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## The Wenger Group Announces Promotions, New Hires in Dutchland Farms and Wenger Feeds

Rheems, PA (December 4, 2018) – The Wenger Group is pleased to announce several promotions in the Dutchland Farms and Wenger Feeds divisions.

Larry Shirk was promoted to Chief Operating Officer for Dutchland Farms. Larry joined the Wenger Group in 1999 as Sales and Marketing Manager and held various roles in the company servicing key accounts and mentoring the sales team. A resident of New Holland, Larry earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Elizabethtown College.

J. Luke Salter transitioned to Account Leader for Wenger Feeds servicing Layer Accounts. Luke most recently served as Production Manager for Dutchland Farms leading a team of six service technicians and a consulting veterinarian. A resident of Lancaster, Luke holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Science from Penn State University. He also served in the United States Marine Corps for nearly six years.

John Myers joins the team as Production Manager for Dutchland Farms. John most recently worked as a Live Production Manager for Hain Pure Protein. A resident of York, John earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business Management from Penn State University.

"Larry brings 19 years of experience with The Wenger Group to the COO position, built upon prior roles in the wholesale grocery industry and serving some of our largest layer customers, giving him the skills and knowledge necessary to lead the Dutchland organization," noted Phil Rohrbaugh, Chief Executive Officer of The Wenger Group. "We're also excited to welcome Luke to his new role. He brings exceptional leadership skills and a high level of poultry expertise to his portfolio of feed customers. Finally, we are delighted to welcome John Myers to the role of Production Manager. His extensive industry experience should be an asset as we grow the next generation of talent in our Dutchland Farms division."

The Wenger Group is a leading family-owned agricultural products and services organization, which includes Wenger Feeds, Nutrify, and Dutchland Farms. With over 300 team members and seven feed milling locations in two states, the company is a regional provider of poultry and swine feeds, performance ingredient solutions, niche market eggs, and allied services in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

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