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**BADGERLAND FINANCIAL
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Madison, Wis. (March 24, 2017) – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation recognized Badgerland Financial as a major partner and contributor at their 2016 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Gala.

“We are truly grateful for the support of generous partners, like Badgerland Financial,” says Brenda Scheider, Director of Development for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. “Our partners help 4-H create cutting-edge, relevant programs for young people to learn real-world skills that will prepare them for the challenges of today and tomorrow, moving communities, the state, our county and the world forward in ways no other youth organization can.”

Since 1914, Wisconsin 4-H has helped young people develop the skills they need to meet the demands of our complex and ever-changing world. 4-H has grown from a rich history of agricultural clubs that helped the University of Wisconsin-Extension connect families to research-based advancements in farming technology and techniques. Today’s 4-H still boasts strong programs in agriculture and animal science and has grown to include science, leadership, healthy living and communications programming that will help Wisconsin youth build a healthier and more prosperous future.

Rochelle Ripp Schnadt, Marketing Specialist for Badgerland Financial adds, “We are pleased to continue supporting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation both monetarily and with our team member involvement. As part of the Farm Credit System, Badgerland Financial strives to serve rural Wisconsin which aligns well with the 4-H program’s instilment of community service in our state and agriculture industry’s future leaders.” You can find out more about Badgerland Financial at their website, www.badgerlandfinancial.com.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, Wisconsin, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. Nearly 150,000 youth and more than 22,000 volunteers participate in and support Wisconsin 4-H programs. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports 4-H 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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