

FARMER CO-OPS PROVIDING FOR MISSOURI

Farmer cooperatives in Missouri and across the country give individual farmers the opportunity to participate more fully in the agricultural and food system, from farm to retail. Through cooperatives, farmers are able to own and lead businesses that help strengthen their competitiveness in domestic and international markets.

Nationwide, farmer cooperatives support more than 200,000 jobs, with a total payroll exceeding \$12 billion, and contribute significantly to the economic well-being of rural America. The information below highlights the impact of farmer cooperatives in Missouri.



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Farmer Co-ops in State

117,742

Farmer-Members in State

5,054

Jobs in State

\$338,730,121

Wages in State

USDA-RD Agriculture Cooperative Statistics 2024 & 2025

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MFA OIL'S FIGHT AGAINST MISSOURI HUNGER

That spirit of looking out for one another is what farmer cooperatives are built on. For MFA Oil, a cooperative serving Missouri's rural communities for over a century, it shows up well beyond the farm.

Now in its twelfth year, MFA Oil's Annual Charity Golf Scramble and Concert raised \$100,000 for Feeding Missouri, pushing the cooperative's three-year total to \$400,000 and the event's lifetime giving past \$1.7 million. More than 240 golfers, vendors, and business partners came together for a day of competition before wrapping up with a private concert by country artist Dustin Lynch.

"Hunger affects communities in every corner of Missouri, including many of the rural areas we proudly serve," said MFA Oil President and CEO Jon Ihler. "Together, we're helping ensure more Missouri families have access to the food and resources they need."



Feeding Missouri reaches every county in the state through more than 1,200 local organizations. For them, a cooperative partner like MFA Oil is not just a donor. It is a neighbor that understands rural communities and shows up year after year.

"This \$100,000 donation will have a meaningful impact on thousands of Missourians," said Feeding Missouri Executive Director Leigh Anne Haun.

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