



Centerstage. John Fogerty takes the stage to express his support.



Helping Fellow Americans. The above backdrop symbolizes the all-star Farm Aid benefit concert held Sept. 22 at the Univ. of Illinois in Champaign. The event raised approximately \$10 million in ticket sales, merchandising and pledges to help support American family farmers. Pictured are some of the artists who participated. (Photos: Chuck Pulin)



Country Boys at Heart. Sammy Hagar, left, and Eddie Van Halen make their first public performance since Hagar replaced David Lee Roth.



Leader of the Pack. Farm Aid organizer Willie Nelson, left, performs a duet with Johnny Rodriguez.



Rockers to the Rescue. Tom Petty, right, backs up Bob Dylan.



King of the Blues. B.B. King gets things off on a soulful note.



Nashville Comes to Illinois. Country music veterans Johnny Cash, left, and Waylon Jennings team up to lend a helping hand.



Building the Perfect Event. Don Henley fights for the cause.

In the Spirit of Things. Carole King does her part to aid farmers.



Raising Consciousness. John Cougar Mellencamp and a local farmer urge audience support during the day's event.