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Farm Rescue Banquet to Feature Senator John Hoeven as Keynote Speaker

United States Senator for North Dakota to recognize the non-profit's valuable service to America's heartland

HORACE, N.D., October 10, 2016 - Farm Rescue, a nonprofit organization that provides planting, haying and harvesting assistance free of charge to farm families who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster will be featuring United States Senator, John Hoeven, as keynote speaker at their annual banquet on October 29, 2016.

"We are honored to have Senator Hoeven serve as the keynote speaker for the 2016 Farm Rescue annual banquet," said Bill Gross, President, Farm Rescue. Senator Hoeven has done exceedingly well in representing the interests of North Dakota and our nation as a whole. He has a proven record of proactively creating jobs, economic prosperity and a budget surplus. His accomplishments are impressive by any measure, and under his leadership the state of North Dakota serves as a model of prosperity, economic diversity, and fiscal responsibility. We welcome Senator Hoeven as the first United States Senator to speak at our annual event."

"Our farmers and ranchers play a vital role in the well-being of our state and nation, and their hard work helps ensure that we have a safe and reliable food supply," Hoeven said. "As we continue our efforts to strengthen ag policies in Washington, it is encouraging to know Farm Rescue stands prepared to assist when an unforeseen crisis, such as a major injury, illness or natural disaster, strikes a farmer during a critical time. Such assistance would not be possible without the generosity of their sponsors and volunteers. Their work stands as an example of the best qualities of North Dakotans, and I look forward to serving as the keynote speaker at their annual meeting as they mark their eleventh year and 400th farm rescue."

The Farm Rescue Annual Banquet will be hosted in Fargo, ND at the Hilton Garden Inn. The general public is encouraged to attend and experience the passion Farm Rescue has for the rural communities in the region. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, and a meal will be served at 6 p.m. A silent auction, commodity auction, and a raffle drawing will also be held as fundraisers for Farm Rescue's services. Make banquet reservations or buy raffle tickets today at farmrescue.org or call 701-252-2017 ext.1.

About Farm Rescue

Farm Rescue was founded in 2006 and has helped more than 400 families since its inception. The organization's mission is to help farmers who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster by providing the necessary equipment and manpower to plant, hay or harvest their crop. Farm Rescue helps farm and ranch families in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, and Iowa. To learn more, visit farmrescue.org.

About Senator John Hoeven

On January 5, 2011, John Hoeven was sworn in as North Dakota's 22nd U.S. Senator, following ten years of service as the state's governor. Senator Hoeven's priorities in the Senate include working to implement national policies similar to the ones driving North Dakota's economic success. He believes a commonsense approach that fosters free enterprise and empowers people to innovate and invest will strengthen our national economy and create jobs for our country in a sustainable, ongoing way. The senator, who serves on the Senate Agriculture Committee, was a key negotiator on the final version of the farm bill. He served on the joint Senate-House conference committee, where he worked to include strong risk management tools for producers. To learn more, visit www.hoeven.senate.gov.

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