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## **Rep. Jorgensen Endorsed by Farm Bureau**

### *Assemblyman Pledges to Continue Fighting for Farmers' Needs*

Fort Atkinson – Rep. Andy Jorgensen (D-Fort Atkinson) is proud today, to accept the endorsement of the Volunteers For Agriculture Committee, the political action arm of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation. Jorgensen was also endorsed by the Farm Bureau in the last election cycle.

“The Farm Bureau has fought for the needs of farmers for close to nine decades, now, and I’m pleased to be able to team up with its members, to ensure Wisconsin’s tradition of agriculture is protected and celebrated,” says Jorgensen. “I have appreciated their partnership throughout the past cycle, as we’ve worked on legislation – and I appreciate their support now.”

Jorgensen notes that, with the Farm Bureau, he pushed for the “Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin” program, which promotes the sale of locally produced foods. They also worked to expand the dairy manufacturing investment credit, so that local co-ops can claim the credit.

“Rep. Jorgensen is a strong voice for agriculture in the Wisconsin Legislature,” says Paul Zimmerman, executive director of public affairs for the Wisconsin Farm Bureau. “His experience, growing up and working on a family farm, and as a leader on the Committees on Agriculture, Biofuels, and Rural Affairs are great assets, to both his constituents and our state’s agricultural industry. We must make sure he is sent back to the Capitol, to serve as a voice for our values.”

Jorgensen is up for re-election on November 4<sup>th</sup>, in the 37<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. He serves eastern Dane County and much of Jefferson County, including the communities of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Cambridge and Deerfield.

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