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Agriculture Committee Chair Debbie Stabenow to Provide Insights at Upcoming Farm Journal Forum

Philadelphia, PA (November 29, 2011) —Senate Agriculture Committee Chair Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) joins the lineup of high-level speakers presenting at the Farm Journal Forum. During her remarks, she will address the critical next steps for the farm bill in light of the supercommittee's failed debt reduction negotiations. In addition, she will share her perspective on global food security as well as other critical issues facing agriculture, notably the recent MF Global bankruptcy.

The Forum, hosted in partnership with Informa Economics, will be held Dec. 5-6 at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C., just two blocks from the White House. The event, which focuses on "Securing Global Food Security with Sustainability," begins with an evening reception on Monday and a newsmaker breakfast on Tuesday, followed by a full day of speakers.

"We're delighted to have both Sen. Stabenow and Ag Committee Ranking Member Sen. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) speaking at the Forum," said Charlene Finck, Editor of Farm Journal. "The perspectives shared by the two of them will provide a fresh update on a host of hot topics—the stalled farm bill process, the bankruptcy of MF Global, ongoing issues surrounding regulations that impact agriculture and, of course, food security."

Others confirmed to address the group are luncheon keynote speaker Howard G. Buffett; former Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman; Bruce Scherr and Jim Wiesemeyer of Informa Economics; Lisa Davis of Feeding America; Sam Willett of the National Corn Growers Association; Ferd Hoefner of the National Sustainable Ag Coalition; and Kent Lanclos of the Risk Management Agency.

The presenting sponsor for the event is the Howard G. Buffett Foundation, in association with the *Farmers Feeding the World* initiative.

To learn more or to register for the Farm Journal Forum, visit www.FarmJournalForum.com.

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