

## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Case Farms Donates \$14,000 to the North Carolina Troopers Association Caisson Unit Donation supports the Unit's mission to honor fallen officers in the southeast

**Goldsboro, N.C. (October 7, 2019)** – <u>Case Farms</u>, a local poultry farming and processing group, made a \$14,000 donation to the North Carolina Troopers Association (NCTA) Caisson Unit. The check presentation was made at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

Based in Goldsboro, the Caisson Unit consists of NC Highway Patrol officers who provide horse-drawn funeral services for emergency personnel killed in the line of duty as well as North Carolina Governors and other incumbent Members of State. The Unit operates in North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The majority of the Unit's funding and resources come from donations from the community.

"Emergency personnel are brave individuals who make it their mission to protect us every day. Government officials have also chosen to serve the residents of their respective communities," explained Ingrid Moertl, Case Farms safety manager. "Case Farms is glad to be able to support the efforts of the NCTA Caisson Unit as they honor fallen public servants."

The donation will help cover costs for the Unit's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Ride As One event, which was held in September. The event drew around 3000 people and featured live music, food and a car and bike show.

"Our operational costs are very high and we're only able to carry out our mission because of donations from our wonderful partners and community," said Bennie Grady, NCTA Caisson Unit. "I was very humbled by Case Farms' donation, and was honored to add the Case Farms logo to our Caisson truck!"

Case Farms has been helping the NCTA Caisson Unit for the past year. In 2018, Case Farm also arranged for a donation of more than 300 pounds of chickens to help the Unit raise money.

## **About Case Farms:**

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 3.3 million birds per week, has over 3,200 dedicated team members, and produces in excess of 1.0 billion pounds of fresh, partially cooked, 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 <a href="https://www.casefarms.com">www.casefarms.com</a>.

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