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Dear Patron,

We are pleased to inform you that this week, the Boards of Directors for Frontier Cooperative and Midwest Farmers Cooperative voted to sign a definitive agreement. Signing the definitive agreement means the Boards approved moving forward with a member vote to unify the two cooperatives. This decision comes after an intense period of due diligence during which employee teams evaluated the benefits and risks of this unification.

During the due diligence study, the teams identified specific benefits for both members and employees that demonstrated to the boards their support of moving forward with the unification at this time. The benefits identified include strengthening member service to continue investing in our technology, talent, assets and programs, the ability to implement the best practices of both organizations, the ability to compete and grow more effectively over a greater combined area, capacity and capability, and the ability to strategically position the company for the future.

Over the next week we will hold member meetings to let you know more about why we, the Boards of Directors for Midwest Farmers Cooperative and Frontier Cooperative, have decided to move forward with a member vote for unification. In the meantime, we have attempted to answer any questions you may have in the enclosed list of Questions and Answers. If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of your board members. We want to hear from you.

Member Meeting Schedule			
Date	Time	Location	City
March 20	10:30 AM	Johnson County Fairgrounds	Tecumseh
March 20	3:30 PM	Cass County Fairgrounds	Weeping Water
March 21	10:30 AM	Parker's Smokehouse	Ashland
March 21	4:00 PM	Fair Center	Syracuse
March 22	8:30 AM	American Legion Hall	Bennet

We are excited about the possibilities this unification brings to us to grow our business in the future. We believe it will bring positive benefits to the cooperative, its members and its employees. Member voting packets will be mailed out in the coming days. When you receive your ballot, please join us in voting yes to support this unification.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors, Midwest Farmers Cooperative

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