

**Statement on the Office of Equal Employment
Opportunity and Inclusion Presentation
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Today's presentation from the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion underscored the important work being done at FCA to advance equity for all as we carry out our duties serving America's farmers and ranchers.

I would like to thank my fellow board members, Jeff Hall and Glen Smith, for supporting these efforts through our unanimous vote in January to approve the reorganization of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion and its elevation to a level equal to that of other FCA offices.

It is a priority of the Biden-Harris administration to take a whole-of-government approach to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility, and this newly elevated office will serve as a platform from which our agency can maximize opportunities to engage with underserved groups and place a greater emphasis on our responsibility to address these issues.

I'm excited to work with Director Burlew and her team to cultivate and maintain a strong, diverse workforce focused on supporting FCA's vital mission of ensuring a safe, sound, and dependable source of credit for all creditworthy and eligible persons in agriculture and rural America.