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### **AGree Initiative to Release New Paper, focused on the implications of conservation practices for farm lending**

*Tune in to Webinar on "How Conservation Practices Influence Agricultural Economic Returns" March 28 at 1:00pm ET to hear learnings*

Washington, DC – As farmers across the country continue to invest in conservation practices, the AGree Initiative announced a new paper focused on the impact of conservation methods on farm profitability and implications for farm lending. The soon-to-be-released report, authored by Dr. Rob Myers, Director of the Center for Regenerative Agriculture at University of Missouri, provides important insights for the financial sector regarding how the impacts of cover crops and no-till may be financialized and, ultimately, considered in lending decisions.

On March 28 at 1:00 pm ET, join AGree for a webinar to hear the results of the paper and discuss the implications of the report findings on farm lending practices.

#### **WHO:**

- Dr. Rob Myers, Director of the Center for Regenerative Agriculture at University of Missouri
- Skya Ducheneaux, Executive Director, Akiptan
- Maggie Monast, Senior Director, Climate Smart Ag, Environmental Defense Fund
- Gary Matteson, Senior Vice President, Beginning Farmer Programs and Outreach, Farm Credit Council
- Moderator: Laurie Ristino, Project Director and General Counsel, Meridian Institute

**WHAT:** Join the AGree Initiative for a discussion about the value of conservation practices on agricultural economic returns and implications for farm lending.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET

**RSVP:** - [https://merid.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jZuXp9XDR3q7MeiXblNNew](https://merid.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jZuXp9XDR3q7MeiXblNNew)

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### **About The AGree Initiative**

AGree, an initiative of Meridian Institute, focuses on developing innovative and scalable policies and pilot programs that support farmers in improving agronomic and environmental outcomes while adapting to climate change. AGree partners believe there are real opportunities to use federal agricultural policy to incentivize and scale agricultural practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve soil health, and enhance water quality while reducing farmer costs and improving profitability.