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Agriculture's Clean Water Alliance welcomes Hagie Manufacturing Company as new partner

Agriculture's Clean Water Alliance (ACWA) and Hagie Manufacturing Company share many values, including the commitment to serving Iowa's farmers and protecting the state's water quality. Now, they are partnering to take those shared values to a higher level.

"We're honored that Hagie Manufacturing Company has joined the ACWA," said Ray Carpenter, ACWA president and senior vice president of agronomy at Farmers Cooperative Company. "Farmers, agronomists, agencies and retailers seek data and workable solutions when it comes to raising crops and protecting water quality. ACWA has invested more than \$1 million since 1999 for water quality monitoring in the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers, collecting more than 10,000 water samples. We are focused on supporting the work outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy and confident Iowa farmers and ag businesses can be leaders in conservation and water quality work."

"Innovation is at the core root of our business," stated Alan Hagie, president and CEO of Hagie Mfg. "With the evolving needs in agriculture, Hagie Mfg. strives to provide innovative solutions that drive economic benefits while enriching stewardship practices. ACWA is an organization encompassing like-minded values and we are pleased to be coming together to achieve a common goal."

Hagie Manufacturing Company, located in Clarion, IA, optimizes customers' growth by providing the most innovative crop protection solutions in the agriculture industry. After introducing the world's first self-propelled sprayer in 1947, Hagie Manufacturing Company has continued to be a pioneer in the industry with innovations such as front-mounted booms, hydrostatic drives, hydraulically-adjustable booms, nitrogen toolbar and cover crop Interseeding solutions. Hagie Manufacturing is committed to providing state-of-the-art crop production solutions while delivering a superior customer experience, yet continuing to build on family owned traditions and values.

For more information about Hagie Manufacturing Company, visit www.hagie.com.

The ACWA is an association consisting of 12 ag retailers and three associate members operating in the Des Moines and Raccoon River basins. Since 1999, ACWA members have invested more than \$1 million in funding for water quality monitoring in the Raccoon River and, since 2008, in the Des Moines River and their largest tributaries. More than 10,000 water samples have been collected by more than 200 certified and automated samplers. ACWA also funded the first successful real-time nitrate analyzer in Iowa in the Raccoon River.