

## [Date]

[Member First Name Last Name]

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[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

# [Member First Name],

Founded by Illinois Farm Bureau in 1925, our history is rooted in Illinois agriculture. Since then, the COUNTRY Financial group has become the largest farm insurance writer in Illinois. While growing across 19 states, we've remained focused on helping protect the things most important to your livelihood with our insurance and financial offerings.

# What's changing?

Current eligibility rules for COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company® and COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company® will change as follows:

- Beginning with policy renewals **Jan. 1, 2025** and after, we'll still require an active Farm Bureau membership for *farm-related* policies and rates but will no longer require a Farm Bureau membership for all other policies.
- Current Farm Bureau membership requirements remain in place through Dec. 31, 2024.

### How does this affect my insurance?

If your farm is insured with us, you'll need to keep your Farm Bureau membership active for that policy. We value our long-standing connection with Farm Bureau and the benefits our partnership brings to clients and the communities we serve. As always, your membership in Farm Bureau gives you exclusive access to our farm products and rates including, but not limited to, Farm (all)/AgriPlus®, Cargo, Crop Hail, Farm umbrella, and Farm-use auto.

### Will I still be a Farm Bureau member?

Absolutely. Although we're changing the eligibility requirements for insurance, these changes do not affect your separate voting membership in Farm Bureau<sup>1</sup>, your membership benefits, or voting rights. Whether or not you have insurance with us, Farm Bureau works hard for Illinois agriculture, a top industry in the state, and they'll continue to send you membership renewal invoices.

Questions? Call a local COUNTRY Financial representative.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Active Farm Bureau memberships are non-refundable and can be enjoyed for the remainder of the membership year. See *ilfb.org/membership/benefits* for more information.