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ANNOUNCEMENT

Feed Commodities International is pleased to announce the addition of Scott Hodgson as Chief Operating Officer.

Scott comes to FCI from Cumberland Valley Cooperative, Shippensburg, PA, where he was General Manager for the past 2 ½ years. Prior to earning that position, Scott was the Sales and Nutrition Manager for CVC since 1999. Cumberland Valley is an independent manufacturer of feed and agronomic products in south central Pennsylvania. The business consisted of 50% feed (of which 85% was dairy) and 50% agronomy. Among the items manufactured at this facility were pellets, steam flaked grain, mineral mixes, textured and meal feeds as well as deer, meat goat, sheep, horse, backyard poultry, and swine feeds. On the agronomy side, there was a dry blend plant, liquid fertilizer, and 30,000 plus acres of custom application.

Scott comes to FCI with experience in purchasing and pricing; he worked closely with the operations manager on production and facility decisions, the controller on financial and credit issues, and provided direction and support to both the feed and agronomy sales force.

Prior to working with Cumberland Valley, Scott owned an Alfa-Laval Dairy equipment dealership and did private dairy nutritional consulting.

From 1988 – 1992, Scott was General Manager of Martinsburg Milling Company, located in western Pennsylvania. Martinsburg was a privately owned, independent feed manufacturer where responsibilities included all daily activities and long range planning.

Scott began his career in 1977 with The Beacon Milling Company after graduating from Penn State University with a degree in General Agriculture. His many experiences include work as a dairy feed salesperson, swine specialist, product manager of computer feeders, assistant to the Director of Nutrition and Technical Service, and finally, as Branch Manager of the York, PA location after Beacon was purchased by Cargill.

Scott is a Professional Animal Scientist and was one of the first Pennsylvanians to become certified as a Feed Management Specialist.

Scott's initial focus at FCI will be working with the employees and customer base to improve relationships, and to add support and direction to the operation. He will be working closely with Stuart Hall to support the sales staff to maintain and grow both the volume and the profitability of FCI. He will be reviewing policy and procedures with key personnel to review how we can become more efficient and better able to meet the needs of our current and future clientele.

With this addition, Tom Schildkamp will now focus on the financial aspects of FCI as Chief Financial Officer. Tom and Scott will be working closely together to help FCI more effectively and efficiently provide support and products to our existing and new customer base.