



NEXTGEN FARMERS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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FOOD & AGRICULTURE



Farm Foundation is an
ACCELERATOR
of practical solutions for agriculture.

We accelerate
PEOPLE AND IDEAS
into
ACTION.



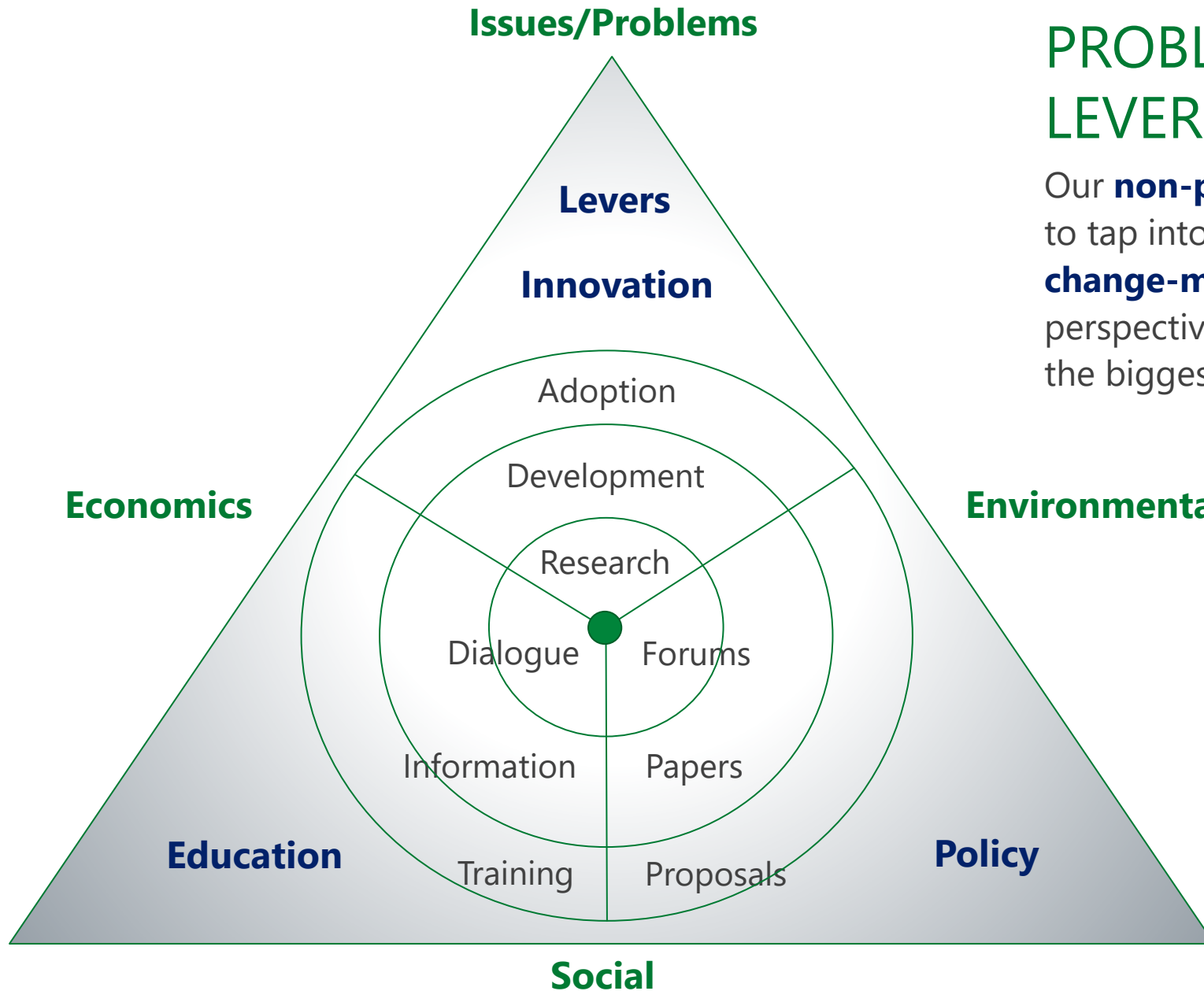
OUR MISSION AND VISION GUIDE OUR WORK

MISSION:

To **build** trust and understanding at the intersections of agriculture and society.

VISION:

To **build** a future for farmers, our communities and our world.

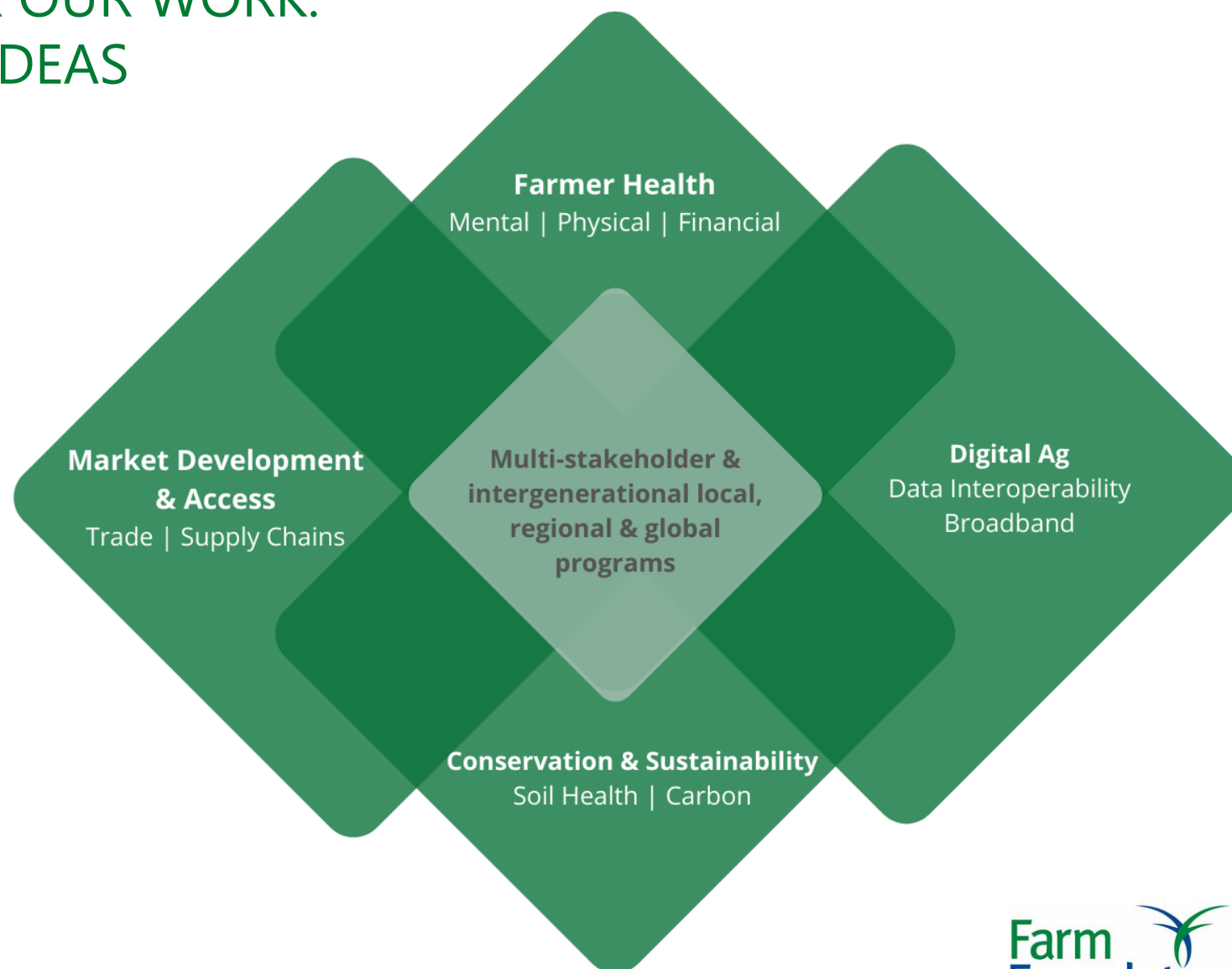


PROBLEMS WE ADDRESS & LEVERS WE USE

Our **non-partisan, objective approach** allows us to tap into a broad network of **experts** and **change-makers** with diverse experience and perspectives to find **practical solutions** to some of the biggest challenges in food and ag.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR OUR WORK: ACCELERATING PEOPLE & IDEAS

- **Building a future** for farmers, our communities and our world.
- **Building trust and understanding** at the intersections of agriculture and society.
- **Building momentum** with the new **Innovation and Education Center** for local, regional and global in-person and virtual programs.





NEXT GENERATION PROGRAMS

- Farm Foundation has a suite of multi-stakeholder programs to **accelerate the next generation of agricultural leaders**
 - Cultivators (~6, 2x/year)
 - Agricultural Scholars (~10/year)
 - Congressional Fellows (~10/year)
 - Young Farmers (~15/year)
 - Young Agri-Food Leaders (~10/year)

NEW INNOVATION AND EDUCATION FARM – NEXTGEN PROGRAMS AND BOOTCAMPS

FARM FOUNDATION INNOVATION AND EDUCATION CENTER



Kahler Slater

Libertyville, Illinois.



FARM FOUNDATION: WORK WITH BEGINNING AND MINORITY FARMERS

- Emerging Research on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers – Conference with USDA and Farm Credit
- Training for Success: Resources and Tools for Working With Beginning Farmers and Ranchers
- Agricultural Finance Review, Volume 82, Issue 3
- Upcoming conference Fall 2023 on research on Market Facilitation Program Access for all
- Annual young farmer program nominations

See our website for recordings, presentation materials, articles and young farmer program.

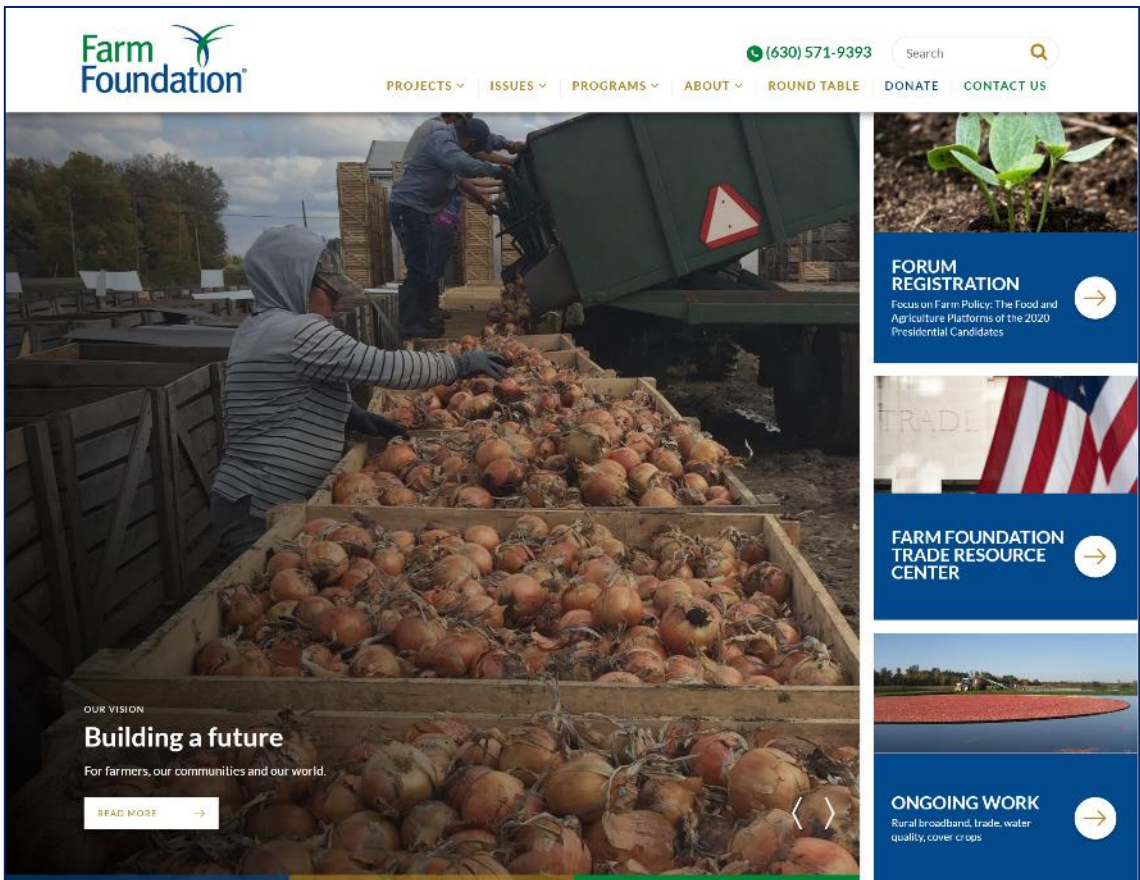
OVERVIEW OF ISSUES

- Credit constraints, survival and growth
- Land tenure and profitability
- Management and ownership transfer in small and medium family farms
- The landowner role in land access
- Exploring the adoption of technologies among the specialty crops industry
- The profitability implication of sales through local food markets
- Factors that affect entry and exit

USDA EQUITY COMMISSION – INTERIM REPORT

- USDA Equity Commission
 - January 2021 Executive Order – Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities
 - March 2021 American Rescue Plan – directed USDA to establish the Equity Commission
 - February 2022 USDA Equity Commission established to make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture for changes to enhance equity across programs, policies, practices, systems, and structures
- Summer Working Groups
 - Access
 - Service
 - Department wide
 - Farmworkers
- Public meetings and Interim recommendations in September 2022

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