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Corn Farmers Will Discover Bright Horizons at Commodity Classic

LANSING, MICH. – Michigan’s corn farmers are invited to the 14th annual Commodity Classic in Anaheim, California, March 4-6. This year’s Commodity Classic will feature top-notch marketing, production and other educational seminars; an agricultural trade show with hundreds of exhibitors featuring the latest in equipment and farm inputs; world renown speakers and an evening of entertainment that features the Grammy award winning Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.

Commodity Classic is the premier convention and trade show for America’s corn, soybean, wheat and sorghum farmers and is held annually through a joint collaboration of the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA), National Association of Wheat Growers, National Sorghum Producers and the American Soybean Association. During the event, attendees will learn from industry leaders methods to continue improving efficiency and profitability on their own farms. The Commodity Classic experience offers lasting educational, business, and networking opportunities for farmers across the United States.

“I enjoy attending Commodity Classic to learn about new production techniques and innovative marketing tools and options,” said Tom Durand, Michigan Corn Growers Association (MCGA) president and corn farmer from Croswell. “Staying on the cutting edge of agricultural innovations and issues is key in the agricultural industry. All the information available at Commodity Classic through the trade show and seminars helps me make more informed decisions on my own farm.”

Highlights of the 2009 Commodity Classic include:

- A trade show with nearly 800 booths
- Policy sessions to set direction for the NCGA for 2010
- Educational and learning sessions covering agriculture’s hot topics
- Networking opportunities with other growers and the industry’s top leaders
- An exclusive evening of entertainment

Early registrations are due by Wednesday, Jan. 20 to receive a \$25 discount. Registrations received after this date, but by Wednesday, Feb. 10, will be charged the full registration price and those received after Feb. 10 will be charged a \$25 late fee. MCGA members should have received a registration packet in the mail in early December. All others can visit www.commodityclassic.com to register for this event.

Headquartered in Lansing, the MCGA is a grassroots-membership association representing the state’s corn growers’ political interests. Since the 1970s, the MCGA has been looking out for the state’s corn growers 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, new uses and market development. For more information, visit the website of the MCGA and the CMPM at www.micorn.org.