



THE JOHN OGWONOWSKI AND DOUG BEREUTER FARMER-TO-FARMER PROGRAM

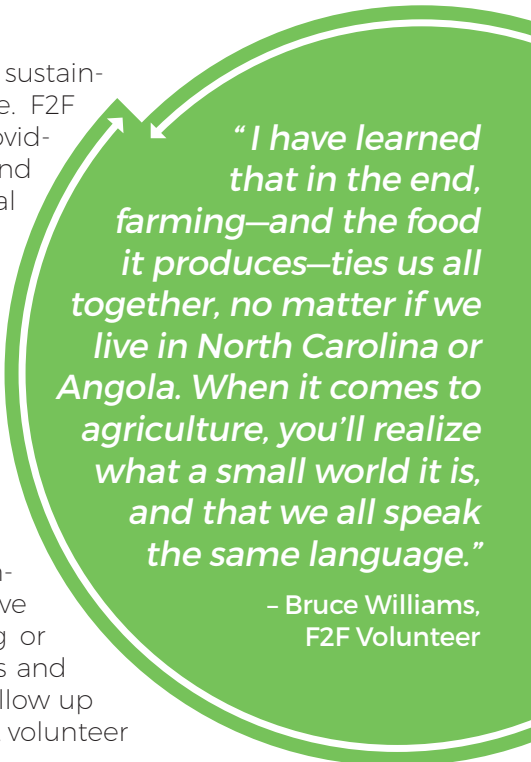
WHAT IS FARMER-TO-FARMER?

For 30 years, the USAID-funded Farmer-to-Farmer (F2F) Program has promoted sustainable economic growth, food security and agricultural development worldwide. F2F volunteers work with farmers, producer groups, rural businesses and service providers to develop local capacity, which is necessary to increase food production and rural incomes, expand economic growth, and address environmental and natural resource management challenges.

Volunteers have come from all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. In general, volunteers are not overseas development professionals, but individuals who have domestic careers, farms and agribusinesses, or are retired and want to participate in development efforts. Typically, volunteers spend 14 to 21 days in the host country.

WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

Volunteers work on a wide range of activities, providing assistance to host organizations—private farmers, cooperatives, community groups, credit institutions, extension services, input supply firms, agribusinesses and others. Assignments involve technology transfer, business planning, organizational strengthening, marketing or environmental conservation. Local offices of the volunteer program identify hosts and plan assignments, provide logistics and translation services when needed, and follow up with host organizations on implementation of volunteer recommendations. Often, volunteer assistance is related to a larger on-going development program.



“I have learned that in the end, farming—and the food it produces—ties us all together, no matter if we live in North Carolina or Angola. When it comes to agriculture, you’ll realize what a small world it is, and that we all speak the same language.”

– Bruce Williams,
F2F Volunteer

F2F BY THE NUMBERS

MORE THAN
16,700
Volunteers from U.S farms, agribusinesses, cooperatives and universities fielded in the past **30** years

SUPPORTED NEARLY
12,000
Local host organizations in **112** developing countries spanning seven regions around the world.

MORE THAN
1.2 million
People have benefited, helping communities improve productivity, access new markets, combat climate change and conserve environmental and natural resources.

www.Farmer-to-Farmer.org



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CORE COUNTRY PROJECTS

ACDI/VOCA/EUROPE, CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

Tajikistan: Producer Development, Rural Enterprises
Kyrgyzstan: Ag Education, Rural Enterprises, Financial Services
Georgia: Producer Development, Rural Enterprises, Ag Education
Armenia: Producer Organization Development, Rural Enterprises

ACDI/VOCA/WEST AFRICA

Ghana: Staple Crops, Horticulture, Ag Education & Research
Liberia: Livestock, Horticulture, Youth in Agriculture
Senegal: Millet, Horticulture, Environmental Conservation
DRC: Staple Crops, Poultry

CNFA/SOUTHERN AFRICA

Malawi: Legumes, Horticulture
Mozambique: Legumes, Horticulture
Angola: Horticulture

CRS/EAST AFRICA

Ethiopia: Grains, Horticulture, Livestock
Kenya: Dairy, Horticulture, Livestock
Tanzania: Grains, Horticulture
Uganda: Grains, Oilseeds

LAND O'LAKES/MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICA

Egypt: Food Safety & Quality, Rural Finance
Lebanon: Food Safety & Quality, Rural Finance, Environmental Conservation
Morocco: Sustainable Agriculture

PARTNERS/CARIBBEAN

Haiti: Rural Enterprise Development
Guatemala: Enterprise Development, Horticulture
Dominican Republic: Increasing Resilience to Climate Change
Nicaragua: Livestock & Dairy, Women & Youth in Agriculture

WINROCK/AG EDUCATION & TRAINING

Guinea: Formal & Private Sector Ag Education & Training
Nigeria: Formal & Private Sector Ag Education & Training
Senegal: Formal & Private Sector Ag Education & Training

WINROCK/ASIA

Bangladesh: Youth Entrepreneurship, Ag Education & Training
Burma: Rural Development
Nepal: Youth Entrepreneurship, Ag Education & Training

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Individuals interested in serving as volunteers or organizations interested in collaborating with or receiving assistance from F2F volunteers can contact us at f2f@vegaalliance.org or fill out the volunteer interest form at farmer-to-farmer.org/volunteers.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

F2F special programs are managed by Volunteers for Economic Growth Alliance (VEGA) under the F2F Special Program Support Project (SPSP)

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS (IESC)

Ghana: Improving Food Safety Systems Program

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Colombia: Small Farm Systems

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER ACTION IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS (FAVACA)

Jamaica: Organic Production, Certification and Distribution

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