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### **SHEEHAN SELECTED AS MINNESOTA AGRI-GROWTH COUNCIL INTERN**

ST. PAUL, Minn. (June 2, 2008) – The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council is pleased to announce Chris Sheehan of Watkins, Minn., as its summer intern. The Council is a nonpartisan advocacy organization for Minnesota’s vast agriculture and food industry.

In this role he will assist the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council with preparing and executing summer events, communication efforts and other special projects. Sheehan will also work with the planning team for AgNite, a celebration of America’s food and agricultural industry, Sept. 2, during the Republican National Convention in the Twin Cities.

“Chris has strong organization, communication and leadership skills that will be a great asset for our organization,” says Daryn McBeth, president of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council. “We’re excited to have him work with us this summer.”

Sheehan is entering his senior year at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities studying agricultural education with a teaching emphasis and a minor in leadership studies. He brings experience as a recruitment intern for the Minnesota FarmHouse Association and has worked with the University of Minnesota’s Admissions Office and the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Alumni Office.

At the University of Minnesota Sheehan is a member of the FarmHouse Fraternity, Agricultural Education Club, St. Paul Admissions Ambassadors and the Alpha Tau Alpha Honorary Fraternity. He served on the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources Alumni Society Board and is a former Minnesota State FFA Officer.

The Minnesota Agri-Growth Council ([www.agrigrwth.org](http://www.agrigrwth.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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