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West Des Moines, IA – The Heartland Co-op Board of Directors is proud to announce the company will merge with Farm Service Company (FSC), Council Bluffs, IA, on August 31, 2013. FSC membership ratified the unification with 95% of votes cast favoring the merger.

“The boards of Heartland Co-op and FSC are very excited about the opportunity to bring together two organizations with similar goals and visions,” said Art Churchill, Heartland Co-op’s Board President. “The combined companies will be able to provide members with market leading programs and services.”

“The unification will broaden the geographic diversity and market access of the company,” said Tom Hauschel, CEO/General Manager of Heartland Co-op. “This unification helps ensure the long term viability of a farmer-owned cooperative system.”

The name of the merged company will be Heartland Co-op with corporate offices in West Des Moines, IA.