

# **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SUMMARY 2023**

American AgCredit is proud to offer a selection of benefit plans, which provide safety, security and peace of mind for employees and their families.

No matter where our employees are on life's continuum or what life transition they are experiencing, these benefits provide support and assistance to guide them along the way.

These benefits apply to regular full-time and regular part-time employees of American AgCredit, who consistently work at least 20 hours per week.

Health and welfare benefits are administered by a third party administrator, Farm Credit Foundations, and are effective on either the 1st or 16th day of the month on or following enrollment. Health and welfare plans offered by American AgCredit include:



- Medical Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Plans
- Basic Term Life & Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Business Travel Accident Insurance
- Long-Term Disability
- Additional Life Insurance Plans
- Pre-tax Health Savings Account
- Pre-tax Flexible Health & Dependent Care Spending Accounts

Along with a variety of other programs as described on the following pages.





### **PAID TIME OFF**

**ANNUAL LEAVE** (Vacation) — The chart below describes the annual leave accrual per month for regular full-time employees. Regular part-time employees will accrue annual leave on a prorated basis. Annual Leave caps at 320 hours.

GROUP LEVEL	0-3 YEARS OF SERVICE	4+ YEARS OF SERVICE
S1-S3 and P1-P4	21 Annual Days (7 hours per pay period)	<b>26 Annual Days</b> (8.67 hours per pay period)
P5/L1-L4/MEC Executives & CEO	<b>26 Annual Days</b> (8.67 hours per pay period)	<b>26 Annual Days</b> (8.67 hours per pay period)

**SICK LEAVE** — Accrual is 10 hours per month (15 days per year) for regular full-time employees. Regular part-time employees will accrue sick leave on a prorated basis. Accrual is unlimited, but there will be no payout upon termination.

**HOLIDAYS** — The Association observes 12 paid holidays in addition to five early closure days. Also, in 2023 the Association will observe an additional merger holiday on July 3, 2023.

2023 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE			
January 2, 2023	Monday	New Year's Day Observed	
January 16, 2023	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
February 20, 2023	Monday	President's Day	
April 7, 2023	Friday	Early Closure – 2:00 pm local time	
May 26, 2023	Friday	Early Closure – 3:00 pm local time	
May 29, 2023	Monday	Memorial Day	
June 19, 2023	Monday	Juneteenth	
July 3, 2023	Monday	Merger Related/Conversion Holiday	
July 4, 2023	Tuesday	Independence Day	
September 1, 2023	Friday	Early Closure – 3:00 pm local time	
September 4, 2023	Monday	Labor Day	
October 9, 2023	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day	
November 10, 2023	Friday	Veterans' Day	
November 22, 2023	Wednesday	Early Closure – 3:00 pm local time	
November 23, 2023	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	
November 24, 2023	Friday	Thanksgiving Friday	
December 22, 2023	Friday	Early Closure – 2:00 pm local time	
December 25, 2023	Monday	Christmas Day Observed	





### PARENTAL LEAVE

We offer 8 weeks of paid maternity and paternity leave for our employees to care for and bond with a newborn, newly adopted or newly placed child.



### INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN

The Board of Directors has adopted incentive compensation plans for eligible employees of the Association to:

- Ensure that American AgCredit's reward structure for its employees is consistent with the Association's mission statement, long-term vision and strategic business plan;
- Provide a consistent focus for decisions and actions on key operating objectives that will provide long-term financial growth and stability to the Association;
- Compensate employees in accordance with their contribution to business plan objectives;
- Provide competitive total cash compensation for all eligible American AgCredit employees.



### 401(K) PLAN — Voya Retirement Plan Services

We offer a dollar-for-dollar match of up to 6% of your contributions, plus a fixed 3% contribution of your eligible compensation whether or not you contribute. You are vested 100% for the amount you contribute to your 401(k) account. For the employer match and fixed contribution portion of your 401(k) account, you are vested at a rate of 25% each year of employment, and fully vested after four years.



### WELLNESS — HEALTHY RETURNS PROGRAM

American AgCredit cares about our employees' health. While you have your reasons for wanting to be healthy, you're our reason for offering programs that encourage you to achieve your highest level of health and wellness. Make your wellness goals a reality by participating in Take Action activities. Mix and match the Take Action activities of your choice to earn 300 points and a \$300 incentive. With options available to you like virtual health coaching, goal tracking and the Million Steps Competition, you can do it your way, and get the support you need.





### WELLNESS - FITNESS REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

As an incentive to promote health and fitness among its staff, American AgCredit will reimburse employees up to \$50 per month for the monthly dues incurred by participating fitness programs (e.g., yoga, aerobics) or a health club membership (YMCA, 24 Hour Fitness, etc.) that is actively used.



## COMPUTER, CELLULAR PHONE, AND HOME OFFICE EQUIPMENT

We provide employees with an iPhone, cellular plan, laptop, and internet reimbursement for eligible positions up to \$75 per month. We also offer eligible employees a home office ergonomic assessment and setup. For additional technology needs — like for your family — we offer a computer purchase loan agreement, available for all actively employed employees with at least one year of Farm Credit service. American AgCredit assists the employee in the purchase of certain computer hardware. The full purchase amount of the computer hardware is reimbursed up front; a deduction from the employee's semi-monthly pay over a specified payment period is then setup to repay American AgCredit for the full amount, no interest accrued.



#### TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The continued success of the Association depends on having a pool of employees who are qualified and who continually increase their knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform their job responsibilities. All regular full-time and part-time employees are encouraged to continue their education. The Tuition Assistance Program offers employees up to \$5,250 per calendar year in tuition assistance to pursue a degree or certification program related to Association business for current or future positions within the Association and is available for all actively employed employees with at least one year of Farm Credit service.



### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Employee engagement is important to us at American AgCredit as well as serving and building healthy relationships in the communities we work and live in. Each employee is granted 16 hours of volunteer time at the beginning of the year to volunteer at a non-profit that aligns with our corporate social responsibility program.





### **ONE AWARD**

The ONE Award recognizes the difference that ONE person can make to our borrowers, our fellow team members and to the overall culture of American AgCredit. The ONE Award program provides every employee the opportunity to recognize peers who demonstrate our cultural attributes (Trust, Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, Expertise, and Solution Finder) by rewarding points that become spendable dollars.



### **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)**

LifeWorks is a nationwide confidential service that helps you manage your work and personal lives through a variety of services. The LifeWorks program offers support and referral services to fit a variety of employee needs and helps you identify issues and resolve them quickly. LifeWorks is easy to use, and it can help with a quick question or find solutions to larger issues. LifeWorks consultants are trained to address a wide range of work/life issues and will provide practical advice, educational material including CDs booklets, tip sheets, and referrals to local and national resources. Visit Farm Credit Foundations for more information.



### RECRUITMENT BONUS PROGRAM

Employees receive a \$2,000 bonus if the referring employee's name is listed on the initial application the candidate submits, the candidate is hired, and the candidate completes 90 days of service. We encourage employees to share job openings on social media!