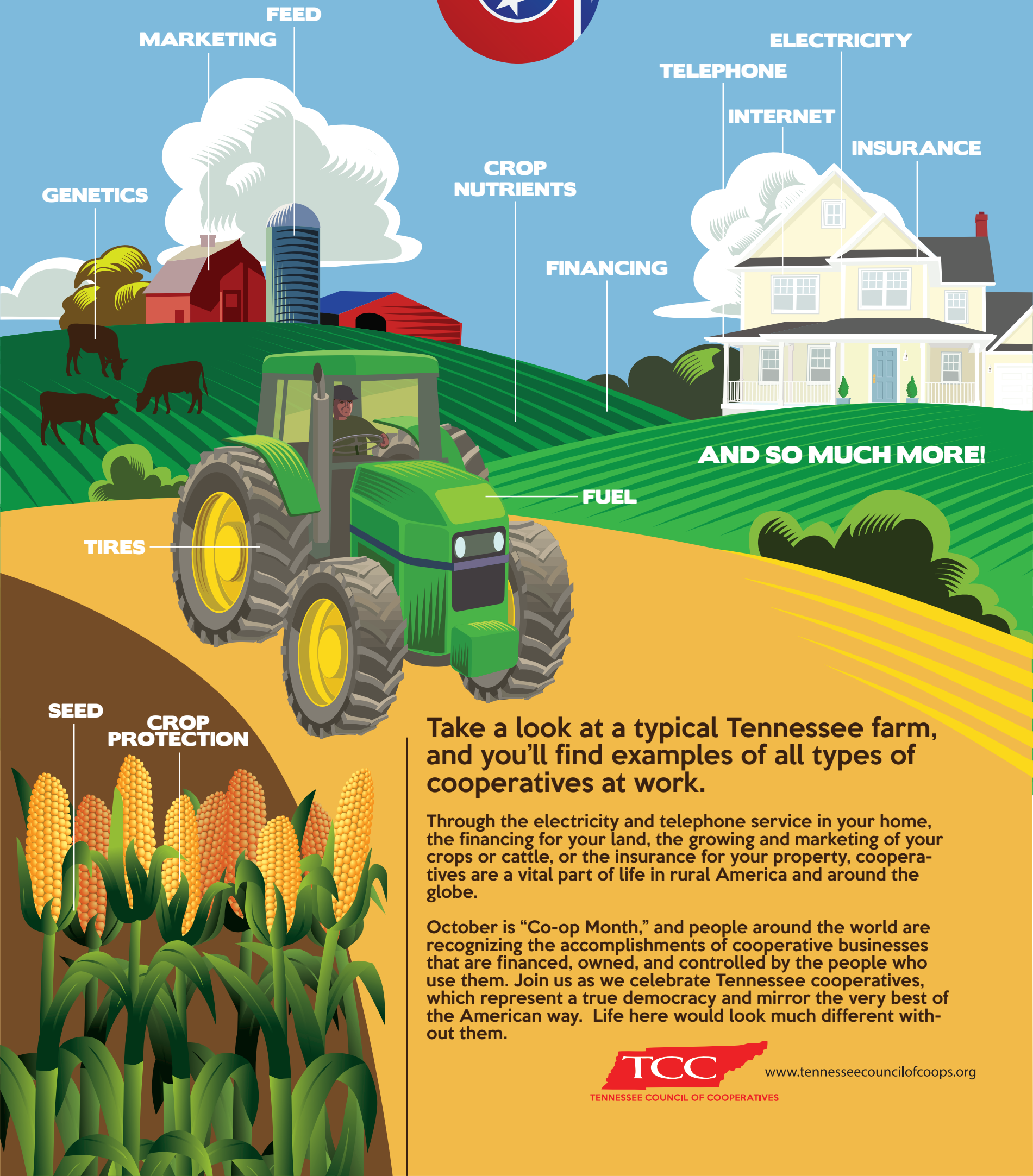


# Cooperatives: BUILDING A BETTER TENNESSEE



GENETICS

MARKETING

FEED

CROP  
NUTRIENTS

FINANCING

TELEPHONE

INTERNET

INSURANCE

ELECTRICITY

TIRES

FUEL

AND SO MUCH MORE!

SEED

CROP  
PROTECTION

Take a look at a typical Tennessee farm, and you'll find examples of all types of cooperatives at work.

Through the electricity and telephone service in your home, the financing for your land, the growing and marketing of your crops or cattle, or the insurance for your property, cooperatives are a vital part of life in rural America and around the globe.

October is "Co-op Month," and people around the world are recognizing the accomplishments of cooperative businesses that are financed, owned, and controlled by the people who use them. Join us as we celebrate Tennessee cooperatives, which represent a true democracy and mirror the very best of the American way. Life here would look much different without them.