

**Statement of FCA Chairman and CEO Leland A. Strom  
Regarding the Agency’s “Best Places to Work” Award  
November 17, 2011**

The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) has received an award for being the fifth best place to work of all small agencies in the Federal Government. At a ceremony hosted yesterday by the Partnership for Public Service, I accepted the award for FCA.

Every year, the Partnership for Public Service issues its rankings for the Best Places to Work in the Federal Government—the most comprehensive and authoritative rating of employee satisfaction and commitment in the Federal Government.

As an Agency, we can be extremely proud of this achievement. At FCA, we recognize that employee satisfaction is critical to achieving the agency’s mission. I am pleased that we have achieved this success, and I look forward to continuing to find ways to increase the satisfaction of FCA employees. The work our employees do is important, and I hope to continue to ensure that all FCA employees feel valued and receive the support they deserve.

For more information about the award, see FCA’s news release, [FCA Ranks as Fifth Best Place to Work among Small Federal Agencies](#).