



June 1, 2022

Dear Witmer's Feed and Grain Vendor Partner,

I am very excited to announce that Witmer's Feed and Grain, Inc has reached an agreement to be acquired by Heritage Cooperative Inc. Heritage has exercised an option to purchase the feed, grain, agronomy, and retail assets of Witmer's Feed and Grain, Inc. This includes Millstone Farm and Garden and the Witmer Feed, Edge™ and Show It™ Feed brands that are licensed and currently selling throughout OH, PA, WV, NY, and MD.

Witmer's Feed and Grain was founded in 1978 by Dave and Joanna Witmer. The company, with locations in Columbiana and Garfield, Ohio and Berlin, Pennsylvania specializes in the production and delivery of supreme quality protein blends, mineral mixes, custom mixes, fertilizers, and crop seeds. Through the years, Witmer's Feed and Grain has become a model for nutritional support and expertise with its team of experienced nutritional specialists. Witmer's Feed and Grain has evolved over the past 40 years to include a state-of-the-art feed manufacturing facility and the development of its grain, agronomy, and retail services.

Witmer's Feed and Grain, recognized as a leader in feed manufacturing is an outstanding addition to Heritage Cooperative, an Ohio-based organization, and I believe is the best long-term solution for the Witmer's Feed and Grain customers and employees.

Heritage Cooperative is an agriculture cooperative providing value to their members and customers through individualized solutions for nearly 100 years. From the chairman of the board of directors, to the person delivering propane, unloading grain, or providing guidance on crop growth, Heritage's 500 plus employees understand that their business is to serve customers. They are proud to provide forward-thinking, customized solutions in grain merchandising, agronomy, energy, feed, retail, and specialty products. The Heritage Cooperative corporate office is in Delaware, Ohio.

As a member of the Heritage Cooperative team, I am personally excited for the opportunity to continue to serve Witmer's Feed and Grain customers and provide additional opportunities for our employees. Our vision and values are aligned with Heritage and together we can provide superior customer service and efficiencies with this strategic alignment.

For Heritage Cooperative, this proposed acquisition aligns with their goal of continued diversification of the business, while specifically enhancing feed production and operations throughout Ohio and in surrounding states. Additionally, this advances agronomy and grain capabilities in eastern Ohio.

The acquisition is expected to be finalized on June 30, 2022. Any questions can be directed to me at 330-482-4321.

At Witmer's Feed and Grain, we have been honored to work with you throughout the years and look forward to opportunities for our shared success as Heritage Cooperative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Witmer", is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Mike Witmer, President
Witmer's Feed and Grain, Inc.