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Dear FAPRI Friends and Colleagues:

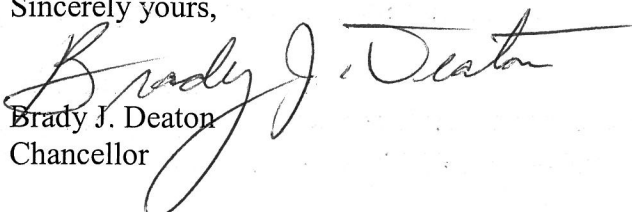
Congratulations on the occasion of this, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri. We are extraordinarily proud that FAPRI has called MU its primary base of operation for the past quarter century. I am personally pleased to offer my thanks and congratulations to you on this milestone day as the former chair of the Department of Agricultural Economics, a friend and a professional colleague. I am truly sorry that my travel schedule prohibits my being with you today in person. Please know that I am with you in spirit and am sending my very best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration.

FAPRI is a proud member of the scholarly agricultural policy community. We depend on their global understanding of agricultural economics and environmental interrelationships fed by the research efforts of FAPRI for the betterment of all, on statewide, national and international levels.

Agricultural policy is a field that always looks to the future. It does so through cutting-edge research that makes so many things better for people and for the planet. We have you to thank; the folks who formed FAPRI, the individuals who have devoted their lives and professional careers to making sure that the ideals of the land-grant university are being realized each and every day through research and outreach and through careful examination and communication to policy makers.

Happy anniversary, FAPRI! May you continue to thrive and be productive for many, many anniversaries to come.

Sincerely yours,


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