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Michigan Corn Growers Held Annual Golf Outings

LANSING, MICH. – More than 150 corn growers and industry supporters “teed off” at the Michigan Corn Growers Association (MCGA) annual summer golf outings. Outings were held in central Michigan and in the thumb. The Central Michigan golf outing was held on August 5 at Centennial Acres in Sunfield and the Thumb Area golf outing was held on August 12 at Woodland Hills Golf Club in Sandusky.

“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 Tom Durand, MCGA president and corn grower from Crosswell. “The golf outings are an opportunity to get growers and industry together. In fact, the outings would not be possible without the overwhelming support we receive from our industry partners.”

The MCGA would like to thank the sponsors for this summer’s golf outings: Advance Trading, Inc.; Bay Port State Bank; Cooperative Elevator Company; Corn Marketing Program of Michigan; Crop Production Services; Dairyland Seed; Eastern Michigan Bank; Fifth Third Bank; Great Lakes Hybrids; Michigan Farm Radio Network; Mycogen Seeds & Dow AgroSciences; Northstar Bank; Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.; Sahr Crop Insurance Agency; Stewart Seeds; The Andersons Grain Division; TNT Equipment; and Tri-County Equipment.

If you would like to get involved by sponsoring MCGA events, such as the golf outings, please contact Betsy Braid at 1-888-323-6601.

If you are not a member of the MCGA and would like to participate in MCGA activities such as these, or if you would like to get involved in the advancement of the corn industry in Michigan, simply join the MCGA. Call the MCGA at 1-888-323-6601 for more information or visit our website at www.micorn.org.

Headquartered in Lansing, the MCGA is a grassroots-membership association representing the state’s corn farmers’ political interests. Since the 1970s, the MCGA has been looking out for the state’s corn farmers and working to keep them on the cutting edge. The MCGA works cooperatively with the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan (CMPM) a legislatively-established program that utilizes one-cent per bushel of Michigan corn sold and invests in research, education and market development. For more information, visit the website of the MCGA and the CMPM at www.micorn.org.

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