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Farm Broadcaster Larry Steckline Brings Market Analysis Webcasts to American AgCredit

WICHITA, KS (May 2011) -- American AgCredit, the nation's 8th largest Farm Credit cooperative, has announced a new web venture with long-time farm broadcaster Larry Steckline.

Officially launched in March 2011, the Steckline Ag Report features agribusiness reporter Larry Steckline covering current events, industry news, price information, and Congressional and administrative actions related to farming, ranching and national and international agricultural markets. Market analysis and U.S. farm trade information is presented in 3-5 minutes segments produced exclusively for the American AgCredit website. The series will run through August 2011.

According to Greg Reno, Vice President, Corporate Manager for the company's Heartland Region, arranging Larry's service provides great value, particularly for our Midwest customer base.

"Larry has a huge following in Kansas and throughout the Midwest," said Reno. "As a farmer and a long-time newscaster, Larry knows the industry and what shapes it. We're very fortunate to have his exclusive knowledge available to our customers."

Steckline Reports offer news and views about the status of agriculture. Leveraging his 40+ years of broadcasting experience and contacts to gather and analyze important agriculture news, Larry shares information that impacts outcomes in ag business. These reports will help all ag operators make informed, business decisions affecting their business positively.

"American AgCredit is the predominant Farm Credit lender out here and they know how important information is to the farmers and ranchers," Larry said. "I'm proud to be able to lend my experience and expertise to an organization that helps our farmers and ranchers."

The Steckline Report can be found on the Association's website:

www.agloan.com/reports/steckline_reports.shtml.

About Larry Steckline

Born and raised on a farm near WaKeeney, Kansas, Larry's agricultural roots led him to become manager of the Wichita Livestock Market Foundation in 1965 and in 1967 he began his television broadcasting career as farm director with KTVH in Wichita. In 1968 he began broadcasting agricultural news on KFRM-AM. He spent the next forty-five years on television and radio, easily becoming the most recognized agricultural broadcaster in the Midwest.

He has received invitations from Presidents Carter, Reagan and Clinton to discuss agriculture issues at the White House and has traveled with U.S. Agriculture Secretaries John Block, Ed Madigan, Clayton Yeutter and Dan Glickman to China, India, Cuba, Japan, Russia and Italy. He has received numerous awards from professional groups recognizing his contribution to agriculture and agribusiness.

Larry is still active in farming, raising wheat in central Kansas, and is the father of three adult children and nine grandchildren. After the passing of his wife, Wah-leeta, Larry remarried then Kansas Attorney General Carla Stovall in 2002.

About American AgCredit

Founded in 1916, American AgCredit is part of the cooperative nationwide Farm Credit System, and is the nation's 8th largest Farm Credit cooperative. American AgCredit specializes in providing financial services to agriculture and rural customers throughout California, Nevada, central Kansas and northern Oklahoma, as well as to capital markets customers in 31 states across the nation.

Financial services provided by American AgCredit include production and mortgage financing, crop insurance, equipment and vehicle leasing, lines of credit, and the Young, Beginning and Small farmer program. In addition, the Association provides interest-free loans for qualifying 4-H and FFA AgYouth programs, as well as college scholarships to young people interested in agriculture.

For more information about American AgCredit's financial services, call 800-800-4865 or visit the website at www.agloan.com for a listing of offices by region.

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