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**Case Farms Donates \$5,000 to Calypso Volunteer Fire Department**

*Donation supports fire and emergency rescue in Duplin County*

**Goldsboro, N.C. – January 30, 2015** – Leading poultry producer Case Farms recently donated \$5,000 to the Calypso Volunteer Fire Department. This year, the annual donation is designated for the department’s building renovation expansion payments. The fire department recently underwent a major station renovation. The fire department, located at 103 SE Center St. in Calypso, is 100 percent volunteer-driven with a substantial amount of their funding coming from donations and their annual fundraiser.

“The Calypso Volunteer Fire Department has been a long-time friend and partner of Case Farms,” said Bobby Barragan, Case Farms human resources director. “With our Goldsboro facility located within their service area, we are honored to provide them with the funds needed to support their heroic efforts.”

The Calypso Volunteer Fire Department serves the town of Calypso and Northern Duplin County, including the Case Farms feed mill, as well as surrounding rural communities on need-based circumstances. With donations from Case Farms and other contributors the fire department has renovated their fire house, which included a 2,220 square foot expansion. The Calypso Volunteer Fire Department has six operating fire trucks and 34 men and women volunteer firefighters.

“Long-standing relationships with community partners like Case Farms are invaluable to our fire department,” said Brandon Cashwell, chief of the Calypso Fire Department. “Donations like Case Farms allow us to continually update our fire station, buy new equipment and gear, and upgrade training programs for our volunteer fire fighters. While these upgrades may be considered small to some, they are significant to us and allow us to be better prepared to protect the residents in our community.”

**About Case Farms, LLC**

Founded in 1986, Case Farms is a fully integrated poultry farming and processing group of dedicated individuals that work together to produce consistent, quality poultry products. Its driving purpose is to deliver superior products and service to every customer, every time. Case Farms processes 2.5 million birds per week, has over 3200 dedicated team members, and produces in excess of 800 million pounds of fresh, partially cooked and frozen-for-export poultry products per year. The company has operations or offices in Maryland, Ohio and North Carolina.

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