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Foremost Farms USA® Plants Continue to Win IDFA Safety Awards

BARABOO, WIS. — Several Foremost Farms USA processing plants have been recognized as winners of the 2015 IDFA Processing Facility Safety Recognition Awards including Category Winners for Best Day Away Restricted Transfer (DART) Rate and Zero Lost Work Days.

The annual Dairy Industry Safety Recognition Awards program honors facilities for outstanding worker safety performance. IDFA works with companies to monitor the procedures that prevent harmful incidents, such as lost workday injuries. Applicants are judged on specific data required by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Processing facilities are judged in a total of four product categories, with Foremost facilities competing in two: natural and processed cheese; dry, condensed and evaporated products. Within each product category there are awards for small, medium and large facilities that achieve the best overall safety performance rates based on the OSHA data.

“Foremost Farms won multiple IDFA Safety Awards again this year! Thanks to our employees for your commitment to working safely and staying healthy,” said Justin Pope, Foremost Farms’ director of environmental health, safety and sustainability. The awards will be on display at the International Dairy Show, which is being held in Chicago, Ill., this month. Awards will be on display at the plants after the show has concluded. Here is a list of Foremost Farms’ plant winners:

- Category Winner Best DART Score – Facility
 - Small Cheese Plant – Milan, Wis.
 - Small Cheese Plant – Clayton, Wis.
 - Small Dry/Condensing Facility – Sparta, Wis.
 - Small Dry/Condensing Facility – Preston, Minn.
- Zero Lost Work Days – Facility
 - Medium Cheese Plant – Appleton, Wis.
 - Small Cheese Plant – Chilton, Wis.
 - Small Cheese Plant – Lancaster, Wis.
 - Small Cheese Plant – Marshfield, Wis.
 - Small Dry/Condensing Facility – Plover, Wis.

Foremost Farms USA (www.foremostfarms.com), headquartered in Baraboo, Wis., is a farmer-owned milk processing and marketing cooperative with annual sales of \$2 billion. The nation’s sixth-largest cooperative and number 25 in annual sales among the Top 100 U.S. dairy processors, Foremost Farms is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cheese, specialty whey ingredients, butter and bulk fluid milk to customers around the world.

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