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Network

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# 2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

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## PROJECTS

**ACN  
International  
Committee**

\$12,000 & \$2,500

Member and Leader  
participation in International  
Federation of Ag Journalists

**ACN Judges Fees**

\$10,000

ACN communications contest  
professional development

**ACN Regional  
Meetings**

\$5,000

Speakers and professional  
development

**Ag Media  
Summit**

\$15,000

Speaker sponsorship

**Andy Markwart  
Award**

\$2,500

Young Leader Award

**Future Ag  
Communicators**

\$12,500 & \$500

Scholarships and  
NACT sponsorship

**9**

Grant  
requests  
selected.

**\$61,000**

Awarded.

**20%**

Giving  
increase  
over 2024.

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