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Farm Journal Foundation Expands Staff

WASHINGTON (October 23, 2013)—Farm Journal Foundation is pleased to announce F. Garrett Jewett has joined as its new program coordinator. Jewett’s experience with domestic and international agriculture will contribute greatly toward the Foundation’s Farmers Feeding the World platform goal of developing and supporting programs that educate the public about the critical role modern agricultural development plays in alleviating world hunger.

Jewett comes to the Farm Journal Foundation from a position at Colorado State University, where he specialized in researching biofuel crops for dryland agricultural systems. He holds a Master of Science in crop and soil sciences from Colorado State University and a B.S. in biology from the University of Colorado. In addition, he spent more than two years living and working in smallholder agricultural communities as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ecuador and Bolivia. Jewett is from New York State, where his family founded the Horton Dairy Company.

“We are thrilled to add someone with such a diverse technical background to our team as we broaden our international and domestic education and outreach activities,” said Lesly Weber McNitt, Farm Journal Foundation’s director of government relations and program development.

As program coordinator, Jewett will be directly involved with implementation of Farmers Feeding the World’s HungerU tour, advocacy activities, special events and communications. Jewett is based in Farm Journal Foundation’s Washington office.

About the Farm Journal Foundation and Farmers Feeding the World

The Farm Journal Foundation is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to sustaining agriculture’s ability to meet the vital needs of a growing population through education and empowerment. Farmers Feeding the World is a platform dedicated to rallying the agricultural community around the fight against world hunger. The Foundation’s approach includes bringing together their extensive partnerships to elevate the next generation’s understanding of the connection between expanding global nutritional needs and advanced agriculture’s capacity to meet those needs. For more information, visit www.FarmersFeedingTheWorld.org.