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**Farm Rescue Ready to Serve Wisconsin Farmers**  
*Nonprofit now accepting assistance applications in the Badger State*

**HORACE, N.D., June 26, 2024** - Farm Rescue, a nonprofit organization that provides free planting, haying, harvesting, commodity hauling and livestock feeding assistance to farm families who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster, has officially added Wisconsin to its growing list of service states.

Operations will begin with harvest assistance as of July 1, 2024, with planting, haying, commodity hauling and livestock feeding support to follow in 2025 and for years to come. These services will be available to eligible farm families across the Badger State.

This expansion is being made possible through the generosity of several major donors and business sponsors, including John Deere, Anheuser-Busch through its brand Busch Light and Nutrien Ag Solutions. Farm Rescue has also received equipment support for its Wisconsin operations through John Deere at both the corporate and local dealer levels. The company is helping to coordinate delivery of a combine for 2024 harvest assistance efforts in Wisconsin and the surrounding region, as well as supplying tech support and service for Farm Rescue's initial launch of operations in the state.

"Farm Rescue is very thankful for the unwavering support from our family of supporters in helping us grow our service area," said Bill Gross, Founder & President, Farm Rescue. "We look forward to extending a helping hand to farm families in crisis within the state of Wisconsin."

With the addition of Wisconsin, Farm Rescue and its volunteer workforce will now serve a total of 9 states, including Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Any farm family experiencing a major injury, illness or natural disaster is encouraged to apply for assistance at [farmrescue.org](http://farmrescue.org) or by calling 701-252-2017. Referrals are also welcome.

Farm Rescue is requesting additional support from media outlets and the general public to help raise awareness of this available assistance throughout the Badger State.

***About Farm Rescue***

Farm Rescue was founded in 2005 and has helped more than 1,100 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 volunteer labor to perform time-sensitive services. Applications for assistance are currently being accepted and can be obtained at [www.farmrescue.org](http://www.farmrescue.org) or by calling 701-252-2017.

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