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Wenger Feeds becomes first Certified Green Plus Agribusiness in Lancaster

Rheems, PA (August 9, 2010) — Wenger Feeds recently became the only agribusiness in Lancaster County to earn Green Plus certification. The certification, bestowed by the Institute for Sustainable Development, is based on sustainability in three areas—people including employees, community engagement, and awareness building; planet including energy, transportation, water, waste reduction and green purchasing; and performance including organizational planning, documentation, financial information, human resources, and future planning.

To earn certification, applicants must submit details of their activities in each category and earn an overall score of 80% or better. Wenger's initiatives scored highest in the performance category with a strong risk management plan and multi-year strategic plan. The company also scored over 90% in the people category by highlighting detailed employee training programs and a 100% commitment to community service from the executive leadership team. Finally, initiatives like a lighting retrofit at the office and the Rheems Mill, ongoing programs to recycle supplier packaging, and other efforts to improve efficiency and conserve resources earned the company a strong 83% score in the planet category.

Sustainability is not a new concept for Wenger Feeds, a company founded in 1944. "Stewardship has been part of our vision for ten years and part of our business practices for much longer. We felt the values inherent in this certification are good for our planet, our community, our employees, and our customers. To us, being sustainable means efficient use of all of our resources, building connections with our employees and the community and ensuring that we'll be here to serve our customers for another 60 years," noted James L. Adams, President and CEO.

Wenger Feeds is a leading manufacturer of feed and feed ingredients, and supplier of allied services in the Mid-Atlantic region. Wenger's management system is ISO-certified to ensure customers receive a consistent, traceable, and reliable product delivered in a safe and efficient manner. Wenger Feeds: Quality Feed for Quality Food.®

For more information about Green Plus, see www.gogreenplus.org.
