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I live on a 210-acre farm in a rural area of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. My family purchased the farm in 1950. I helped manage this farm for practically my entire life. In 1997, my partner and I purchased the farm from my mother. Farm life has always been essential to my life.

I find that RFD-TV presents informative and relevant programming, so a great deal of my television viewing is centered on this one channel. I learn from the agriculture-related programs and find the horse-related events relaxing, informative, and fun. The people are not actors and have real stories to tell of their lives.

Most other television channels are either direct marketing, old movies, or stories of urban living that have little relevance to life in a small, rural environment.

I really value the programming provided on RFD-TV. Farmers are a hard-working and important segment of the American population. I think that we deserve at least one TV station that speaks to us.

Please make sure that RFD-TV remains a viable channel on DirecTV!