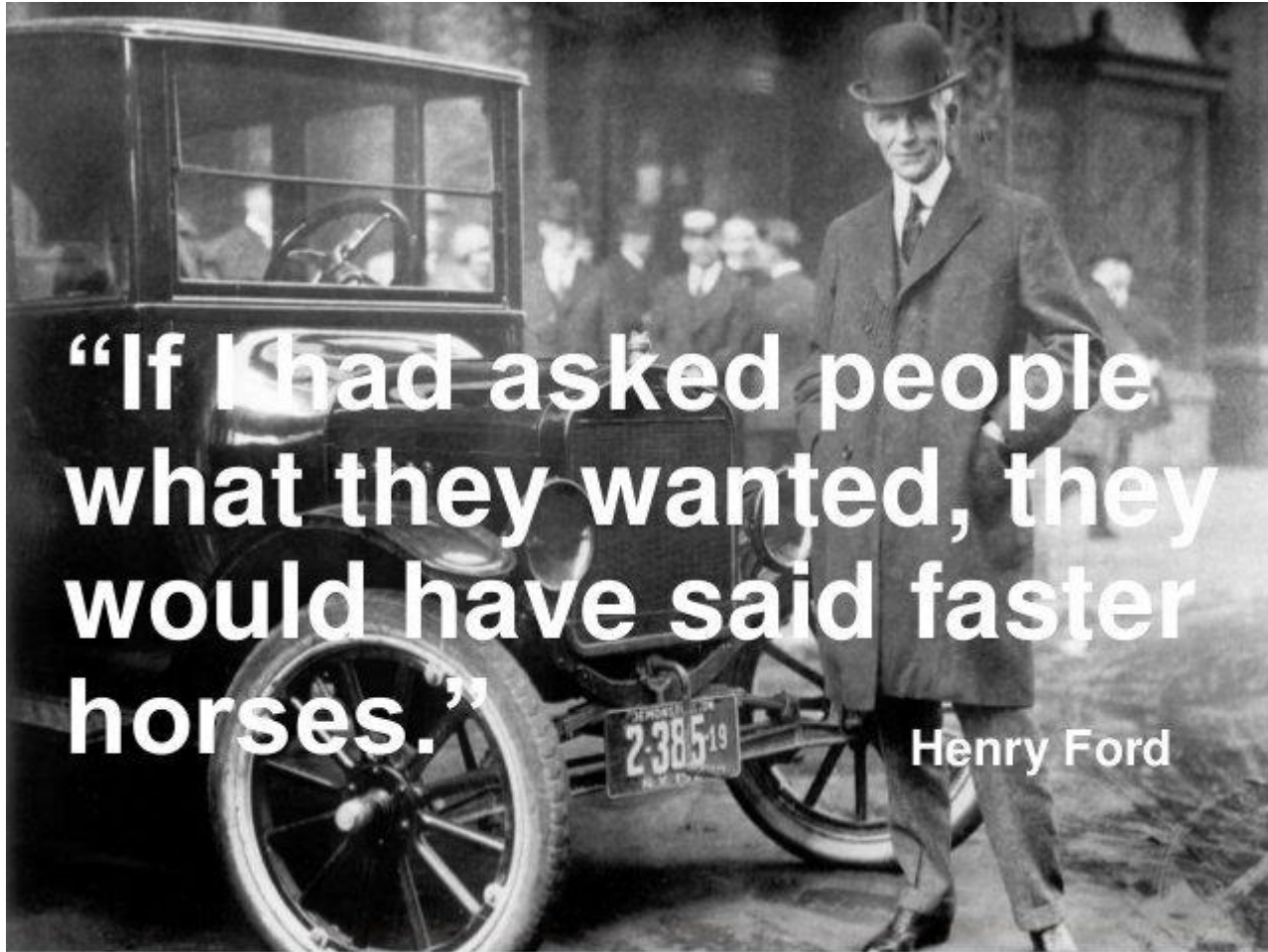


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WHY  
WE  
EXIST



**“If I had asked people  
what they wanted, they  
would have said faster  
horses.”**

Henry Ford

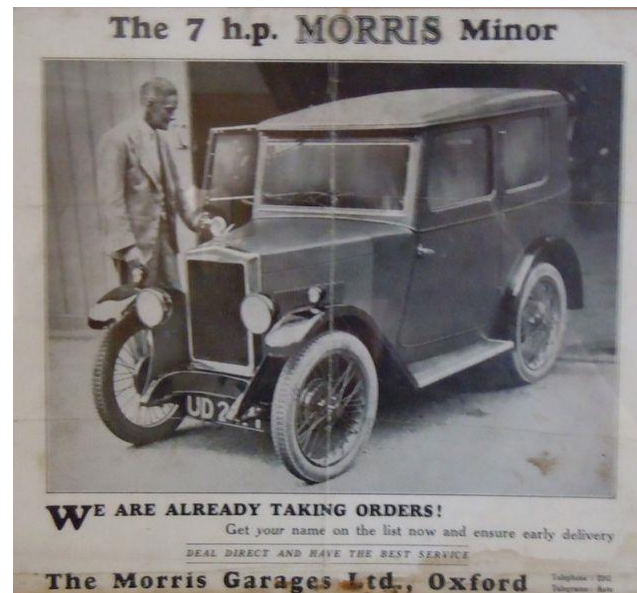
# LORD NUFFIELD





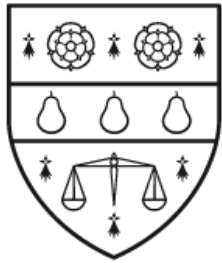
# Nuffield, The Man

- School drop-out
- Natural engineer
  - Bicycles
  - Motorbikes
  - Automobiles
  - Tractor
- Philanthropist





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# PROGRAM HISTORY

# History and Timing

- 1913 – Lord Nuffield does his own GFP
- 1925 – production up to 56,000 cars/year
- 1941 – Luxmoore Committee on Ag Ed formed
- 1943 – Nuffield Foundation starts
- 1947 – First Nuffield Farming Scholars named
- 1960s – Nuffield Farming Trust established
- 1963 – Lord Nuffield dies
- Today we retain the name, but are self-funded



# Nuffield Farming Scholars Today

## **Member Nations**

United Kingdom – 1947  
Australia – 1950  
Canada – 1950  
New Zealand – 1950  
France – 1981  
Ireland – 1996  
Nuffield International – 2011  
Netherlands – 2014  
Zimbabwe – Restarted 2019

## **Associate Country**

United States of America  
Chile

## **Affiliate Country**

Brazil

## **Represented Countries**

South Africa  
Japan  
India  
China  
Mozambique  
Zambia  
Ethiopia  
Mexico

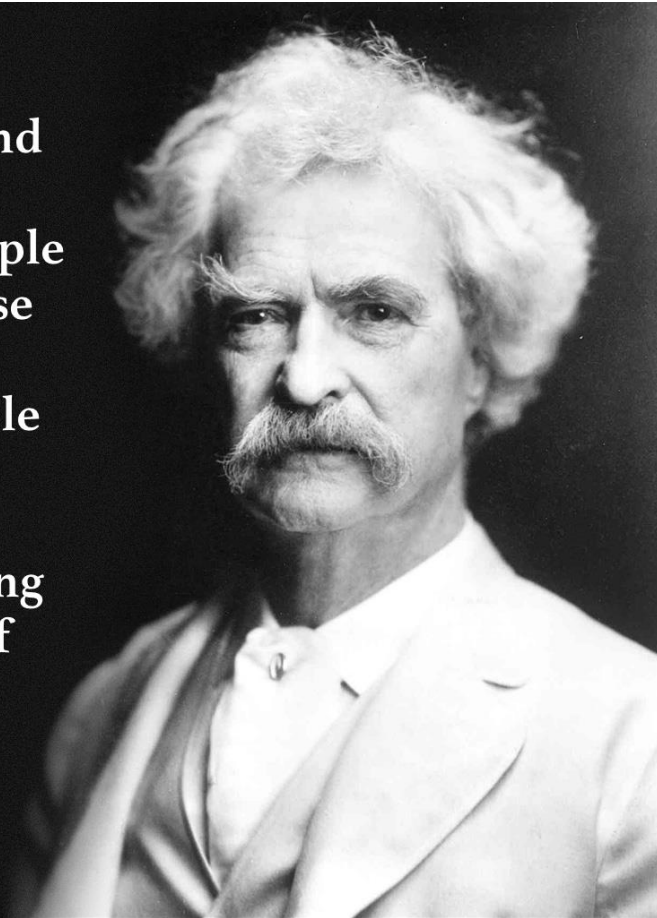
## **Prior Member**

Kenya



Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime.

- Mark Twain



# Nuffield International





# Bringing the Countries Together

- Framework began in 2008
- In 2011, the new entity was formed
- First Nuffield International Scholar 2015
- Non-Profit organization
- Overarching support and governance for Nuffield Farming Scholars countries
- Home for non-member nations

# The Aims of Nuffield International

- Nurture the Nuffield Farming Scholars heritage and build on its legacy
- Develop and inspire leadership in individuals in agriculture
- Provide a model for existing and future member countries
- Encourage international agricultural communities and organisations to become involved with the Nuffield program, increasing cooperative learning through the resulting globalised agricultural network
- Promote resources and experts to inform and advise policy makers, governments, and NGOs and build global reach in the world of agriculture
- Challenge thinking, encourage innovation, and ensure the transfer of knowledge and ideas locally and globally



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"WE TRAVEL BECAUSE WE NEED TO;  
BECAUSE DISTANCE AND DIFFERENCE  
ARE THE SECRET TONICS TO  
CREATIVITY. WHEN WE GET HOME, HOME  
IS STILL THE SAME, BUT SOMETHING  
IN OUR MINDS HAS CHANGED, AND  
THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING."

- JONAH LEHER, THE OBSERVER

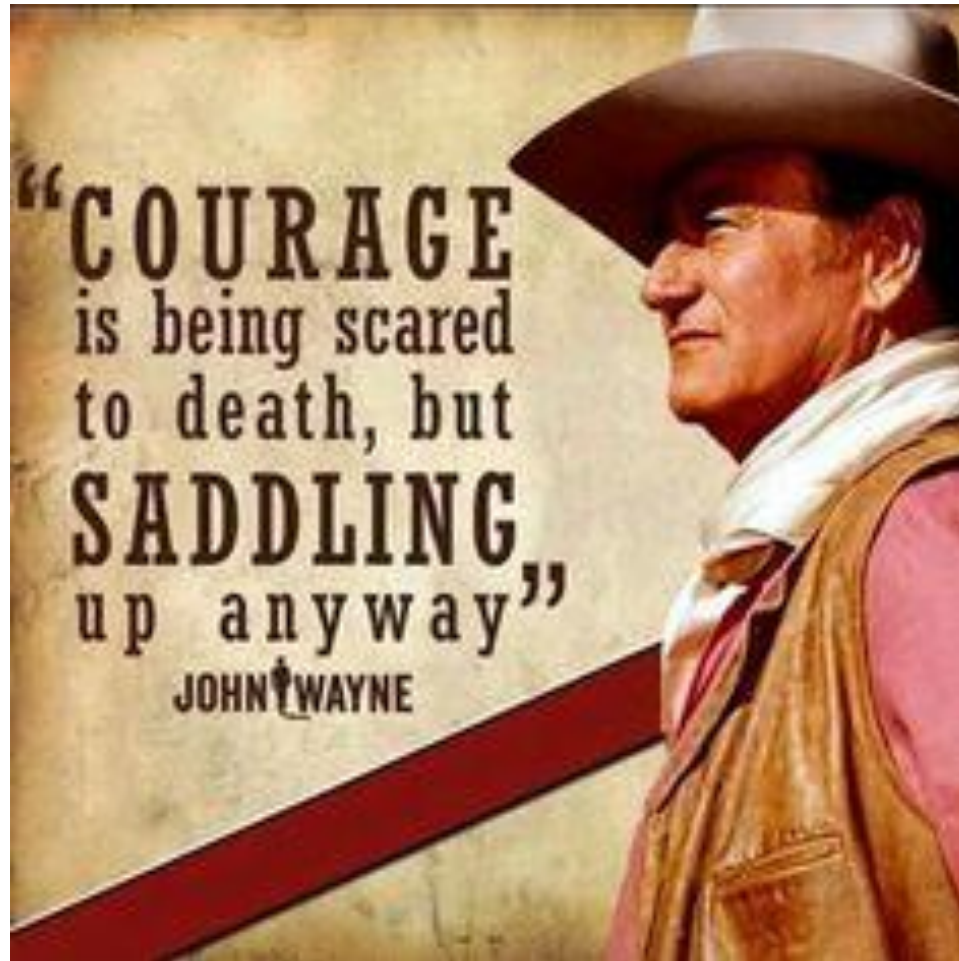
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# Who We Are

- Global farmer network focused on:
  - Personal capacity building
  - Excellence in agricultural production, distribution and management
  - Local, national and global thought leadership





“We get to do this!”

- Gary Black,  
*Georgia Agriculture Commissioner*

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