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# FARM JOURNAL FOUNDATION

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## **For Immediate Release**

### **GROWMARK Extends Partnership with Farm Journal Foundation**

*Philadelphia, Pa.* (Feb. 12, 2015)—Farm Journal Foundation and GROWMARK have expanded their multi-year partnership through 2018. As an original partner to the Farm Journal Foundation, GROWMARK has been instrumental in ensuring success for the Foundation during its first three years.

“We are so proud to continue our partnership with the Farm Journal Foundation. They have really changed the landscape of how our industry communicates with a broad range of stakeholders from millennials to national leaders,” said Amy Bradford, Manager of the GROWMARK Foundation. “Their peer-to-peer methods of engagement achieve impactful outcomes that are long-term and balanced.”

The multi-year agreement provides funding for the Farm Journal Foundation’s core mission of sustaining agriculture’s ability to meet the vital needs of a growing population through education, advocacy and empowerment. The Foundation’s key engagement platforms are HungerU, a dynamic university tour that has visited over 60 campuses in two years, and the Farm Team, an advocacy program for American farmers interested in global agriculture development that has held 75 meetings with national leaders in its first nine months.

“The partnership between GROWMARK and the Farm Journal Foundation is a natural alignment of missions,” explained Tricia Beal, CEO of the Farm Journal Foundation. “Through this collaboration, we are making progress towards achieving a balanced view of modern agriculture while ensuring our collective industry can expand the nutritional resources available to our planet’s growing population.”

#### **About GROWMARK**

GROWMARK is an agricultural cooperative providing agronomy, energy, logistics, structures, grain marketing and risk management products and services in more than 40 states and Ontario, Canada. GROWMARK owns the FS trademark, which is used by affiliated companies serving 250,000 customers. More information is available at [www.growmark.com](http://www.growmark.com).

#### **About the Farm Journal Foundation**

The Farm Journal Foundation is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to sustaining agriculture’s ability to meet the vital needs of a growing population through education and empowerment. The Foundation houses the Farmers Feeding the World platform to rally the agricultural community around the fight against world hunger through programs including the Farm Team, HungerU and Take Your Seat at the Table. For more information, please visit [www.FarmersFeedingTheWorld.org](http://www.FarmersFeedingTheWorld.org).