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US Agriculture Announces Expansion of Acquisition Team

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Indianapolis, IN—US Agriculture, LLC (“USAG”) announced today that Andy Springer has been appointed Regional Director – Acquisitions. Mr. Springer, who most recently served as Portfolio Manager for Farmland Reserve, brings more than thirty-eight years of farmland acquisition, management, and operations experience. Over the course of his twenty-five-year career with Farmland Reserve, Andy acquired or managed farms in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia. Prior to joining Farmland Reserve, Andy served in numerous management and development roles at Pioneer Hi-Bred International for more than thirteen years. While at Pioneer, Andy developed or managed various seed production operations in California, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Anatole Pevnev, Managing Director of US Agriculture, commented that, “We’re very excited to have Andy join our team. The relationships he has developed, and the experience he’s gained, over the past thirty-eight years will allow us to better serve the needs of both our investors and our tenants.”

Brian Wise, Director – Acquisitions for US Agriculture, added that, “Andy has spent years developing relationships with some of the best farm operators in the country. He has worked with producers who have proven their ability to perform at a high level. These relationships are an important part of not only finding the best tenants and farmers for us to work with, but in finding the best land for them to farm.”

About US Agriculture, LLC

Focused on investment in farmland, US Agriculture, LLC is a privately held, SEC registered investment adviser, providing agricultural investment management services for institutional investors. Founded in 2015, USAG is headquartered in Indianapolis.

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