farm families and agri-professionals with area partners throughout the year

In the Media Spreading Awareness & Breaking The Stigma

- PBS Earth Focus Documentary | For the Love of the Land: The Farmer Angel Network Tackles Mental Health in Rural Areas
 - The Washington Post | Fighting suicides in dairy country through 'farmer angels'
 - The New York Times | How Suffering Farmers May Determine Trumps Fate
 - USA Today | Domino effects of self-blame in farmer culture
 - The Christian Science Monitor | Homegrown Relief: Farming Communities Tackle Rise In Suicides
 - The Economist | America's farmers face multiplying pressures
 - Successful Farmer | Mental Health Is As Important As Farm Health & How To Reach Out To Farmers Who Are Hurting
 - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Wisconsin State Journal, Dairy Star, Dairy Herd Management, Spectrum News, Green Bay Gazette, Yahoo! News, Dairy Radio, WRCO, WTAQ Dairy Defined, Wisconsin Farmer, Lutheran News, Farm Progress American Agriculturalist, Rural Realities, WBAY, and many more
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2022 Highlights

- Hosted eight education events on mental wellbeing and suicide prevention
- Hosted/participated in fifteen community events to raise awareness
- Gave \$2,700 to farmers in need and training for those supporting farmers
- Received \$21,000 in grants and donations
- Held 16 meetings of Board

Ways to Give

We couldn't do this without the support of our community. Organizations will be listed including a link to your organization on "Our Supporters" page. Check it out and see who else has been supporting our efforts at farmerangelnetwork.com/supporters.

Partner

- Sponsor or host an educational, awareness or community fellowship event with us
- Share our resources and materials
- Participate in events with us to help spread our message

In-Kind Donations

- We accept educational materials supporting agriculture and mental wellness; supplies for events; and goodies to distribute to farmers, farm workers and their families.
- Your time is also of great value to us whether it be networking, sharing your experience and expertise or working at an event with us.

Monetary

- We are happy to accept donations, grants and other funds and take these funds seriously. Financial decisions are made by the FAN board. Supplies, equipment and services are purchased locally whenever possible.
- Farmer Angel Network has established a donor advised fund with The Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin. This allows FAN supporters to give funds through a 501c3 non-profit. A receipt is provided. Farmer Angel Network utilizes these funds for specific activities.
- See options for giving at farmerangelnetwork.com/givenow. We accept cash, checks, PayPal, and all major debit/credit cards.