



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

In 1950 there were 154 million people in the United States and 5.6 million farms. Today our population is double that and there are only 2 million farms. In 1950 one farmer only needed to produce enough to feed 30 people. Today's farmer feeds 155 people.

As the world's population continues to grow, farmers will do what they have always done - continue to improve their on-farm practices to keep up with a growing demand. They will employ precision

techniques to increase efficiency and save energy, adopt innovative conservation practices to limit erosion and save water, and adapt to changing weather and market conditions to remain productive and profitable.

At Indiana Farm Bureau we have a deep respect for farming's past, but are even more excited about agriculture's future.

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