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Foremost Farms and Schreiber Foods Honored with U.S. Dairy Sustainability Award

BARABOO, WIS. – Foremost Farms USA® and Schreiber Foods Inc., earned Honorable Mention in the fifth annual U.S. Dairy Sustainability Awards this week in Chicago.

The awards recognize dairy farms, businesses and partnerships whose sustainable practices positively impact the health and well-being of consumers, communities, animals and the environment.

Both companies were honored for Richland Center Renewable Energy (RCRE), a state-of-the-art water-treatment facility owned by Foremost Farms USA and Schreiber Foods. The Honorable Mention award was made in the Outstanding Dairy Processing and Manufacturing Sustainability category. The facility generates renewable energy from Foremost Farms' and Schreiber's wastewater coming from their Richland Center, Wis., dairy plants. Visit

www.dairygood.org for details about all the award winners.

Foremost Farms USA

(www.foremostfarms.com),

headquartered in Baraboo, Wis., is a farmer-owned milk processing and marketing cooperative with

annual sales of \$1.5 billion. The nation's eighth-largest dairy cooperative and number 25 in annual sales among the Top 100 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.



Representatives of Foremost Farms and Schreiber Foods are shown accepting a U.S. Dairy Sustainability Award. Shown above (l-to-r): Tom Hedge, Schreiber Foods; Colleen Guerts, Schreiber Foods; Phil Lempert (ceremony host); Mike Malmstead, Schreiber Foods; Justin Pope, director of environmental health and safety, Foremost Farms; Joan Behr, senior director of communications and brand management, Foremost Farms; and Mark Graupman, vice president-finance.

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