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Illinois Department of Agriculture promotes grain business with a tour stop at GSI

October 3, 2007 – Assumption, IL – The Illinois Department of Agriculture organizes an annual business development tour for foreign investors in order to promote Illinois grain products. This year's tour stopped at GSI on October 2, 2007. The tour brought 36 grain industry professionals from 6 different countries including Columbia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, Philippines and Taiwan.

“The goal of the tour is to create business for companies in Illinois,” said Bobby Dowson, tour organizer for 2007. These tours are just one way the Illinois Department of Agriculture aids in developing business for the state. Dowson also noted “this is our large scale, diverse approach for the grain and grain equipment industry in Illinois.”

Previous to GSI, the group visited the Farmers Elevator Company of Lowder, a 110 unit train grain loading facility on the BNSF railroad. Upon completion of the GSI Group tour, the guests continued to Sloan Implement Co., the largest privately owned John Deere dealership worldwide.

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