

## **Northwest Farm Credit Services Stockholders Vote on Merger**

**Spokane, WA (Oct. 24, 2022)** – Northwest Farm Credit Services stockholders are receiving merger disclosure and voting information from the association’s board of directors for a merger with Farm Credit West. The proposed merger has received preliminary approval from the Farm Credit Administration and is pending approval by the stockholders of both associations.

Stockholder voting will run through November 17. If the merger vote passes, the Farm Credit Administration grants final approval and no unexpected delays occur, the merger will be effective January 1, 2023, operating under the leadership of current Farm Credit West President and CEO Mark Littlefield and a management team from both associations. Headquarters will be in Spokane with regional operating centers in each state. No office closures or branch staffing changes are anticipated as part of this merger.

Both associations serve producers, agribusinesses, and related industries across the West. The merged association would serve customers in Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

### **About Northwest FCS**

Northwest FCS is a \$15 billion financial cooperative providing financing and related services to farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, commercial fishing operations, timber producers, rural homeowners and crop insurance customers in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Northwest FCS is a member of the nationwide Farm Credit System that supports agriculture and rural communities with reliable, consistent credit and financial services. For more information, go to [northwestfcs.com](http://northwestfcs.com).

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