

2015 RES-212

RECOGNIZING DANE COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS

WHEREAS The 2015 Dane County Farm Technology days event was held on August 25-27 at the Statz Brothers, Inc. Farm in Sun Prairie with an attendance of 45,000 people over the three days; and

WHEREAS there were 1,500 volunteers and many County departments that provided much appreciated expertise, equipment and support including Dane County UW-Extension, Land and Water Resources, Sheriff's Department, Alliant Energy Center, and the Highway Department; and

WHEREAS Dane County UW-Extension staff have been involved for the past three years including submitting the County's host application in March of 2012, recruiting the executive committee, identifying a farm, providing leadership and support to the Executive and other committees, developing educational displays, recruiting volunteers, and working at the show; and

WHEREAS Heidi Johnson, Crops and Soils Educator, served as the Executive Secretary of the show and has dedicated countless hours since she joined Dane County UW-Extension in February of 2013 providing leadership and support to the show. She worked closely with the Chair, Bob Wipperfurth, the Executive Committee, and many other volunteers throughout the entire process. Heidi's strong communication and leadership skills helped insure the success of the show; and

WHEREAS the following members of the Executive Committee contributed to ensuring the event went smoothly: Bob Wipperfurth, Heidi Johnson, David Fahey, Kyle Myhre, John Blaska, Rick Daluge, John Doerfer, Jack Kaltenberg, Candi Sarbacker, Joe Statz, Neil Stechschulte, Mark Clarke, Kyle Minks, and Jennifer Blazek

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the efforts of all of the volunteers, County Departments, and Executive Committee on the successful completion of the 2015 Farm Technology Days show.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County recognizes Statz Brothers, Inc. for their willingness to host the event, along with the tireless efforts of the Dane County staff.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be presented to the County Departments, Executive Committee and the Statz Brothers, Inc.

Sharon Corrigan, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2015.

Scott McDonell,

Dane County Clerk