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Michigan Corn Growers Held Annual Golf Outings

LANSING, MICH. – Nearly 150 corn growers and industry supporters enjoyed a day of fun and fellowship when they “teed off” at the Michigan Corn Growers Association (MCGA) annual summer golf outings. The MCGA hosted two outings again this year: the Thumb Area Golf Outing on August 10 at Bird Creek Golf Club in Port Austin; and the Central Michigan Golf Outing on August 17 at Centennial Acres in Sunfield.

“The summer golf outings are an excellent opportunity for growers and supporters of the MCGA to get together and enjoy a round of golf, while comparing their thoughts about this year’s corn crop. Outing participants received 18 holes of golf with various games on the holes, a great dinner and a chance to win prizes,” said Jeff Sandborn, MCGA president and corn grower from Portland. “The golf outings are also a great way to get growers and industry together. In fact, the outings would not be possible without the overwhelming support and sponsorship we receive from our industry partners.”

The MCGA would like to thank this year’s sponsors of the summer golf outings for their ongoing support of both the MCGA and the corn industry. These sponsors include: Bay Port State Bank; Corn Marketing Program of Michigan; Cooperative Elevator; Crop Production Services; Exchange State Bank; Dairyland Seed Company; Fraleigh Law Firm; Great Lakes Crop Insurance Agency, LLC; Great Lakes Hybrids; Greenstone Farm Credit Services; Michigan Farm Radio Network; Mycogen Seeds & Dow Agrosiences; Northstar Bank; Pioneer Hi-Bred International; Sandborn Family Farms/Garst; Specialty; Steve Errer, a corn grower and Pioneer Representative; The Andersons, Inc.; Thumb National Bank; TNT Equipment; and Tri-County Equipment. If you would like to sponsor an MCGA event or newsletter, please contact Nikki Beattie at 1-888-323-6601.

If you missed out on the fun of this year’s MCGA golf outings and would like additional opportunities to network with fellow corn growers and industry representatives, join the MCGA today. For more information, please call the MCGA office at 1-888-323-6601 or visit our website at www.micorn.org.

Headquartered in Lansing, the CMPM is a legislatively-established statewide program that utilizes one-cent per bushel of Michigan corn sold. Investments are made in the areas of research, education, market development, and new uses in an effort to enhance the economic position of Michigan corn farmers. The CMPM works cooperatively with the Michigan Corn Growers Association (MCGA), a grassroots-membership association representing the state’s corn grower’s political interests since the 1970’s. Michigan’s corn industry adds more than one billion dollars to the state’s economy annually and in 2010, Michigan’s corn farmers harvested a record setting crop of more than 315 million bushels.. For more information, visit the website of the MCGA and the CMPM at www.micorn.org.

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