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AGRI-GROWTH NAMES MONDRY AS PROGRAM MANAGER

ST. PAUL, Minn. (Dec. 5, 2008) – The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council is pleased to announce the addition of Tony Mondry as the association’s program manager. The Council is a nonpartisan advocacy organization for Minnesota’s vast agriculture and food industry.

As program manager, Mondry will assist in all activities of the Council, including policy development, membership recruitment and management, event planning and office management duties.

“I feel fortunate to join such a vibrant organization whose mission I fully support and provides such a worthwhile service to its constituency,” says Mondry. “I’m also excited by the opportunity my role with the council presents for me personally and professionally. I know it will be a challenging, fulfilling, educational and enjoyable endeavor. I feel confident my skills and attributes can help the organization and, hopefully, enable it to grow and prosper.”

Mondry brings a diversified background in sales and marketing, corporate relationship management and nonprofit organizations. He recently spent two years in Italy as an export sales representative for Guerra SpA, Rome, and as an English trainer for Skill Training Language Solutions, also in Rome. Mondry’s experiences also include service in the nonprofit sector as the membership manager for Minnesota Waste Wise, a subsidiary of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, and as an outreach coordinator for Do It Green! Minnesota.

Mondry holds a bachelor’s of arts degree in public relations from the University of North Dakota and a master of science degree in public relations and marketing from St. Cloud State University. He also is certified to teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) from Hamline University.

The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council (www.agrifrowth.org) is an advocate for the state’s food and agriculture industry. Founded in 1968, the Council is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the shared interests of its 200-plus members, which include food and agriculture businesses, organizations and producers, as well as the service industries that support them.

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