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AREA FARMERS SUPPORT LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Donations by local organization fueled by Biodiesel

Warren, Minn. – Nine local fire departments in Marshall County recently received some welcomed support from the Marshall County Soybean/Corn Growers and their checkoff dollars. The nine county fire departments received a \$100.00 donation and they are located in Alvarado, Argyle, Grygla, Middle River, Newfolden, Stephen, Warren, Oslo and Viking. Without local, trained volunteers, rural communities would face longer response time to their calls for aid.

“The Marshall County Soybean/Corn Growers know and appreciate the dedication each of our County’s Volunteer Firemen contribute to keeping our homes and farms safe. We thank each of them for their service to our communities,” said Bill Craig, Treasurer of the Marshall County Soybean/Corn Growers.

Fire departments throughout the state rely on the generous support of their residents, communities and organizations to assist in the purchase of new or updated equipment and trucks that enable them to provide only the best in rescue and emergency services to their communities. These recent donations will be used for the purchase of biodiesel for their trucks.

The Marshall County Soybean Growers is affiliated with the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, which oversees the investment of soybean checkoff dollars on behalf of approximately 25,000 farmers in Minnesota. The council is governed by the rules of a federally mandated checkoff program that requires all soybean producers pay a fee on the soybeans they sell. This money is used to promote, educate and develop market opportunities for soybeans. For more information about Minnesota Soybean, please call 888-896-9678 or visit www.mnsoybean.org.

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Attached is the picture of Tony Johnson and Todd Bjorgaard. Besides serving as Vice President of the Marshall County Soybean/Corn Growers, Tony also serves as Fire Chief of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department in Warren.