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[Member First Name Last Name]

[Address Line 1]

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[Address Line 3]

[County Name] Farm Bureau®/Illinois Farm Bureau® (together, "Farm Bureau")

Membership Number: [Membership Number]

### Farm Bureau members:

- **with COUNTRY Financial® policies, read below for new eligibility rules**
- **without COUNTRY Financial® policies, review for awareness**

Founded by Illinois Farm Bureau in 1925, our history is rooted in Illinois agriculture. Not only is COUNTRY Financial group the largest farm insurance writer in Illinois, but we also serve communities across 19 states with a wide range of products and services to help protect the things most important to you.

### What's changing?

Current eligibility rules for COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company® and COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company® will change beginning with policy renewals **Jan. 1, 2025** and after. We'll no longer require a Farm Bureau membership for *personal lines* (personal risks, e.g., auto, home, umbrella) or *commercial* (business) policies, but we will require an active Farm Bureau membership for *farm-related* policies and rates.<sup>1</sup>

### How does this affect my insurance?

Clients with a **non-farm policy** (e.g., auto, home, umbrella, commercial) – look at your declarations. If your policy renews Jan. 1, 2025 or after, we'll no longer require Farm Bureau membership for your policy. However, if your policy's next renewal is in 2024, current Farm Bureau membership requirements remain in place for this term but won't apply for the next term in 2025.

If you have a **farm-related policy** this change may not affect you as we'll continue to require a Farm Bureau membership to qualify for that policy, regardless of any other policies you may have.

If you **still have questions** about your specific situation, call a local COUNTRY Financial representative.

### Interested in continuing your support for Illinois agriculture?

Farm Bureau works hard for Illinois agriculture, a top industry in the state. Although our company eligibility rules are changing, you'll continue to enjoy Farm Bureau membership benefits through [Farm Bureau Membership Exp Date]<sup>2</sup>. You'll get a separate membership renewal invoice from [County Name] Farm Bureau to continue your Farm Bureau membership if you're interested. Learn more about Farm Bureau benefits and discounts at [ilfb.org/membership/benefits](https://ilfb.org/membership/benefits).

COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company, COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company  
Bloomington, IL

<sup>1</sup> Including, but not limited to, these policy types and rates: Farm(all)/AgriPlus®, Cargo, Crop Hail, Farm umbrella, and Farm-use auto.

<sup>2</sup> Active Farm Bureau membership dues are non-refundable.