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## American AgCredit Customer Shares Ciders with Lawmakers in Washington D.C.

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**Greeley, CO** — As part of a national Farm Credit Farmers Market on July 26, 2017, American AgCredit Board Chairman and Customer Owner Charlie Talbott from Palisade, Colorado, brought his ciders to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Talbott joined more than 600 Farm Credit leaders from all across the country who traveled to Washington to meet with lawmakers and advocate for passing a strong Farm Bill on time that includes a farm safety net.

During the visit, Talbott also met with Congressmen Ken Buck and Scott Tipton and Senators Cory Gardner and Michael Bennet to discuss the Farm Bill and how Farm Credit fulfills its mission to support rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services.

Talbott has been an American AgCredit customer for more than 16 years. He is a fourth-generation farmer from Palisade, Colorado. His great-grandfather first planted peaches on Colorado's Western Slope in 1917, and Talbott and his brothers continue to build upon their family's strong farming foundation. Today, he manages a diverse farming operation including peaches, pears, cherries, vineyards, production of juices, and both sweet and hard ciders.

### **About American AgCredit**

Founded in 1916, American AgCredit is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System and specializes in providing financial services to agricultural and rural customers throughout California, Nevada, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico – as well as to capital markets customers throughout the country. Financial services provided by American AgCredit include production and mortgage financing, equipment and vehicle leasing, crop and life insurance, lines of credit, and the Young, Beginning and Small Farmer Program. Learn more at [www.AgLoan.com](http://www.AgLoan.com).

### **About Farm Credit**

Farm Credit supports rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services, today and tomorrow. It has been fulfilling its mission of helping rural America grow and thrive for more than a century with the capital necessary to make businesses successful and by financing vital infrastructure and communication services. For more information, visit [www.farmcredit.com](http://www.farmcredit.com).

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