Hello Farmland Advisors,

                On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you are registered to participate in the Farmland Affordability: Tools, Methods and Challenges Networking Call.   The following Farmland Advisors will be on the call: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The number to use for your call is: (605) 475-4810, 487106#.

These calls are an important part of building a strong Farmland Advisors’ network, a group of agricultural and land conservation professionals who share resources, strategies and creative solutions.   We hope they will provide a forum for peer learning and information exchange.  To make the most of these calls, please take time to review the information included in this email and come to your Networking call prepared to participate.

Prior to your call, please review the below questions.  The facilitator for your call will use these questions to guide the conversation.   Because the calls are structured to be interactive discussions, each Advisor will be asked to share his or her perspective around a question first to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak.

The following questions and issues will be discussed during your Networking Call:

1.  What is your definition of "affordable" in terms of farm access and tenure?

2.  Which affordable farm access mechanisms could be utilized more widely across our region?

3.  What are the challenges to overcome before seeing these strategies widely utilized?

4.  What role could each of us play, either individually or in partnership, to enable more affordable farm access?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your hard work and for helping to participate in and build the Farmland Advisors’ Network.

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