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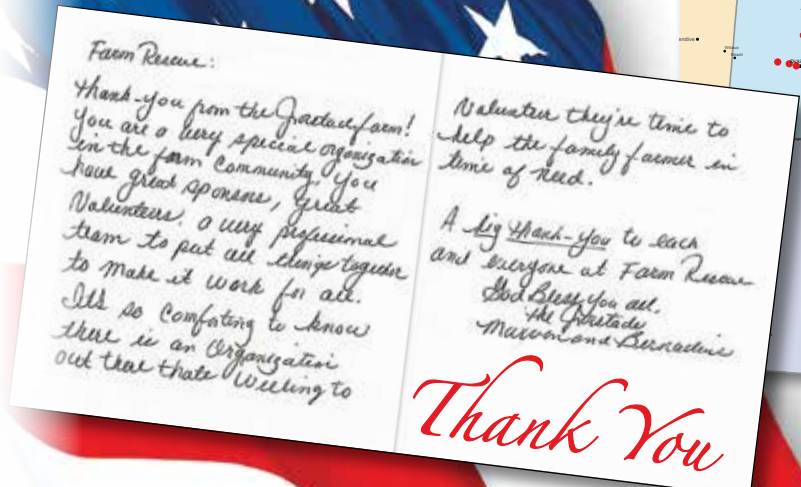
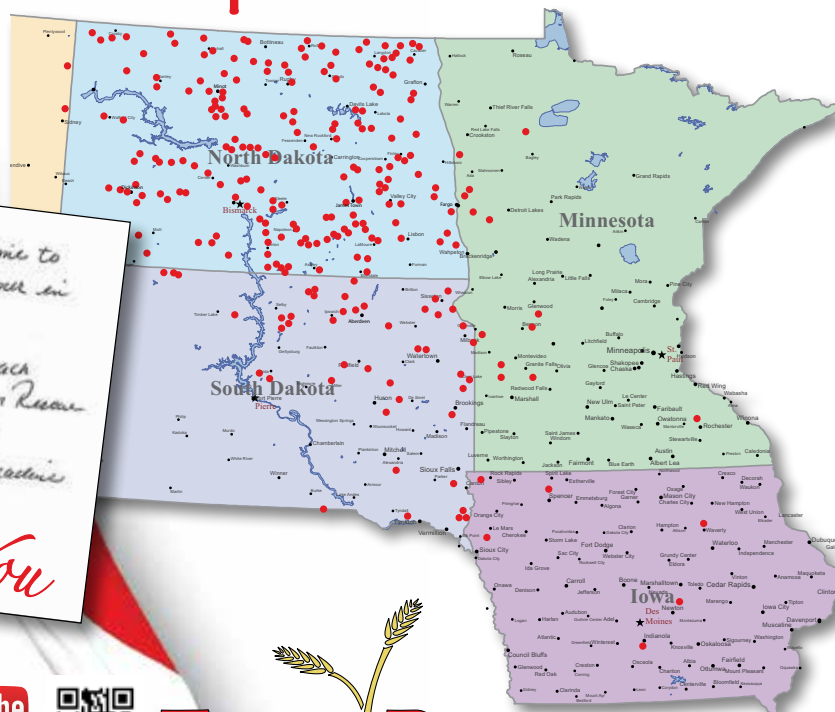
WE LOVE FARMERS

Please donate to help farm families who have experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster.

With an injury rate of 4.8 per 100 workers in the agricultural sector, not to mention the countless illnesses that can strike unexpectedly, it's no wonder that 11,000 farms are lost each year. That is why Farm Rescue was created: to help keep families on their farms despite injury, illness or natural disaster. With more than 230 families helped in the past seven years, the most common phrase stated by those helped is, "I never expected to need a program like this". By donating just a few dollars to Farm Rescue, you can help maintain the livelihood of a farm family dealing with an unexpected injury, illness or natural disaster. You never know when you might need the assistance yourself.

Thank you and God Bless

Farmers Helped Since 2006



"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great."
Proverbs 18:16



FARM RESCUE PLEDGE FORM

Yes, I would like to assist Farm Rescue's mission of helping farm families in crises.

I will donate: _____ Dollars
so Farm Rescue can help farm families who have experienced major injury, illness or natural disaster.
Please remind me of this pledge if my commitment has not been fulfilled within six months.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____

Visit farmrescue.org to donate online, volunteer or refer a farm family in need of a helping hand.

Please mail this portion of the form to:
Farm Rescue, PO Box 1100, Jamestown, ND 58402

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Farm Rescue and RDO Equipment Co. Planting Hope for Farmers

In 2006 RDO Equipment Co. stepped forward to become the exclusive equipment sponsor of Farm Rescue. This North Dakota based non-profit organization plants and harvests crops for farm families who have been faced with an injury, illness or a natural disaster. Founded by Bill Gross, who grew up on a family farm outside of Cleveland, ND, the Farm Rescue volunteers head to the fields using modern John Deere equipment to quickly and efficiently provide assistance during a critical time. Together Farm Rescue and RDO Equipment Co. have helped over 230 families keep their operation in tact while they focused on healing and recovery.

The spring of 2013 started out as a challenging one for the volunteers of Farm Rescue. Due to wet field conditions, planting didn't start until the first week of May. Farm Rescue's field equipment consisted of three planting units: two 9560Rs with 60' 1890 no-till air seeders and a 8360 with a DB66 corn planter. Even though teams were forced to dodge rain clouds all spring, there were 29 farm families in four different states that had their crops planted by the non-profit mobile farming operation. Volunteers from WI, MN, KY, PA, NM, WA, IL, GA, ND, SD and IL have all given unselfishly of their time to operate RDO Equipment Co.-sponsored equipment this spring.

Bill Gross commented, "The RDO Equipment Co. team, from top management to the technicians in the field, provide top notch service. We couldn't help as many people as we do without the amazing support of RDO Equipment Co. This service does not end with the farm families that are assisted. It has a ripple effect that also benefits ag businesses and economy within the region. Thanks to the leadership of RDO Equipment Co., this action has benefits for the entire rural community."

"As a leading sponsor of Farm Rescue, RDO Equipment Co. has set an example and others have joined force to support the cause and mission of the non-profit organization. Without RDO Equipment Co.'s support, we wouldn't have many of the sponsors that we now have."

Rodney Rebel from Richardton, ND has farmed all of his life. This is the first planting he's ever missed due to a life-changing accident. On his way to feed his cattle, he was rear-ended by a semi and left with a broken arm and pelvis along with other injuries. According to the first responders, he shouldn't have even survived. The lengthy recovery period put him on the sidelines while the Farm Rescue brigade rolled onto the farm with their RDO Equipment Co.-sponsored equipment to put in his 1200-acre wheat crop. Rodney is just one example of the many people who have been assisted by Farm Rescue this spring.

Ken Chyle from Auburn, KY was one of the volunteers who served on the planting crew this spring. "RDO Equipment Co. was super to work with. If we had a problem, they always walked us right through it. They never asked why we were doing something or made us feel intimidated by the equipment. If we needed onsite support, they were right there or talked us through any technological challenge. I planted 3-4000 acres using an 8360 and a DB66 planter and it was an excellent piece of equipment."



Applications are now being accepted for harvest operations. If you know of someone in need of assistance, please contact the Farm Rescue office at 701-252-2017.



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