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**GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES
HONORED AT WISCONSIN 4-H HALL OF FAME CEREMONY**

Madison, Wis. (January 1, 2019) – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation announced today that GreenStone Farm Credit Services was honored once again as a major partner and contributor at the 2018 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Gala.

“We are proud to support the ongoing efforts of the Wisconsin 4-H. Many of our members and employees have benefited from the tremendous opportunities this organization provides, and we want to do our part to ensure the next generation receives the same valuable experiences,” says Dave Armstrong, CEO and President of GreenStone Farm Credit Services.

“We are truly grateful for the support of generous partners, like GreenStone FCS,” adds Brenda Scheider, Executive Director 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.”

GreenStone provides financial services to the agricultural industry and lending products for the purchase, improvement, construction or refinance of residences along with financing future home sites and recreational land. You can find out more about GreenStone FCS at their website, www.greenstonefcs.com.

4-H, the youth development program of UW-Extension, Cooperative Extension, is one of the largest and oldest statewide youth organizations in Wisconsin, offering a wide variety of programs in both urban and rural settings. From the 4-H activities in the city of Milwaukee to the 4-H clubs in Bayfield County, 4-H is making a positive impact on our young people throughout the state. Nearly 150,000 youth participate in the Wisconsin 4-H program, and more than 22,000 volunteers support the program. GreenStone FCS helps support all their efforts.

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.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, Wisconsin, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports 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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[L-R] **Matt Calvert**, Director, UW-Extension Institute of Positive Youth Development; **Linda Funk**, President, Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board of Directors; **Megan Zaczyk**, Ozaukee County 4-H youth leader and Miss Ozaukee 4-H 2019