

Data Collection Terms & Conditions

The U.S. Department of State is conducting various data collection activities in conjunction with season two of Farmcraft to assess the effectiveness of the program to date and to provide recommendations to strengthen the program in the future. By participating, following terms and conditions apply:

- Participation in all data collection activities is voluntary. We do not anticipate that participating in these activities will result in any risks or direct benefit to participants. However, input provided may lead to recommendations that benefit the Farmcraft program—and, thereby, the general public. Participants may skip any questions they are not comfortable answering.
- The information collected will be used for written reports and publicity materials. These products will be shared with the U.S. Department of State and other stakeholders for comment and will eventually be made public. Any responses provided may be reported as part of the anonymized aggregated quantitative analysis or the qualitative analysis from open-ended responses, with all personal identifying information removed.
- In line with Privacy Act and FERPA standards, the U.S. government and its partners will take all reasonable measures to protect privacy data, personally identifiable information, and other sensitive data obtained from various data collection activities.
- The only identifying information used in any reporting will be demographic information, as demographic categories (i.e., age, gender, country, etc.) may be used to summarize and/or analyze other responses provided.
- Responses provided may be reanalyzed at a later date for a follow-up study or other purpose approved by the U.S. Department of State. The data may be made available to third parties as required by law.
- Participants may withdraw consent or update their records at any time by contacting ECAEvaluation@state.gov.