



May 23, 2019

Mr. Barry F. Mardock  
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RE: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Young, Beginning, and Small Farmers and Ranchers–  
RIN 3052-AD32/ Federal Register 84, No. 35 (February 21, 2019)

American AgCredit appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Farm Credit Administration’s (FCA) Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in the February 21, 2019 Federal Register addressing issues pertaining to the collection and reporting of data with respect to service to young, beginning, and small farmers, ranchers and producers or harvesters of aquatic products.

American AgCredit participated in the development of comments submitted by the Farm Credit Council and fully supports those comments. Specifically, we believe that the FCA’s current reporting requirements detailed in Bookletter BL-044 (Revised) are sufficient in providing meaningful information, particularly when combined with the qualitative supplemental information. As stated in the Farm Credit Council’s letter, “the focus, as stated in the Farm Credit Act, should be on progress toward program objectives and goals developed in accordance with existing FCA regulations.

American AgCredit supports a strong, proactive program to serve YBS farmers and are proud of our demonstrated commitment to these farmers.

Sincerely,

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