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## **For Immediate Release**

### **The Farm Journal Foundation Partners with Global Food Security Symposium**

Washington, D.C. (April 21, 2015)—The Farm Journal Foundation (FJF) partnered with The Chicago Council on Global Affairs' Global Food Security Symposium last week in Washington, D.C. The Council's new landmark report "[Healthy Food for a Healthy World](#)" was released at the symposium and served as the centerpiece for the day's discussion.

The Global Food Security Symposium covered the U.S. government's and international community's progress on addressing global food and nutrition security and highlighted innovative models for change that intersect the private sector, academia and civil society. The Honorable Tom Vilsack, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, and Mitchell Daniels, President of Purdue University and former Governor of Indiana, delivered the symposium's keynote addresses. A common theme that emerged from both speeches was the importance of investing in collaborative science, research and education to improve nutritional security.

In support of the Global Food Security Symposium, FJF also partnered with the Council for a congressional briefing on April 15 that served as a preview of the symposium for members of Congress and their staff. The chairman and ranking member of the Senate Agriculture Committee spoke at the briefing along with a panel of experts from DuPont Pioneer, Save the Children and the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition. As part of the partnership, the Foundation also submitted "[Making More with Less: U.S. Farmers Might Face Increased Competition for Water Under Climate Change.](#)" written by FJF Senior Policy Adviser Dr. Stephanie Mercier, to the Council's "Healthy Food for a Healthy World" blog series.

"It has been such an honor to partner with The Chicago Council. Its symposium was once again a top-notch event with compelling speakers and accomplished attendees," says Tricia Beal, Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Journal Foundation. "Both of our organizations share a commitment to a healthier, food-secure world, and pairing FJF's agricultural perspective with the Council's thought leadership is a great synergy that mutually amplifies our efforts."

In conjunction with symposium, the council published a new report calling on the U.S. and the international community to better leverage the power of agriculture and the food sector to reduce malnutrition globally. The report, "[Healthy Food for A Healthy World: Leveraging Agriculture and Food to Improve Global Nutrition.](#)" was produced by an independent bipartisan advisory group and provides recommendations for improving nutrition in the food system.

#### **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).