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President's Message

Sowing Seeds of Heritage, Opportunity, and Prosperity



Dear Members, Partners, Friends, and Supporters,

On behalf of the Board and staff of Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation, it is our absolute pleasure to invite you to the Forty-Sixth Annual Conference and Membership Meeting, hosted by the Arkansas Land and Community Development Corporation, **October 29–30, 2026**. The two-day event will take place at the Brinkley Convention Center, located at 1501 Weatherby Dr., Brinkley, AR 72021. This year's theme, **Sowing Seeds of Rural and Urban Community Heritage — Rooted in Resource Opportunities for Prosperity**, speaks directly to who we are, where we have come from, and the work we must continue to do together.

For forty-six (46) years, this gathering has been a place where seeds of service, stewardship, and community leadership have been planted and nurtured. Our legacy began with a commitment to farmers, landowners, families, and underserved communities who understood that land is more than property. It is heritage. It is memory. It is culture. It is a foundation for family stability, economic opportunity, and generational prosperity.

As we reflect on this conference theme, we are reminded that sowing seeds requires vision, patience, and care. The Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation has worked to help families retain land, strengthen farm operations, understand available resources, and use those resources wisely. Through education, technical assistance, advocacy, and partnership, we continue to help communities protect what has been passed down while preparing for what lies ahead.

Our work is rooted in opportunities that can open doors to prosperity in both rural and urban communities. Whether those opportunities involve farmland preservation, housing, small business development, food systems, youth engagement, neighborhood revitalization, or community ownership, each effort represents a seed planted for stronger families and healthier communities.

This year's conference calls us to honor rural and urban community heritage not as something behind us, but as a living source of strength. Rural communities carry traditions of land, labor, faith, family, and resilience. Urban communities carry powerful histories of enterprise, neighborhood leadership, culture, and collective action. Together, these traditions remind us that prosperity grows best when people are connected to place, purpose, and opportunity.

As we meet, learn, share, and plan, I encourage each of us to think about the seeds we are planting today. Every partnership formed, every resource shared, every young person encouraged, every family farm preserved, and every community advanced can become part of a harvest that benefits generations to come.

We invite our members, partners, landowners, farmers, community leaders, and supporters to remain engaged in this important work. Let us continue sowing seeds of heritage, cultivating resource opportunities, and working together toward prosperity for rural and urban communities across Arkansas and the nation.

With gratitude and commitment,

Calvin R. King, Sr.

President and CEO
Arkansas Land and Community Development Corporation

Talk of the Land

Rooted in Faith and Service: Lawrence “Wink” Conyer’s Legacy of Farming, Stewardship, and Community

From 20 acres in Pine Bluff to a respected research hub, Conyer’s journey reflects faith, perseverance, and a lifelong commitment to land, learning, and community.



“When hard work is rooted in faith, stewardship, and service, one farmer’s field can become a place of hope for an entire community.”

Long before Lawrence “Wink” Conyer became one of Arkansas’s respected voices in sustainable agriculture, his life was being shaped by faith, discipline, and a commitment to serve. As a licensed machinist, certified mechanic, and military servicemember, Conyer developed the precision, resilience, and problem-solving spirit that would later guide his work as a farmer, mentor, and community leader.

When he returned home to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, in 1999, Conyer began with 20 acres, a sharp vision, and a belief that the land was both a responsibility and a blessing. What started as modest operation, grew acre by acre and season by season, into 1,000 acres. Conyer farms a 600-acre soybean farm that reflects perseverance, stewardship, and an enduring faith in what is possible when challenging work is rooted in purpose.

Today, Conyer’s farm is more than a place of production. It is a living classroom, a research partner, and a gathering point for ideas that strengthen agriculture across the region. Modern technologies are evaluated in his fields, conservation practices are put into action, and water-quality improvements are evaluated under real farming conditions.

Through partnerships with national agricultural companies, universities, and the Discovery Farm Program, his operation helps connect innovation with the everyday realities of producers working to care for the land and feed their communities.

Lawrence “Wink” Conyer’s Legacy of Farming (Continued)

That spirit of leadership has earned Conyer recognition beyond his own farm. In 2016, he placed third in the Lloyd Wright Small Farmers Award, an honor recognizing producers who advance agricultural awareness and community engagement. In 2017, the Pine Bluff Chamber of Commerce named his family Farm Family of the Year. His work has also been featured in media projects that help the public better understand the dedication, sacrifice, and quiet determination behind farming and conservation.

Yet Conyer’s influence is measured not only in acres, awards, or partnerships, but in the people that he encourages and the conversations he helps move forward. He speaks with honesty and conviction, he speaks about climate change, government programs, barriers facing minority and underserved producers, and the future of agriculture. His voice carries the strength of lived experience and the heart of a farmer who believes progress must include opportunity, fairness, and room for the next generation to grow.

For Conyer, farming has always been a calling larger than production. It is a way to honor the land, teach by example, mentor future leaders, and invest in the community that helped shape him. His commitment to soil and water conservation, firsthand learning, sustainable practices, and community-based mentorship continues to inspire others to see agriculture not just as work, but as service.

Through faith, innovation, stewardship, and service, Lawrence “Wink” Conyer has cultivated far more than a successful farm. He has nurtured a place where knowledge is shared, research is put to purpose, and future producers can see what is possible when leadership is grounded in humility and hope. His journey stands as a lasting reminder that one farmer, deeply rooted in community and committed to caring for the land, can help shape not only the future of agriculture, but the lives and possibilities of generations to come.



Lawrence “Wink” Conyer at his farm in Pine Bluff, AR

Heirs' Property Pathway Training Workshop Focuses on Protecting Land, Legacy and Ownership

Families, landowners, community advocates, and resource partners gathered June 18 in Forrest City for an Heirs' Property Pathway Training Workshop hosted by Arkansas Land and Community Development Corporation (ALCDC) at its field office. The workshop was designed to help residents better understand how to protect family land, preserve generational legacy, and strengthen ownership for the future.

Held in the heart of eastern Arkansas, the training spoke directly to families whose land has been passed down through generations across St. Francis County and surrounding Delta communities. For many residents, inherited land is more than property; it is a connection to family history, agricultural roots, homeplaces and community identity.

Dr. Calvin R. King, Sr., president of ALCDC, said the workshop was part of the organization's ongoing effort to make sure families have access to the knowledge and assistance needed to keep land in family hands. "When families understand their ownership rights and the resources available to them, they are in a stronger position to protect both their land and their legacy," King said.



Participants listen attentively as Dr. Neal encourages families to move from uncertainty to action regarding heirs' property

The workshop centered on one of the most persistent challenges facing rural families: heirs' property, a form of ownership that often occurs when land is passed down without a clear will or estate plan. In many cases, multiple heirs share ownership rights, even if they do not live on the land or have not been involved in maintaining it. Without clear title, families can face barriers to selling, improving, financing, insuring or accessing assistance for property that may have been in the family for generations.

Organizers said the pathway training was created to move participants from awareness to action. Sessions emphasized how families can identify ownership issues, start conversations among heirs, gather records, understand probate and estate planning options, and connect with legal and technical assistance before a crisis occurs. "This is about giving families a pathway," King said. "The earlier families begin planning and documenting ownership, the better chance they have of preventing confusion, conflict and land loss later."

Presenters highlighted that heirs' property is not only a legal issue, but also a matter of history, family stability and economic opportunity in communities like Forrest City and across the Arkansas Delta. For many families, land represents a homeplace, a source of identity and a foundation for building wealth. When ownership is unclear, that legacy can become vulnerable to tax sales, forced partition actions, outside buyers or missed opportunities for conservation, agriculture, housing and disaster recovery programs.

Heirs' Property Pathway Training Workshop (Continued)

The training also advised participants on legal and resource opportunities, including estate planning education, title-clearing support, family agreements, mediation, forestry and land management guidance, agricultural assistance and referrals to organizations that work directly with heirs' property owners. Attendees were encouraged to seek trusted legal advice, document family ownership information and begin planning early to prevent confusion for future generations.

ALCDC leaders and resource specialists noted that education, legal support and sustainable land-use planning can help families resolve title challenges, prevent land loss and unlock the value of property that might otherwise remain difficult to use or improve. The Forrest City workshop reflected ALCDC's broader mission to support land retention, community development and economic opportunity for rural and underserved communities in Arkansas. For participants, the June 18 workshop offered both information and encouragement. The message was clear: protecting land requires preparation, communication and access to the right resources. By learning the pathway from uncertainty to clear ownership, families can better safeguard what they have inherited and make informed decisions about what comes next.

As the workshop concluded, Janie Williams, ALCDC's Vice -President, thanked the participating resource specialist, Dr. Karama C. Neal, Neal Firm, Attorney Michael Jackson and Judge Ollie Neal for their support and participation. She also offered follow up technical assistance to participants from ALCDC and encouraged families to continue the conversation beyond the training room at kitchen tables, in family meetings and with other professional advisers so that land, legacy and ownership can remain protected for generations to come. "Our goal is to help families move from uncertainty to action," Williams said. "When land is protected, families are better able to build prosperity opportunities for the next generation."

Dr. Karama Neal provides technical assistance to participants regarding heirs' property issues

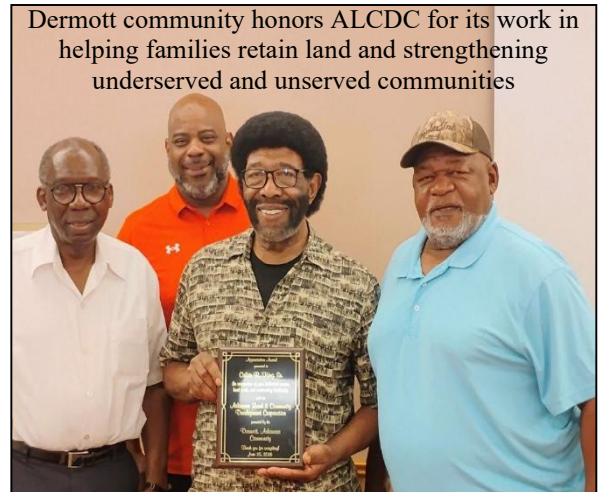


Dermott Community Honors ALCDC's Commitment During Economic Development Workshop

Community members, local leaders, and development advocates gathered in Dermott for a community economic development workshop hosted by the Arkansas Land and Community Development Corporation, known as ALCDC, with a focus on strengthening opportunities for underserved and unserved communities.

The workshop brought residents and stakeholders together to discuss strategies for building local economic capacity, expanding access to resources, and encouraging community-driven solutions that can support families, small businesses, farmers, and neighborhoods across the region.

During the event, the Dermott community presented Dr. Calvin R. King with an appreciation award in recognition of ALCDC's continued commitment to providing support and assistance to rural and urban communities that have historically faced limited access to economic development services, technical assistance, and institutional resources.



ALCDC has a long history and commitment to program service delivery outreach to underserved farmers, landowners, and communities throughout Arkansas. Public records and reports describe ALCDC as a nonprofit organization established to provide outreach, training, technical assistance and community-based services for socially disadvantaged farmers, ranchers, landowners, and rural communities.

Organizers said the recognition reflected both gratitude and partnership, noting that ALCDC's work has helped connect communities with information, services and development opportunities intended to improve quality of life and promote long-term sustainability.

The Dermott workshop also underscored the importance of collaboration among residents, nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and local leaders. Participants emphasized that economic development in underserved areas requires sustained outreach, practical training, and a commitment to meeting communities where they are.

By hosting the workshop and accepting the community's appreciation award, ALCDC reaffirmed its role as a resource for rural and urban communities seeking access to development tools, land and agricultural support, housing-related assistance, and broader economic opportunity.



Proposed Reconciliation Package Would Expand Farm Safety Net Benefits

Commodity program changes, crop insurance support, and disaster aid are among the central agriculture provisions under debate .

Farmers and ranchers could see a stronger federal safety net under proposed reconciliation legislation that folds several farm bill priorities into a broader budget package. The agriculture provisions are aimed at cushioning producers from low commodity prices, high input costs and weather-related losses while extending key programs that many growers rely on for income protection.

The proposal would continue major commodity programs such as Price Loss Coverage and Agriculture Risk Coverage, which provide payments when crop prices or revenues fall below program benchmarks. It would also preserve marketing assistance loans and Dairy Margin Coverage, giving producers a longer planning horizon as they make planting, borrowing and risk-management decisions.

One of the most closely watched benefits is the proposed increase in statutory reference prices for major covered commodities. Higher reference prices would make it more likely that Price Loss Coverage payments are triggered when market prices weaken. The legislation also includes changes to Agriculture Risk Coverage, including a higher revenue guarantee and a larger maximum payment rate, which could improve support for farms facing county-level revenue shortfalls.

Crop insurance would also receive additional support. Supporters describe the package as reinforcing the primary risk-management tool used by many producers, especially in regions exposed to drought, flooding, severe storms, and volatile yields. Expanded insurance assistance could help producers manage premium costs and maintain coverage levels during financially stressful years.

The legislation also points to additional funding for disaster assistance, trade promotion, and agricultural research. Those provisions would complement traditional farm programs by helping producers recover from extreme weather events, expand export opportunities, and support longer-term innovation in crop production, livestock systems, and rural infrastructure. Because reconciliation legislation is limited to provisions that affect federal spending or revenue, some farm policy issues may still need to be addressed in separate legislation.

On conservation, the legislation would keep billions of dollars flowing through voluntary USDA programs administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Conservation Stewardship Program, Agricultural Conservation Easement Program and Regional Conservation Partnership Program. The proposal would shift much of the supplemental conservation money provided under the Inflation Reduction Act into the permanent farm bill baseline, which supporters say could give NRCS programs more durable funding beyond the current spending window. At the same time, analysts note that the change could reduce some near-term conservation outlays and remove the earlier climate-specific emphasis tied to practices such as soil carbon improvements, reduced nitrogen losses, and carbon sequestration.

Proposed Reconciliation Package (Continued)

Backers argue the package would provide certainty after years of temporary farm bill extensions and stalled negotiations. They say stronger commodity supports are needed because many operations are facing tighter margins, with lower crop prices colliding with elevated costs for fertilizer, seed, fuel, machinery, and interest expenses.

For producers, the practical effect would depend on final bill language, enrollment decisions, and market conditions. If enacted, the changes could increase payments in years of weak prices or revenue losses, strengthen access to risk-management tools, and give farm families a clearer policy framework through the next several crop years.

Celebrating 250 Years:
Our Farms, Our Culture, Our Heritage



Arkansas Land & Community Development Corporation

46th Annual Conference and Membership Meeting

Theme:

Sowing Seeds of Rural and Urban Community Heritage — Rooted in Resource Opportunities for Prosperity

**Brinkley Convention Center
1501 Weatherby Drive
Brinkley, A R 72021
(Both Days)**

Day One

EXCEL/YECAE

- Educational Career Pathways
- Financial Planning for College
- Youth Leadership
- Collegiate Resource and Support
- Educational Financial Support 1890, STEM, and other Scholarship Opportunities

Annual Oratorical Competition

Day Two

WHY ATTEND?

Our heritage drives our future. Join us as we celebrate our rich traditions of rural and urban communities and work together to foster resource opportunities. This event provides hands on tools and resources for farmers, lenders, heirs' property owners, policy makers, and business owners dedicated to lasting prosperity in Arkansas and beyond.

SAVE DATES

**Thursday
October
29th**

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**Friday
October
30th**

**Registration
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46th Annual Conference and Membership Meeting

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- Opportunities to send promotional materials to be handed out to conference attendees.

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Sweeping Federal Housing Bill Becomes Law, Aiming to Boost Supply and Curb Investor Purchases

Staff Writer July 21, 2026

WASHINGTON — A major bipartisan housing package has become law, setting in motion dozens of federal changes intended to increase the nation’s housing supply, reduce development barriers, expand financing options and limit large institutional investors from buying more single-family homes. The 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act became law on July 11 after President Donald Trump neither signed nor vetoed the bill during the constitutional review period. The measure cleared Congress with unusually broad support, passing the Senate 85–5 and the House 358–32 in late June. Supporters describe the law as one of the most significant federal housing packages in decades. Rather than creating a single new housing program, Congress assembled a broad set of targeted reforms touching construction, zoning, manufactured housing, affordable housing programs, rural lending, community banking and rental protections.

A Supply-Side Response to a National Affordability Crisis

The law arrives as home prices and rents remain high across much of the country and housing construction continues to lag demand. Lawmakers framed the bill as a supply-side response: if federal rules, financing barriers and local permitting delays make housing harder to build, the legislation seeks to remove or reduce those obstacles.

Several provisions aim to speed development by streamlining federal reviews, supporting local planning and zoning updates, and encouraging the use of pre-approved home designs. The law also includes measures intended to help communities convert vacant commercial or industrial properties into housing and improve the ability of local governments to produce affordable homes.

Housing industry groups have largely welcomed the bill’s focus on construction and regulatory reform. Still, many analysts caution that the law is unlikely to produce immediate price relief. Its effects will depend on how federal agencies write rules, how quickly states and local governments participate, and whether builders and lenders use the new tools.

Institutional Investor Limits Draw Attention

One of the most closely watched parts of the law is a restriction on large institutional investors buying additional single-family homes. The provision, titled “Homes Are for People, Not Corporations,” is designed to prevent large portfolios from expanding through the purchase of existing homes that might otherwise be available to individual buyers.

The restriction applies to large investors that control at least 350 single-family homes, though the law includes important exceptions. Build-to-rent developments, purchases from other large institutional investors and certain other transactions are treated differently under the final language.

The law does not require large investors to sell homes they already own. Instead, it focuses on limiting additional purchases while establishing a new renter outreach resource through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. That resource is expected to include a public website and toll-free number for tenants living in investor-owned homes, and covered landlords will be required to notify renters about it annually.

Manufactured Housing, Rural Lending and Small-Dollar Mortgages

The legislation also targets housing types and markets that often receive less attention in national policy debates. It updates manufactured housing rules, including changes to long-standing chassis requirements, and directs federal attention to barriers facing modular and manufactured home production.

Sweeping Federal Housing Bill (Continued)

Those changes could be especially meaningful in rural and lower-cost markets, where manufactured housing remains an important source of relatively affordable homeownership. The law also includes provisions related to rural housing preservation and financing, along with a pilot effort focused on small-dollar mortgages.

Small-dollar loans, often under \$100,000, can be difficult for buyers to obtain because lender costs and compensation structures may make them less attractive to originate. The new law directs regulators to study and adjust rules that could make such lending more viable, a step that could matter in rural communities and lower-priced housing markets.

Affordable Housing and Disaster Recovery Changes

The final package also makes changes to several federal affordable housing programs. It raises the cap on the Rental Assistance Demonstration program by 100,000 units, authorizes the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery program for three years, and creates a new Moving to Work cohort for selected public housing authorities.

Those provisions are intended to give housing agencies and communities additional flexibility. Public housing authorities may be able to test new approaches to rental assistance, while disaster-affected communities would have a clearer statutory framework for federal recovery funds.

The legislation also reforms housing counseling and financial literacy programs by clarifying HUD's authority to evaluate counseling agencies, require additional training and revoke certifications when necessary.

What Comes Next

Implementation now shifts to HUD, federal financial regulators, states, local governments, housing authorities, lenders and developers. Many provisions will require guidance, rulemaking, grant criteria or local action before their effects are visible in communities.

That means homeowners, renters and prospective buyers should not expect the law to immediately lower prices or mortgage rates. Instead, its impact is likely to unfold over several years as agencies implement new rules and communities decide how aggressively to use the programs and flexibilities Congress has provided.

Still, the law signals a rare bipartisan consensus that housing affordability has become a national economic issue. Whether the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act becomes a turning point will depend less on its passage than on the follow-through: how fast homes are built, whether financing reaches overlooked markets, and whether families see more realistic paths to rent or buy in the years ahead.

For additional information contact us at (870) 734 3005 or visit our website at www.arlcdc.org



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Brinkley Convention Center
1501 Weatherby Drive, Brinkley, AR 72021
October 29-30, 2026

46th Annual Conference Registration Form

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- ☐ Displays (Organizations) - \$250.00
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October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027

_____ Individual Membership \$25.00 _____ Partnership Membership \$40.00

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Advocacy and Public Relations -ALCDC/ALFDC participates in federal and state hearing sessions that focus on policy development for its members, farmers, youth, and rural and urban residents.

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The Advancer reflects the nature of our work-supplying self-help opportunities and support services to our farmers and others of limited Resources in our forty-two (42) county service area. ALCDC is committed to helping people become more productive and self-sufficient. We appreciate your comments and suggestions. Direct all comments and inquiries about this publication by phone to (870) 734-3005 or e-mail us at alcde1934@yahoo.com.

To update your mailing address, contact Mary Harris at (870) 734-3005.

ALCDC MISSION



The mission of ALCDC is to supply advocacy outreach, technical aid, and training to limited Resources small farmers and all rural residents to alleviate poverty, enhance sustainable farming and strengthen communities' economic sustainability and workforce readiness.

ALCDC services and programs are available without regard to age, race, religion, gender, or physical handicap.

For Additional Information
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Regional Community Economic Development Workshops 2026

Date	Event	Time	Location/County
Aug 20	Outreach Meeting	11-1:00 p.m.	New St. Mary Baptist Church 7176 Hwy 78 Camden AR 71701
Sept 17	Outreach Meeting	11-1:00 p.m.	Morrilton Chamber of Commerce, 115 East Broadway St., Morrilton, AR 72110
Oct 01	Outreach Meeting	11-1:00 p.m.	Lake View Municipal Fire Dept, 14264, Hwy. 44 Helena, AR 72342
Oct 29	46th Annual Conf	8:30-2p.m.	Brinkley Convention Center 1501 Weatherby Drive Brinkley, AR 72021
Oct 30	46th Annual Conf	8:30-2p.m.	Brinkley Convention Center 1501 Weatherby Drive Brinkley, AR 72021
Nov 5	Outreach Meeting	11-1:00 p.m.	Lonoke Convention Center 1355 Front St SW Lonoke, AR 72086
Dec 3	Estate Planning	10-12:00 (Noon)	ALCDC 831 N. Washington St Forrest City, AR 72335

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