

PROTECTING THE RESILIENCY OF AMERICA'S FARMERS

In the face of uncertainties, from devastating weather events to unpredictable markets, farmers continue on, finding all sorts of ways to bring in their crop. But this year, with the unexpected impacts of COVID-19, farmers are feeling more stress than ever. Farm Rescue gives U.S. farmers the extra hands they need to ensure operations for years to come.



SO MANY MOUTHS TO FEED, SO FEW FARMERS



WHILE ONLY **1%** of the US population is made up of farmers

THE PERFECT STORM

A year of wildfires, hurricanes, and storms have made farmers' jobs even harder.

A derecho struck the Midwest in August and

38 MILLION ACRES OF FARMLAND WERE AFFECTED.

That's an area larger than the entire state of Illinois.



SEVERE WEATHER

+ COVID-19

The pandemic has created heavy burdens for many of our nation's farmers.

- Supply Chain Disruptions
- Restaurant and Food Service Decline
- Biofuel Reductions
- Limited Labor
- Physical and Mental Illness



A CRITICAL LIFELINE FOR FARMS AND FARMERS

OVER **700** FARM FAMILIES ASSISTED

Farm Rescue has grown from a single crew in 2005, into a small army of volunteers in seven Midwest states. Farm Rescue helps farmers suffering from major illness, injury, or natural disaster to plant, hay or harvest their crop.



NO MARGIN FOR ERROR

A short window for harvesting means any delay could have significant impact on the supply chain.



John Deere is the official equipment partner of Farm Rescue. Working together with its dealers, John Deere provides Farm Rescue with free access to its latest machines and technologies so that Farm Rescue's work can continue and grow.

