

SESSION SIX:

How Can *We* Bridge the Urban-Rural Divide?

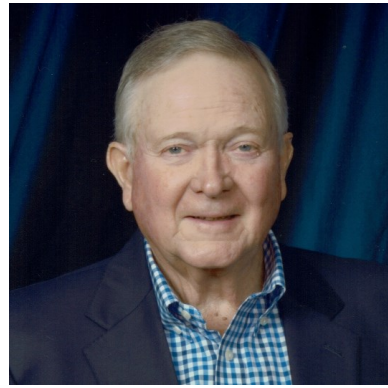
Round Table Meeting June 2024

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SESSION SIX SPEAKERS



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Please submit your questions on the meeting app or use one of the microphones.

1) Go to App 2) Go to Your Agenda 3) Find the Session 4) Q&A Tab



Instructions for small group discussions

- **Form small groups of up to 8**
- **Note the pre-arranged facilitator or appoint one as needed**
- **Use the Rocket Book to capture responses and your facilitator's name**
- **Put your sign up when your group is done and answers can be scanned**
- **Turn in the Rocket Book and pen to staff**
- **We will seek volunteers to report out a few groups and discuss**
- **We will upvote the possible solutions**
- **Farm Foundation will share responses via the app**
- **Farm Foundation will invite all RTFs to join via Zoom later this year Nov/Dec to discuss this as well as share additional ideas for what's critical for our sector post election.**

Questions

- 1. What solutions for bridging the rural-urban divide do you think sound interesting or promising to explore further?**
- 2. For your top 1-2 ideas, how can this solution be advanced? Who would have to do what in order to explore or advance possible solutions?**
 - a. What would local, state or federal government need to do?**
 - b. What would the private sector need to do (e.g. retailers, banks, healthcare, etc.)**
 - c. How could academia help?**
- 3. What role could Farm Foundation play in advancing these solutions by partnering, convening, highlighting issues, or a new way?**

Report Outs

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**We look forward to seeing you at the next
Round Table January 15-17, 2025, in Raleigh, NC**



