**Farmland Protection and Succession**

**PACE Programs**

**State PACE Programs - 2009**
- 21 state level programs
  - 1,894,565 acres protected
  - 11,117 transactions
  - $4.5 billion spent
    - 37% from partners
- 30 states have a state and/or local program

**PACE and Succession**

- Continue current agricultural use
- Pass the land on to family
- Improve or change agricultural use

N = 74
How important was the APR program in your ability to:

- Expand or improve farm: 50%
- Increase farm profitability: 0%
- Keep land in long-term agricultural use: 40%

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