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Sara Faivre-Davis is an executive coach and mindful leadership mentor at Soul Circle Executive Coaching, which she founded in 2015. She is also a Partner in Wild Type Ranch, a grass-raised beef company based in Cameron Texas, which she started with her husband in 2005. Dr. Faivre-Davis was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Federal Ag Mortgage Corporation ('Farmer Mac' NYSE:AGM) in 2010 by President Obama. On that board, she serves as a member of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Credit and Business Development Committee, the Risk Committee and chairs the Diversity Committee. She is a Board Leadership Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors, and sits on the Austin advisory board for NACD Texas TriCities Chapter.

Dr. Faivre-Davis co-founded GenomicFX, a livestock genomics company, and served as Vice President of Bioinformatics and Vice President of Swine Business Development from 2000 to 2001. In 2001, she co-founded ViaGen, Inc., a livestock genetic improvement company, where she served in several capacities, including President, from 2001 to 2006. Dr. Faivre-Davis has held research positions as a staff scientist with the United States Department of Agriculture on the Bovine Genome Project and with the University of Iowa on the Human Genome Project. Her academic career also includes faculty appointments at the University of Illinois and Texas A&M University. Dr. Faivre-Davis graduated with honors from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business and Animal Science in 1986, and she earned her Ph.D. in Genetics from Texas A&M in 1991.

Dr. Faivre-Davis divides her time between her ranch in Cameron, TX and Cedar Creek, TX, where her two boys attend Cedar Creek middle and high schools. She is secretary of the Cedar Creek band boosters, active in Milam Community Theatre and is a third-level student of Parelli Natural Horsemanship.