



*To our members of the Farmers Cooperative Association
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The board of directors of the Farmers Cooperative Association, Gillette, WY (FCA) and CBH Cooperative of Sturgis, SD want to communicate to their members that they have met jointly to discuss the advantages of partnering together through a merger.

With today's agricultural business climate that has changed dramatically, it is essential that our cooperatives continue to grow to effectively serve our members needs with the products, services, and risk management tools that today's producer/rancher demands.

In our meetings with the CBH board, we have discovered that our two local cooperatives share the same values and culture, and desire to seek ways in which to better serve their members. We have also discovered that many efficiencies could be gained by working together.

The decision of the Farmers Cooperative Association Board of Directors is to further pursue the due diligence process of a merger. Further information regarding the merger process will be made known to the membership as it becomes available.

If you have further questions or comments, please feel free to visit with the board of directors and or general manager.

Thank you for your consideration and support of your cooperative!

Respectively,

Board of Directors
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Gillette, WY

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