



One of the benefits of doing business with a cooperative is the profits are paid back to the members. Recently, the Board of Directors of Country Visions Cooperative approved a plan to distribute \$4.2 million in cash to the members. This cash is from the member equity accounts. At Country Visions profits are paid back to the members on a yearly basis in two ways; cash patronage and equity retirements. Cash patronage earned for fiscal year ending 8-31-2022, was paid back to our members this past May. At that time, members received 40% of their total earned equity as a cash payment and the remaining 60% went into the member equity account. The equity portion is retained by the Co-op to fund the business. After a period of approximately 10-12 years, the equity portion is paid out. This year's equity distribution was earned by members in the years 2012-13. Checks were mailed at the end of August. It is great to know that Country Visions is able to get this money back into the hands of the members who support our Cooperative!

Thinking about a career change or getting back into the workforce? Join the Country Visions Cooperative Team! We've been building long-term relationships for over 100 years and Country Visions is now hiring in many of the communities we service for agriculture, home and business needs. Careers include Agronomists, Mechanics, Applicators, CDL and Delivery Drivers, Service Technicians, and Retail Clerks. You'll receive competitive pay and an excellent benefits package; including profit sharing, lower premium insurance plans, 401(k) with a generous matching program and more! Find your next career at www.countryvisionscoop.com, click on the careers tab and apply online or stop in and see a location manager for more information.

We hope you had a successful county fair & show season. It was wonderful to see the youth and their projects, as well as everyone that came out to support them. We appreciate those that counted on Country Visions to help you grow, feed and care for your animals. Thank you for doing business with Country Visions Cooperative.

It has been an unpredictable spring and summer for weather, but regardless of what 'Mother Nature' has in store for us, harvest season will be right around the corner. Please remember to be patient and travel safely on the roads. When it is harvest season you want a reliable provider for your fuel and lubricant needs. Contact our Energy Office at 920/754-2240 or 800/236-4047 for more information and make plans now for the upcoming season.

Thank you for choosing Country Visions Cooperative! We look forward to working together with you, our members, as we begin our next fiscal year.

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