

FAIRMO★CORPS

★ FARM AND RANCH MISSION ★

- ★ **Mission:** To provide a ready, willing and able workforce of National Guard and Reserve soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and other military veterans in service to American agriculture.
- ★ **Area of Operations:** Randolph, Clay, Lawrence, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, White, Woodruff, Cross, Crittenden, Pulaski, Lonoke, Prairie, Monroe, Lee, St. Francis, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Lincoln, Desha, Chicot, Drew, and Ashley counties - possible statewide deployment as necessary.
- ★ **Liaison:** Arkansas Farm Bureau will collect data from farmers at the county level to assess personnel needs in coordination with ARNG and Reserve workforce development offices. The ARNG and Reserve workforce development offices will then direct assets to the appropriate county Farm Bureau office for staff placement.
- ★ **Timeline:** Immediate deployment. Duration of mission ranging from two to six months.
- ★ **Personnel:** Total need currently under assessment.
- ★ **Points of contact:**

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