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Instructions: Twenty-five phrases are underlined in the news story below. Some are correct and others contain errors. Indicate in the space to the right if the words or phrases are **correct (C)** or **incorrect (I)**. If they are incorrect, correct them using standard editing marks **in the sentence**. You may find errors related to grammar, punctuation, capitalization, word usage, spelling and other Associated Press style issues.

**Bayer invests in future of agriculture through multi-year commitment to 4-H and FFA:
Commitment helps accelerate the skills needed for future of food and agriculture**

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1	As thousands of farmers gather at the annual Farm Progress Show, <u>Bayer announced a multi-year, multi-million-dollar commitment</u>	1. I Remove hyphen in multimillion
2	to 4-H and the <u>National Future Farmers of America</u> to develop future leaders in food and agriculture for generations to come.	2. I should be National FFA Organization
3	The funds will provide multi-year support for many of the key programs <u>and activities for which the 2 premier youth organizations are known today.</u>	3. I Spell out two
4	These include <u>hands-on science activities for learning, engaging within their communities</u> and developing strong leadership skills among young people.	4. I Remove comma after communities
5	<u>Bayers</u> more than \$6 million commitment is in addition to grants directed to rural school districts, nonprofits and local 4-H clubs and FFA chapters	5. I Add apostrophe ' in Bayer's
6	through the America's Farmers programs, <u>a nationwide effort dedicated to strengthening farm communities across the US</u> , sponsored by Bayer Fund.	6. I add periods in U.S.
7	<u>Since 2010, through the America's Farmers programs, participating farmers have directed</u>	7. C
8	more than <u>53 million dollars</u> to these and other organizations across the U.S.	8. I Remove "dollars", add \$ in before 53
9	"This is an exciting <u>day and</u> I'm proud to play a part in helping to invest in the future of agriculture and the bright minds	9. I Add comma , after day
10	who will make a difference in our industry and <u>world</u> ," said Lisa Safarian, North American <u>President</u> of the Crop Science Division of Bayer.	10. I President should not be capitalized
11	<u>Weather</u> you are from rural America, a large city or somewhere in between, the young people who belong to	11. I Whether is misspelled

12	<u>these two organizations have a tremendous opportunity to make a positive impact on our world through agriculture.</u>	12. C
13	Personally, I can't wait to see what new ideas will <u>come from the leaders these two important organizations help shape.</u> ✓	13. I Add quote marks " to end of sentence
14	Based in Indianapolis, FFA prepares its members for leadership and careers <u>(the in) science, business and technology of agriculture.</u>	14. I Switch order of "the in" to "in the"
15	For nearly a century, FFA and <u>it's</u> members have been able to stimulate new ideas and unlock the talent of young people through hands-on experiences.	15. I Remove apostrophe ' in its
16	"FFA strives to give our members the tools <u>they need to achieve realworld success in agriculture and leadership.</u>	16. I Add hyphen in real-world
17	Our partnership with Bayer has enabled us to provide programming that is central <u>to our mission and vision,"</u> said Mark Poeschl, CEO of the National FFA Organization.	17. C
18	"Our members are making an impact <u>in their communities everyday,</u> and through Bayer's renewed commitment, we are able to provide the next generation of leaders."	18. I Everyday should be two words
19	<u>4H,</u> the largest youth development organization in the country, aims to support the development of the next generation of leaders and empower diverse youth from rural, suburban and urban communities with skills to lead for a lifetime.	19. I Add hyphen in 4-H
20	Rooted in nearly every corner of the U.S., 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension, <u>a community of more than 100 land-grant universities that provide experiences</u>	20. I Replace colon : with a dashe – OR a comma ,
21	where young people learn by doing through <u>adult mentorship, hands-on learning experiences and meaningful leadership opportunities.</u>	21. C
22	"Together, 4-H and Bayer have been able <u>to reach thousands of students with hands-on learning experiences,</u>	22. C
23	igniting their interests in agriculture at an early age," said Jennifer Sirangelo, president and <u>CEO,</u> National 4-H Council.	23. I Remove periods from CEO
24	"We're grateful for our partnership with <u>bayer</u> and the ability to continue our efforts in providing engaging	24. I Capitalize Bayer
25	opportunities <u>and critical resources for the next generation of young leaders in agriculture.</u> !	25. I Add period . to end of sentence