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### **Gary Templeman Joins Progressive Agriculture Foundation® as Development Specialist**

**Birmingham, Ala. (June 10, 2016)** – The Progressive Agriculture Foundation is pleased to announce Gary Templeman has joined our team as a development specialist based in Elkton, Kentucky.

Templeman holds both a Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degree from Murray State University in Organizational Communications and Public Relations. Before joining the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, Templeman served as the 4-H Youth Development Agent for the University of Kentucky in Logan County. He has worked with his local Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® for over a decade as a presenter and coordinator.

“We’re pleased to have Gary Templeman as part of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation staff,” says Susan Reynolds Porter, Chief Executive Officer. “Templeman has a passion for agriculture and for keeping kids safe and healthy on farms, ranches and in rural communities. His agricultural background and experience combined with his energetic personality, make him a valuable asset to our team.”

Templeman will work with current and potential Progressive Agriculture Foundation corporate and foundation partners supporting the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program. He will help expand the reach of the Safety Day program throughout North America. Templeman can be reached at (888) 257-3529 or [gtempleman@progressiveag.org](mailto:gtempleman@progressiveag.org)

### **ABOUT PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE FOUNDATION®**

The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program, the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America, is a program of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation (PAF), a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation. The Foundation's mission is to provide education, training and resources to make farm, ranch and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities. In 2008, PAF was awarded the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance National Charity Seal, demonstrating its commitment to accountability and ethical practices. Safety Day applications are due each July 15 for Safety Days that will be conducted the following calendar year. For more information, please visit <http://www.progressiveag.org>.

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Editorial Note: The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® logo and Safety Day photos are available upon request by calling (888) 257-3529.

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