

FARM Assistance

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What is *FARM Assistance*

In short, we are:

Strategic Financial Planning Analysis developed for individual agricultural operations.

FARM Assistance is used as:

Long-Range Planning

Strategic Decision Support

Communication Tool



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How do producers use *FARM Assistance?*

Long-Range Planning Tool

- Production planning
- Financial planning (feasibility and profitability)
- Accounting for Risk

Strategic Decision Support Tool

- What's my best alternative
- Is a particular plan worth the trouble?

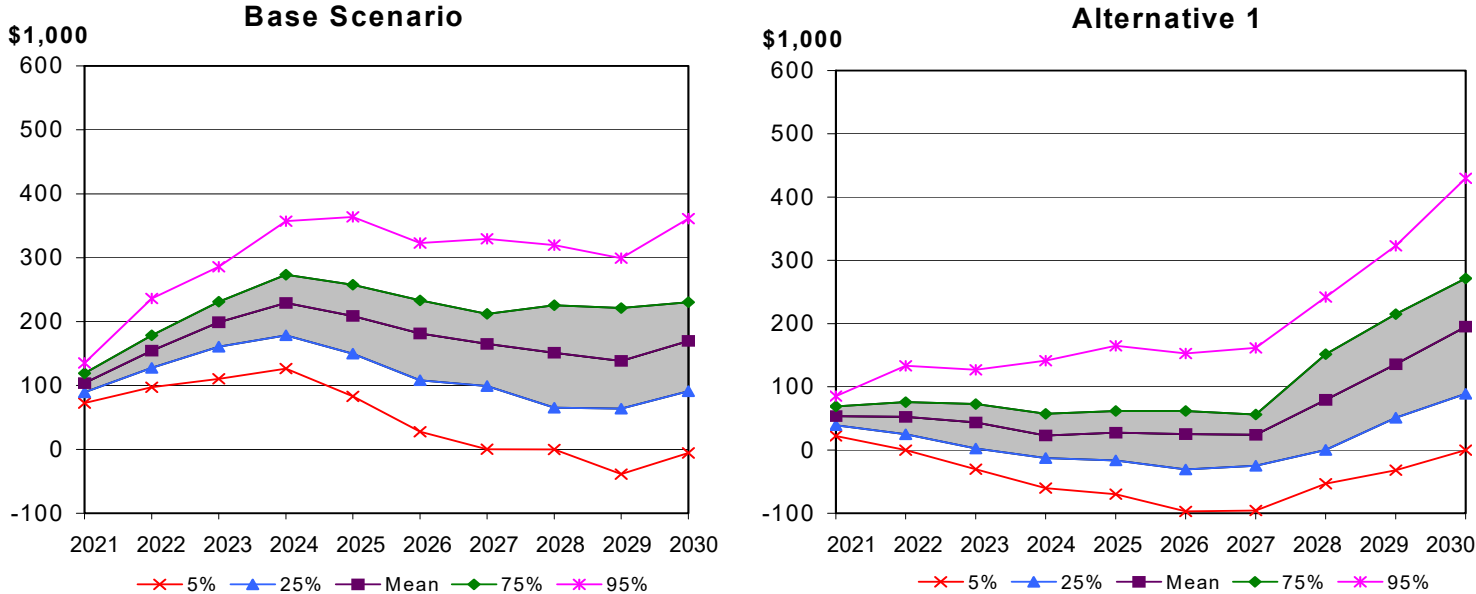
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- Family management
- Bank



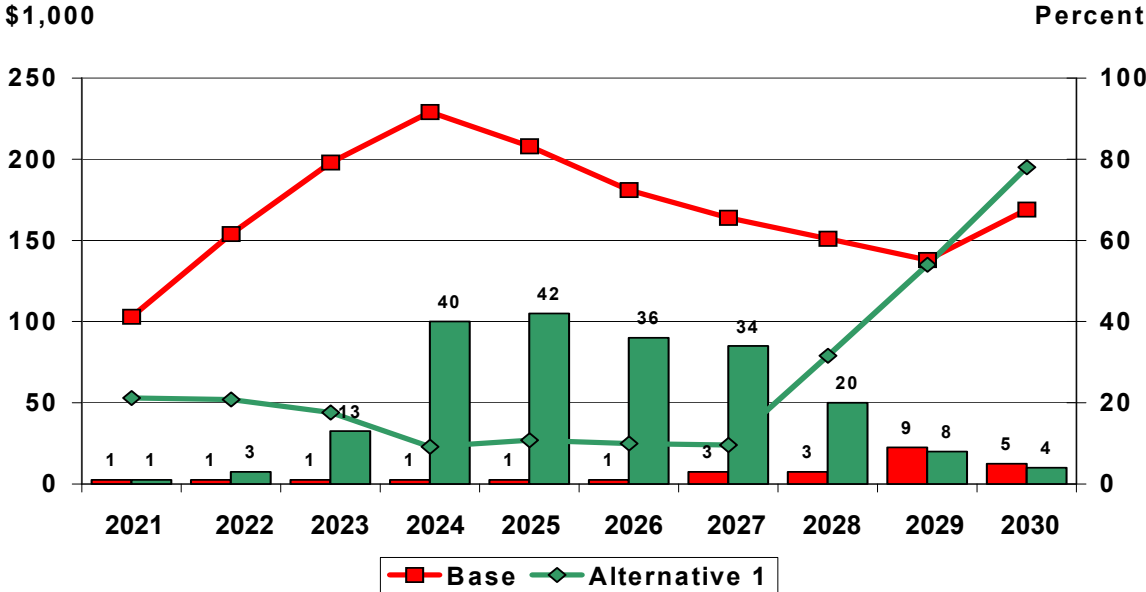
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Figure 7. Projected Variability in Ending Cash Reserves Before Borrowing for the Base Scenario and Alternative 1.



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Figure 3. Ending Cash Reserves and Probability of Having to Refinance Operating Note for the Base and Alternative 1.



What does it cost?

\$400 and some time:

- Initial homework (?????)
- Initial meeting (2-6 hours)
- Follow up (2-4 hours)
- Final report explanation (1-2 hours)



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