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**Agri-Services Agency, in Partnership with Farmers' Health Cooperative,
Receives Commendation For Services Offered**

Agri-Services Agency (ASA), in partnership with Farmers' Health Cooperative of Wisconsin (FHCW), received a certificate of commendation from the state of Wisconsin for offering affordable insurance options to farmers in Wisconsin.

Celebrating its first anniversary, the FHCW was developed by collaboration with the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, Congress, Governor Jim Doyle, Wisconsin state lawmakers, USDA Rural Development, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and several leading cooperative organizations to provide access to health care for all farmers and agri-businesses.

"Our partnership with Farmers' Health Cooperative has given us the opportunity to provide services to more than 2200 members," said Max Gannon, president of Agri-Services Agency. "We are very pleased with the success of this program after only one year. There was an obvious need for insurance options at affordable prices and we are excited to be able to offer a solution to the farmers of Wisconsin."

ASA, through its partnership with Aetna, offers Farmers' Health Cooperative members six plan options, with deductibles ranging from \$300 to \$5000, including two HSA-compatible plans. The plans offer comprehensive coverage with a variety of add-on services that represent a product mix that is unsurpassed.

Recently, Farmers' Health Cooperative announced an expanding choice of doctors and specialists by adding the Mayo Health System to its network of providers.

ASA was created over 40 years ago to bring affordable insurance programs to farmers and other agri-business owners. The programs are underwritten by national insurance carriers offering comprehensive coverage. ASA understands agriculture, having helped thousands of farmers and related business owners with their benefits programs for more than 40 years.

According to Gannon, "ASA offers a variety of competitively priced, high-quality benefit programs designed to give agri-business owners a competitive edge. We work to improve the quality and affordability of health insurance for farmers and FHCW has been successful in doing that."

For more information on insurance programs for farmers and agri-business, contact Agri-Services Agency at 1-866-297-7729 or visit www.agri-servicesagency.com.

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