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Enbridge, Inc. Joins the Progressive Agriculture Foundation to Support the Safety Day Program and Expand Safety Education Efforts Across North America

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (April 26, 2016) — Enbridge, a leader in the safe and reliable delivery of energy in North America, has joined the Progressive Agriculture Foundation® as a 5-star sponsor of the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program in 2016. Enbridge plans to work with the Progressive Agriculture Foundation to amplify its safety messages in the communities it serves.

“Safety is at the core of everything we do at Enbridge. Through this partnership we will be working with a leader in ag-education to reach out to our neighbors across North America. We look forward to bringing our pipeline safety message to rural communities, and in particular to the next generation of farmers,” says Michael Koby, Enbridge’s vice president of safety and operational reliability.

Donations to the Progressive Agriculture Foundation help fund the foundation’s Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program. These events teach children about potential hazards around the home, ranch or farm and encourage them to adopt new safety practices through hands-on activities. Last year, more than 100,000 children and adults participated in a Progressive Agriculture Foundation-sponsored Safety Day.

“Our success in keeping children safe and healthy in rural communities is due in large part to our partners,” says Susan Reynolds-Porter, chief executive officer of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation. “With new support from Enbridge, we are able to further our mission by providing the education, training and resources necessary to conduct Progressive Agriculture Safety Days for local children.”

During participation at a Safety Day, youth learn to recognize and identify markings and various types of underground utilities, explain how, when and why to “Call Before You Dig,” and determine what to do if they disturb or find a disturbed underground utility. With support from companies, like Enbridge, the Progressive Agriculture Foundation predicts interest in underground utilities resources will continue to increase.

“We recently had an incident in my area where farm work without having lines properly marked led to damage of the pipeline. Thankfully, no one was injured, but the situation could have been much different. We’re working with that farmer to help prevent others from making the same mistake. We’ll leverage opportunities through the Progressive Agriculture Foundation to amplify those learnings,” says Trent Wetmore, Enbridge’s director of operations in the superior region.

Enbridge encourages everyone to call or click before you dig. Calling 811 (U.S. only) or visiting ClickBeforeYouDig.com is a simple process and is always the safest option anytime someone plans to move earth or disturb soil. Calling or clicking takes just minutes, and it results in a damage-free project 99 percent of the time. Visit enbridge.com/safe-digging to learn more.

ABOUT ENBRIDGE

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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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