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## **FCA ranks as third best place to work among small agencies**

McLEAN, Va., Feb. 5, 2018 — The Farm Credit Administration has been recognized as one of the best small agencies to work for in the federal government. At a ceremony hosted by the Partnership for Public Service on Jan. 26, FCA Chief Operating Officer William (Bill) Hoffman accepted the award for FCA.

Every year, the Partnership for Public Service issues its rankings for the best places to work in the federal government — the most comprehensive and authoritative rating of employee satisfaction and commitment in the federal government. This year FCA was recognized as the third best place to work of all small agencies in the federal government.



Bill Hoffman (pictured right) accepts plaque on behalf of FCA employees from Max Stier, president and CEO of the Partnership for Public Service.

The 2017 Best Places to Work rankings draw upon responses to annual employee surveys completed by more than 486,000 employees. The responses provide insight into how employees view their jobs and their agencies. They reveal employee satisfaction levels for such variables as pay, agency leadership, teamwork, and support for employee work-life balance.

“FCA employees can be very proud of this achievement,” said Mr. Hoffman. “It reflects the efforts of people across the agency who have worked hard to improve our workplace — to build teamwork, create a strong sense of community, and increase employee engagement. And we will continue to look for opportunities to improve.”

To see the full listings for the 2017 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government, go to [bestplacestowork.org](http://bestplacestowork.org). The listings are divided into four categories — large agencies, midsize agencies, small agencies, and agency subcomponents.

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The Farm Credit Administration is the safety and soundness regulator of the Farm Credit System. The System consists of two government-sponsored enterprises — a nationwide network of cooperative banks and associations established in 1916, and a secondary market entity known as the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) that was established in 1988. The System's borrower-owned banks and associations provide credit to farmers, ranchers, residents of rural communities, agricultural and rural utility cooperatives, and other eligible and creditworthy borrowers. Farmer Mac provides a secondary market for agricultural real estate loans, rural housing mortgage loans, and certain rural utility loans. Members of the FCA board are Dallas P. Tonsager, board chairman and CEO, Jeffery S. Hall, and Glen R. Smith. FCA news releases are available on the web at [www.fca.gov](http://www.fca.gov).