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Wenger's named *Best Place to Work in PA*

Rheems, PA (December 10, 2002) - Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc. was honored as the number twelve *Best Places to Work in PA* at an awards dinner in Harrisburg, PA. The award program, created in 2000 by the Ridge-Schweiker Administration, is the first of its kind offered by a state. The program is a public/private partnership of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Team Pennsylvania Foundation, Kuntz Leshner LLP, Central Penn Business Journal, the Great Place to Work® Institute, and the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry.

This survey and award program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Pennsylvania, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The Best Places to Work in PA program is made up of 100 companies split into two groups: 50 medium sized companies (50-250 employees) and 50 large sized companies (more than 250 employees). With 344 employees, Wenger's has been named one of the Best Places to Work in PA in the large category.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in Pennsylvania;
- Have at least 50 employees in Pennsylvania; and
- Be in good standing with Pennsylvania's Attorney General and the Department of Revenue

Companies were selected based on a proposal and submitted material and a confidential, randomly distributed employee survey. The survey results represented 75% of the total score.

Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc. is based out of Rheems, Pennsylvania and operates mills in Rheems, Mount Joy, Shippensburg, Spring Glen, and Muncy, PA, and in Massey, MD.

For more information on the Best Places to Work in PA program, visit:

www.bestplacetoworkinpa.com. For more information on Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc., visit:
www.wengerfeeds.com.