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WCO Reelects Vander Kinter; Elects Directors, Officers

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Wisconsin Dells, Wis. (January 30, 2015) — Kathy Vander Kinter has been reelected to serve as president of the Wisconsin Custom Operators, Inc. (WCO). Now serving her second year in the role, she is the first female president in the history of the organization. Vander Kinter is employed by Vander Kinter Farms, LLC, a custom harvesting and manure hauling business in Green Bay owned by her husband Luke and extended family members.

"I am honored to serve another year as president because we have big things planned for members and sponsors. We just unveiled our Safety Certification Program and have our first training planned for March 20. WCO remains committed to adding value to our members' businesses," said Vander Kinter.

In addition to serving as president, Vander Kinter represents the North Region on the Board of Directors. She was first elected to the WCO board in 2011. A graduate of Fox Valley Technical College, Kathy and her husband Luke have three children.

WCO held its annual meeting and co-hosted the annual Forage Symposium with the Midwest Forage Association and Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Cole Olson, co-owner of Diversified Farms, LTD from Alma was reelected to the Board of Directors and as vice president. Troy Meyer, from Meyer Manufacturing in Dorchester was reelected as Secretary/Treasurer. Bryce O'Leary, Janesville was elected to his first term on the board. Retiring board member Daryll Manthe, DeForest was honored for his service to WCO.

WCO is an organization comprised of individuals throughout the state who derive their income in whole or part from providing custom farming services. To learn more about the Wisconsin Custom Operators, Inc. including membership and event registration, go to www.wiscustomoperators.org or info@wiscustomoperators.org

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Editor Notes:

[Photo] Kathy Vander Kinter, Bryce O'Leary