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FOUR ALL SEASONS FERTILIZERS ADDED TO USDA FEDERAL PROCUREMENT PROGRAM

HOLSTEIN – Four All Seasons, LLC has been identified as a source for products made from biorenewable resources. Their all-natural lawn and garden fertilizers are now eligible to be included in the USDA BioPreferred program catalog (www.biopreferred.gov/Catalog.aspx).

With some exceptions, federal law requires governmental agencies to give preference to purchasing products that the USDA has designated as biobased. Government purchasing agents rely on the BioPreferred catalog to purchase biobased products, giving an important market advantage to those biobased manufacturers listed. The BioPreferred Program was authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 and affects agencies and their contractors across the Federal government.

On May 14, 2008, Agriculture Chief Economist Joseph Glauber announced that 27 new groupings of biobased products have been designated for procurement preference under the BioPreferred Program. This means that an additional 2,469 products from 562 companies may now qualify for procurement preference by federal agencies and their contractors. Including products qualified in the first round of product designations, there are now a total of 2,741 products from 659 companies that may qualify for preferred procurement under the BioPreferred Program.

“The BioPreferred Program is a huge step towards marketing our Bio-Source Natural Fertilizers to governmental agencies”, said Delayne D. Johnson, co-owner of Four All Seasons, LLC. “Our fertilizers received their 100% biobased status on February 11, 2005, and we have been patiently waiting for this program to designate fertilizers in their second round of preferred products ... we look forward to serving the government’s fertilizer needs in the future”, Johnson added.

Four All Seasons will be posting information about their 100% biobased fertilizers in the electronic catalog located as soon as the federal agency will allow. The company is based out of Holstein, Iowa and is marketing their lawn and garden fertilizers in and around Iowa this year. Currently, the company has ten retailers in over 15 towns that sell their kid and pet safe fertilizers that are made from ethanol plant by-products. Four All Seasons is a division of Galva Holstein Ag, LLC. To learn more go to www.FourAllSeasons.net or contact Delayne Johnson at 712-368-4352 (Ext. 231).

