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### American AgCredit Contributes Matching Funds for Haiti Relief

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*~ Agricultural lender matches employee contributions 100% for a combined total of \$10,510*

Santa Rosa (February, 2010) -- American AgCredit, the nation's 7th largest Farm Credit cooperative, announced today that the Association has raised more than \$10,000 to support Haiti relief efforts.

In a program broadcast January 14, 2010, American AgCredit agreed to match dollar for dollar all funds donated by employees in a two-week period. By Friday, January 29, American AgCredit employees had donated \$5,255, bringing combined contributions going to the American Red Cross International Response Fund - Haiti Fund to \$10,510.00.

"The earthquake that recently struck Haiti left the country in devastation. We understand how important it is for Haiti and its agribusiness sector to recover," said Shirley Lewis, VP of Human Resources. "Employee donations exceeded our expectations, and American AgCredit is delighted that we were able to gather so much support in such a short window."

#### *About American AgCredit*

Founded in 1916, American AgCredit is part of the cooperative nationwide Farm Credit System, and is the nation's 7th largest Farm Credit cooperative. American AgCredit specializes in providing financial services to agriculture and rural customers throughout California, Nevada, Central Kansas, and Northern Oklahoma, as well as to capital markets customers in 30 states across the nation.

Financial services provided by American AgCredit include production and mortgage financing, equipment and vehicle leasing, lines of credit, and the Young, Beginning and Small farmer program. In addition, the Association provides interest-free loans for qualifying 4-H and FFA AgYouth programs, as well as college scholarships to young people interested in agriculture.

For more information about American AgCredit's financial services, call 800-800-4865 or visit the website at [www.agloan.com](http://www.agloan.com) for a listing of offices by region.

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