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Heartland Co-op announced in February that Chris Behrens was selected as the cooperative's Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Behrens, who has been employed at Heartland Co-op since January 2019 and served as Regional Operations Manager for Region 2, succeeds Dave Coppess, who retired December 25, 2020. Behrens assumed his new role February 25, 2021.

The Heartland Co-op Senior Staff feel very fortunate to have the talent, on staff, to fill this very important role from within our employee base. Chris's farm supply cooperative experience will serve our members and employees well. The Heartland Co-op Staff looks forward to working with Chris as our company grows and moves forward.

Heartland Co-op (www.heartlandcoop.com) has corporate offices located in West Des Moines, Iowa and consists of a total of 75 locations in Iowa, Nebraska, Texas and New Mexico. The organization serves more than 6,000 members with operations in grain handling and marketing, fertilizer and application, agriculture chemicals and application, livestock feed and processing, agriculture energy products, and propane.