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Case Farms Recognized as a Leader in Workplace Safety

Joint Industry Safety and Health Council Honors Case Farms with Six Safety Awards

Troutman, N.C. (August 18, 2023) – Six Case Farms facilities, including two processing plants and four hatcheries, were recognized by the Joint Industry Safety and Health Council for outstanding performance by implementing innovative and effective employee safety and health programs. Case Farms was honored at the 2023 National Safety Conference for the Poultry Industry, held August 14-16, in Destin, Florida.

“Safety is intertwined with everything we do at Case Farms, every location, and every team member. To be recognized for our safe working practices is simply outstanding. Several of our locations have received awards in safety for many consecutive years, proving that we are committed to working safely,” said Tyler Parlier, Regional Safety Manager of Case Farms. “The Poultry Industry has made great strides in Safety & Health over the past decade, and I am ecstatic that Case Farms is one of the companies leading the charge. Congratulations to the locations that were recognized and thank you for your continued efforts in making Case Farms a safe workplace.”

The Company's Morganton, N.C. processing facility received the highest Award of Distinction, as did the hatchery in Canton, Ohio. The Goldsboro, N.C., and Strasburg, Ohio hatcheries received the Council's second highest honor, the Award of Honor, as did the Winesburg, Ohio processing facility. The Morganton, N.C. Hatchery received the Award of Merit.

“The Safety Awards that Case Farms received are an honor. We must give recognition to our Team Members at the various locations for embracing our culture on providing a safe work environment,” added Leonard Parks, Director of Human Resources of Case Farms. “It remains Case Farms' intention to keep the workplace free from hazards. We encourage our team members' thoughts and ideas on improving their work experience and keeping us free from hazards.”

Award eligibility required these facilities to maintain their key Occupational Safety and Health Administration safety metrics — Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR) and Days Away, Restricted or Transferred (DART) — at levels equal to or less than the industry average as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Award consideration is also based on each facility's written explanation of its safety programs and processes.

The Joint Industry Safety and Health Council consists of members from the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, National Chicken Council and National Turkey Federation. Collectively, the three organizations represent companies that produce 95 percent of the nation's poultry products and directly employ more than 350,000 workers.

About Case Farms:

Founded in 1986, Case Farms is a fully integrated poultry farming and processing group of committed 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 3.7 million birds per week, has over 3,300 dedicated team members, and produces more than 1.1 billion pounds of fresh and frozen-for-export poultry products per year. The company has operations or offices in Ohio and North Carolina. For more information on Case Farms, visit www.casefarms.com.

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