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Farm Rescue Assists 800th Farm Family
Nonprofit reaches another service milestone

HORACE, N.D., September 29, 2021- Farm Rescue, a nonprofit organization that provides planting, haying, harvesting and livestock feeding assistance free of charge to farm and ranch families who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster, will soon complete its 800th assistance case.

The farm of Eugene and Katie Birkliid, near Fort Ransom, ND, will be the site of this milestone service event. Eugene recently underwent his fourth brain surgery to combat a problematic cyst. This intensive procedure requires up to 6 weeks of recovery, which conflicts with the family's crucial harvest operations. Farm Rescue is honored to provide equipment and volunteers to assist with the Birkliid's soybean crop.

Farm Rescue assisted its very first family in 2006. Since then, the nonprofit has continued adding services to help a larger number of rural families stricken by unexpected crises. The organization now serves seven states, including North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Reaching the 800 mark is the result of a tremendous collaborative effort from volunteers, sponsors, donors and staff, who fulfill the patriotic and compassionate mission of Farm Rescue.

"The altruistic mission of Farm Rescue continues to have a positive impact throughout farming and ranching communities," said Bill Gross, Founder & President, Farm Rescue. "It has been a great honor to partner with donors, sponsors and volunteers to provide vital assistance to 800 families who have experienced unexpected crises."

Farm Rescue is currently accepting applications for harvest assistance throughout its entire 7-state service territory. Any farm family experiencing a major injury, illness or natural disaster is encouraged to submit an application at farmrescue.org or by calling 701-252-2017. Referrals are also welcome.

About Farm Rescue

Farm Rescue was founded in 2005 and has now helped 800 families since its inception. The organization's mission is to help farmers and ranchers who have experienced a major illness, injury, or natural disaster by providing the necessary equipment and manpower to perform time-sensitive services. Applications for assistance are currently being accepted and can be obtained at 701-252-2017 or www.farmrescue.org.

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