

Subject: New *farmdoc* Sponsorship Program

farmdoc subscriber,

We are announcing today the start of a new sponsorship program for the *farmdoc* website. Since its inception over a decade ago the *farmdoc* project has consistently sought to deliver unbiased and timely economic information to agricultural producers and businesses. Budget realities have led us to seek additional financial resources in order to continue providing open access to the site and to make it an even better resource. Three levels of sponsorship are available: Platinum: \$25,000 annually, Gold: \$10,000 annually, and Silver: \$1,000 annually. We are pleased to announce that [1st Farm Credit Services](#) and [Farm Credit Services of Illinois](#) are jointly funding our first platinum sponsorship. For more information on the sponsorship program, click [here](#). We also welcome one-time or recurring gifts of \$1,000 or less through our 'friends of *farmdoc*' program. For more information on this gift program, click [here](#).

While the funding of *farmdoc* is changing, our goal of providing unbiased and timely economic information and analysis remains the same. We hope you will consider becoming a supporter of *farmdoc* through our sponsorship or gift program and help us to continue to bring topical and timely information to the local, national and international agricultural community.

If you have questions or comments please do not hesitate to get in touch with me (sirwin@illinois.edu).

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PS. We also used this opportunity to completely revamp the 'About' page for the project. Click [here](#) to learn about the history of the project, how people are using the *farmdoc* website, and profiles of *farmdoc* team members.

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