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Dear Farm Credit Watch reader:

In light of the terrible events of September 11, we have decided not to publish the Farm Credit Watch this month.

Instead, we'd like to tell you about the Victims and Families Relief Fund that ABA, the Virginia Bankers Association, and the New York Bankers Association have created in response to this national tragedy. The fund will help the victims and the families of the victims of the September 11 terrorist attack on our country. The fund has been established to collect contributions from bankers across the country and to distribute the proceeds to local charitable organizations providing assistance. A board of bankers and bank association executives will select the local charities that receive contributions.

Checks for your tax-deductible contributions should be made payable to the **Victims and Families Relief Fund** and sent to:

**American Bankers Association  
Victims and Families Relief Fund  
P.O. Box 791202  
Baltimore, Maryland 21279-1202**

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Bert Ely will be back on the case next month.

Sincerely,

The ABA Center for Agricultural and Rural Banking