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### **THE MASCHHOFFS AND JBS UNITED ANNOUNCE CORN PROCUREMENT PARTNERSHIP**

**GRIGGSVILLE, ILL., August 4, 2009** – The Maschhoffs and JBS United announced a new partnership in which JBS United will procure up to six million bushels of corn for The Maschhoffs' new feedmill in Griggsville starting this fall.

The Maschhoffs, as the end user, expect to determine specific corn that may enhance the nutrition program for their animals in an effort to develop value-added programs for local farmers in the future. These programs will then be carried out by JBS United's grain division with locations at New Canton, Pittsfield, and Griggsville.

The Maschhoffs new feed mill has been designed for high-speed grain unloading in two dump pits. The two pits will have the capacity to take in up to 30,000-bushels/hour. This translates to being able to receive and process 25 to 30 semi trucks per hour. In addition, the mill will be capable of receiving high moisture corn at harvest due to the 5000-bu/hour grain dryer that is being constructed.

The Maschhoffs will have the Griggsville mill open this fall and will be able to receive corn during harvest, even as construction continues on the feed mill through the winter.

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This procurement partnership is the latest cooperative venture between The Maschhoffs and JBS United. In the past, the two family businesses have worked together on developing new and innovative swine feeding programs for The Maschhoffs' production network.

As a leader in the pork industry, The Maschhoffs maintain a commitment to provide quality pork products to consumers world-wide in an efficient, humane and environmentally-responsible manner.

Along with more than 300 Production Partners and 600 employees, The Maschhoffs are dedicated to socially responsible production practices that ensure the welfare of their employees, their animals, and the environment.

Since its founding in 1956, JBS United has been dedicated to providing research-based solutions to enhance animal nutrition and livestock production profitability. The company provides products to pig and poultry producers worldwide. JBS United's Grain Division has eight elevators in three market regions in Illinois that ships grain by rail to processors and end users.

### **About JBS United**

Since its founding in 1956, JBS United has been dedicated to providing research-based solutions to enhance animal nutrition and livestock production profitability. The company provides products to pig and poultry producers worldwide. For more information, visit the JBS United web site at [www.JBSunited.com](http://www.JBSunited.com).