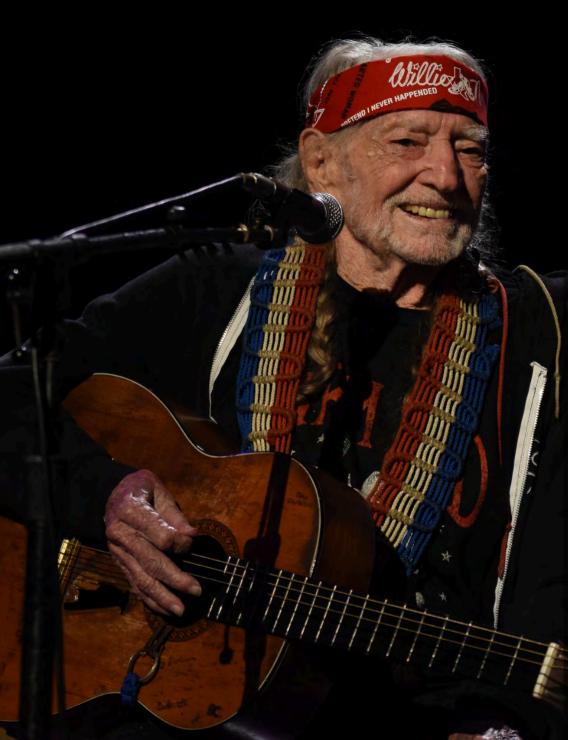


# AN ALL-DAY MUSIC & HOMEGROWN FESTIVAL With WILLIE NELSON & FAMILY, NEILYOUNG, JOHN MELLENCAMP, DAVE MATTHEWS, MARGO PRICE & MORE SEPTEMBER 2025 \* NOON-LIPM





Farm Aid's mission is to build a vibrant, family farm-centered system of agriculture in America.

Farm Aid promotes food from family farmers, grows the good food movement, helps farmers thrive, and takes action to change the system of agriculture to benefit our farmers and eaters, soil and water.

2025 is our 40th anniversary and we have big plans in the works!

Learn more at farmaid.org



Farm Aid board members **Willie Nelson, Neil Young, John Mellencamp, Dave Matthews and Margo Price** are joined by additional artists, all donating their performance for a day full of music. Doors open at noon, and we wrap around II p.m.





18,482

**Tickets scanned** 

15

Artist performances

494

Volunteers

### 93

Credentialed media on site

**36** HOMEGROWN Village Exhibitors

8

Legislators in attendance







## Media Reach Farm Aid 2024 in Saratoga Springs, NY

### **Earned Media**

# 1,016+

**Overall media hits** from print, online & broadcast

# 1.5B+

media impressions

### **Social Media**



50.3K followers

47.2M impressions 39.8M users reached 37K followers

### **Digital Media**

697k

79,669

webpage views

Email subscribers

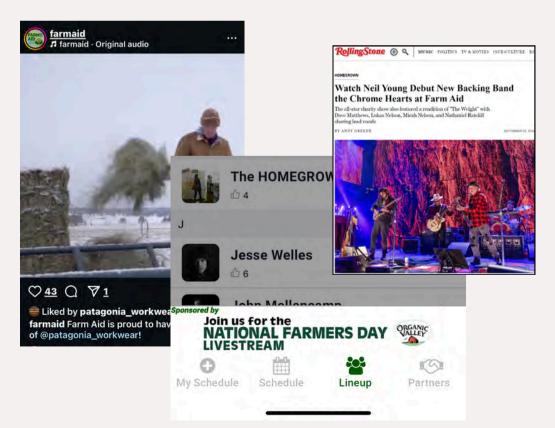
**1.2M** 

8,538

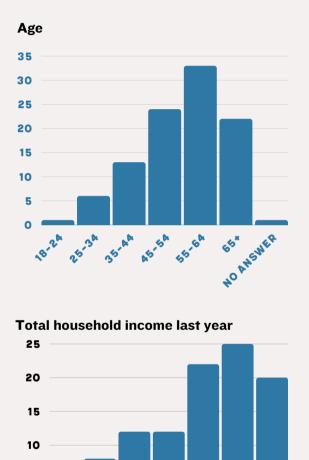
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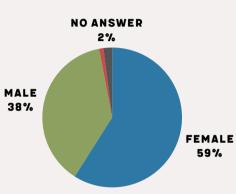
### **Demographics** Farm Aid 2024 Survey of Festivalgoers



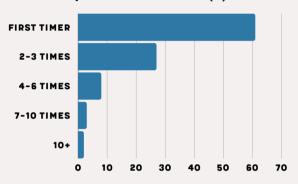
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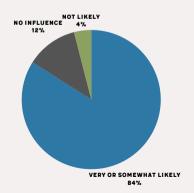
#### Gender



#### Been to a previous Farm Aid? (%)



How likely would you be to purchase a product from a Farm Aid sponsor?



Felt like a family gathering without anyone knowing each other.

# Pre-Jestival Events

This exceeded any expectations we had.

#### **Thursday: Farm Tours**

Visit 2-3 local farms and engage in conversation about regenerative agricultural practices.



#### **Thursday: Farmer Supper**

A farmer fellowship and organizer appreciation supper, with presentation of the People Powered Organizing and Leadership awards.



### **Friday: Farmer Forum**

A gathering of about 300 farmers, organizers and grantees, with a keynote talk and panel discussions focused on agriculture and rural issues.

### **Friday: Farm Aid Eve**

A farm to table dinner party for 500-600 friends of Farm Aid, with presentation of the Spirit of Farm Aid awards and live music.





# Festival Elements

Farm Aid helps us return to our collective humanity.

#### **Press Event**

Before the doors officially open, artists and farmers share the stage, rallying the crowd to fight for a better farm and food system.



#### **HOMEGROWN** Food

Our HOMEGROWN Food is the first-of-its-kind model at major concert events. All catering and concessions on site are sourced from family farmers who use ecological practices and are paid a fair price.

### **HOMEGROWN Village**

A space for skill sharing and hands-on exhibits to celebrate the cultures of agriculture. The FarmYard Stage features conversations between farmers and artists.



#### **HOMEGROWN Youthmarket**

Young people from local farm groups set up a farmers market stand to sell fresh fruit and homemade baked goods. In the process, they expand their hospitality and sales skills.





# Festival Elements

We loved all the musicians and dancing. It was an awesome time.

### **VIP Experience**

VIP Experience guests get access to the best seats in the house, a private club with HOMEGROWN Catering, chefdriven pop ups and a silent auction, all hosted by our hospitality team.



#### **Livestream**

Farm Aid goes beyond the site with a slick livestream of the press event and main stage acts, featured on Farm Aid digital channels, Sirius XM and TV partners.



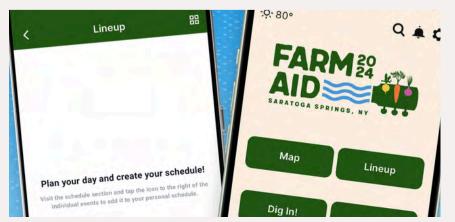
#### Zero Waste

The volunteer Green Team partners with Live Nation to divert as much waste as possible. Farm Aid requires allcompostable serviceware and saturates the festival with messaging about making soil, not waste.



## App

The Farm Aid app connects festivalgoers with the participating artists and exhibitors, schedule, HOMEGROWN Food<sup>®</sup> menu, map, social integration and more.





Farm Aid does not have pre-baked sponsor levels. Instead, we are keen to learn about your brand goals, then **build a partnership together that connects you with the right audiences**, **for the right budget, for the best return on investment**. Here are some benefits that can go into a partnership:

#### **VIP Experience**

- HOMEGROWN Catering and special tastings
- TV monitors streaming the main stage
- Private bathrooms
- Upgrades

#### **Public Relations**

- Opportunity to include your own press materials in Farm Aid's digital newsroom and issue your own press release
- Share your story with local, regional and national media
- Attend Farm Aid 40 press event
- Inclusion in a Farm Aid 40 press release

#### **Streaming**

- Name inclusion in Farm Aid 40
  livestream
- Logo & link visibility
- Advertisement spots
- Billboards
- Bumpers

#### Social Media

- Engage with a vast and active national community through Farm Aid hashtags
- Communicate shared values to an audience who are passionate activists, willing to pay more for values-aligned premium brands

#### **Custom Promotions**

- VIP ticket packages for your own contests
- In-store retail campaigns & visibility
- Coupons & messaging
- Team member contest
- Become a matching donor to Farm Aid's Giving Tuesday campaign, with high visibility and opportunity to promote in your networks

#### HOMEGROWN Concessions®

- Your product sales to the venue concessionaire for front of house concessions
- Visibility in our HOMEGROWN Food promotion, including menu, signage, event app, digital signs, media packets & point of sale



Magical and mindblowing experience every time.

Join Farm Aid 40 for our big anniversary! We would love to talk with you about partnership and welcome you to our festival.

#### **Contact the Sponsorship Team**



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