Farm Recovery Plan – USDA Program Update

We are now one year into a 3-year agricultural recovery and operational improvement plan focused on our cow-calf enterprise, largely funded by the USDA. This plan includes revisions and repair to fencing, installation of pipelines and watering facilities, and creation of feeding areas that can withstand the concentration of animals in one location. On an activity basis, we have now completed more than 70% of the plan, and financially have passed inspection and received funding for more than 50% of the plan.

Further great news is that we have been approved to conduct professional property studies of our forested areas, as well as the remainder of our cow-calf pastures on the main-campus segment of our property. We expect that this will lead to extension of the USDA program to incorporate our remaining fields, as well as recommendations for proper stewardship of our forested property segments.



Several Work Camp Teams have helped install segments of the new fencing, which is one of the reasons we are ahead of schedule for the first part of the plan. **Our most sincere thanks to the teams that have helped so far,** and we expect to have similar opportunities for next Work Camp season!