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Strutt Joins Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board of Directors

Madison, Wis. [March 13, 2013] – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce that Thomas Strutt, Green Bay, Wis., has recently joined the board of directors. Strutt, along with 22 other directors from across the state, is responsible for the fiscal health of the organization which raises funds to support nearly 350,000 4-H youth throughout Wisconsin.

Strutt earned his Bachelors of Science degree from UW-Madison in agriculture mechanization and management, and has put his knowledge to work at Land O'Lakes, most recently as a business analyst. Strutt has held various other positions with Land O'Lakes, and for a number of years, managed the Green Bay Packers' concessions, mail order items and warehouse inventory. In addition, he maintains an active interest in a grain farming operation located near Ridgeway, Wis. In his spare time, he raises and trains dogs to serve persons with special needs and disabilities.

Members of the 4-H Foundation Board of Directors act as ambassadors who willingly and actively promote the advancement of the Foundation and Wisconsin's vibrant 4-H program. In addition, board members evaluate strategic decisions and operational policies to guide the long-range plans of the Foundation's efforts and growth of its fund raising initiatives. Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board members serve for a three-year term and are eligible to serve for two consecutive terms.

This year the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is led by executive team members: Valerie Johnson, president; Patrick Link, vice president; Jill Makovec, secretary; and Dave Daniels, treasurer. As a grassroots organization, much of the organization's work is carried out through the events, marketing and resource development committees.

"The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has an important role in raising funds to keep 4-H affordable for all Wisconsin youth," says Valerie Johnson, president of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. "Tom Strutt has strong business skills and an extensive professional network which will help the Foundation in accomplishing this goal."

Based in Madison, Wis., the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation supports nearly 350,000 youth who take part in various 4-H leadership, development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by visiting www.Wis4HFoundation.org.

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