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THE MCGREGOR COMPANY JOINS FORCES WITH D&M CHEM

Colfax, Wa. (February 21, 2024) – The McGregor Company is bringing D&M Chem into their family-owned ag retail business. D&M Chem, headquartered in Moxee, Washington with a branch location in Cowiche, Washington serves growers across central Washington State. The addition of D&M Chem will bolster The McGregor Company's irrigated footprint and foster opportunities for growth and service in the irrigated cropland areas of the Inland Pacific Northwest.

Founded in 1997 by brothers Dee and Mathias Gargus, D&M Chem today employs 30 full-time professionals who serve and advise growers producing apples, hops, cherries, blueberries, and many other crops. In 2005, D&M Chem pioneered and patented a micronized calcium-based apple sunshade product called EclipseTM. The Eclipse product is sold to growers throughout the Western United States and beyond. "Dee and Mathias have built an amazing team and a great business! We look forward to continuing the legacy of service and top-quality advising that have been the hallmarks of D&M for decades. We are excited to welcome the D&M Chem team to The McGregor Company and are privileged to expand our service with growers in central Washington" says Ian McGregor, President of The McGregor Company.

After joining The McGregor Company, the D&M Chem team will continue to operate under the leadership of Dee and Mathias with the desire to continue expanding the reach of the business in the years ahead. "Dee & Anissa and Mathias & Nancy are very excited to see the legacy of our company carry on under The McGregor Company family business. Over 27 years, we have built a team of 30 amazing people and with The McGregor Company, we will be able to continue growing the business. We look forward to the future with The McGregor Company" says Dee and Mathias Gargus.

The McGregor Company is the largest family-owned independent agricultural retailer in the Inland Pacific Northwest with retail offices in more than 36 communities in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. For over 140 years, The McGregor Company has provided the crop inputs, seed, seed treatment, research and expertise needed to raise healthy, sustainable crops. Along with their McGregor Technologies and HydroGro micronutrient businesses, The McGregor Company is dedicated to partnering with growers to raise the most abundant crops to harvest and feed the world. More information can be found at www.mcgregor.com.



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