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## 2020 QUAD CITIES FARM SHOW A MUST FOR AREA FARMERS

ALTHOUGH THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER DIFFICULT YEAR FOR AGRICULTURE, YOU CERTAINLY WOULDN'T KNOW IT FROM LOOKING AT THE ROSTER OF EXHIBITORS THAT WILL BE SHOWING AT THE 29TH ANNUAL QUAD CITIES FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW, JANUARY 19 THRU 21, AT THE QCCA EXPO CENTER IN ROCK ISLAND. ACCORDING TO SHOW MANAGER RICHARD SHERMAN WHO HAS HEADED UP THE SHOW SINCE IT'S BEGINNING, " IT DOESN'T REALLY SURPRISE ME TO SEE THAT SO MANY AG COMPANIES ARE COMING TO EXHIBIT AT THE QUAD CITIES. THE FARMERS OF THIS AREA HAVE ALWAYS STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE SHOW. OUR ATTENDANCE IS ALWAYS EXCELLENT AND A LOT OF BUYING GOES ON DURING AND AFTER THESE THREE DAYS. WHEN COMPANIES DECIDE WHAT SHOWS TO ATTEND, IT'S VERY HARD FOR THEM TO SKIP THE QUAD CITIES. NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT BUSINESS IS, WHEN THEY BEGIN TO EXAMINE THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT THEY GET FROM ATTENDING, AND COMPARE IT WITH OTHER SHOWS, COMING BACK TO THE QUAD CITIES ALWAYS STAYS AT THE TOP OF THEIR LIST. WE ALSO IMPRESS THEM WITH THE CARE AND HARD WORK OF OUR ALL- VOLUNTEER LABOR AT THE QCCA AND WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT MONEY EARNED BY THE BUILDING GOES INTO VITAL CONSERVATION PROJECTS. BECAUSE OF THESE REASONS, THE SHOW IS AMAZINGLY STABLE BUT WITH JUST ENOUGH COMPANIES NOT RETURNING TO ALLOW ROOM FOR AT LEAST SOME NEW COMPANES TO TAKE GOOD SIZE SPACE AND OTHERS TO RETURN AFTER A YEAR OR SO ABSENCE. REGULAR SHOW VISITORS SHOULDN'T THINK BECAUSE THEY SAW A COMPANY'S DISPLAY LAST YEAR THAT IT WILL BE THE SAME AGAIN. MOST RETURN TO SHOW THEIR NEW PRODUCTS OR PRESENT THEIR NEWEST IDEAS THAT MATCH THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. FARMERS WILL ALWAYS FIND SHOW SPECIALS AND IDEAS DESIGNED FOR THEM, NO MATTER WHAT AMOUNT OF ACREAGE THEY FARM, FROM THE PART-TIME FARMER TO THE LARGEST OF OPERATIONS. AND FRANKLY, I BELIEVE THAT NEXT YEAR IS GOING TO BE A FAR BETTER YEAR FOR AGRICULTURE AND THAT WE WILL SEE A LOT OF BUYING THIS YEAR IN PREPARATION FOR IT."

AMONG THE EXCITING NEW PRODUCTS AT THE SHOW WILL BE THE RENEGADE VT, PRESENTED BY SOIL SERVICE WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR SPACE TO BRING IN THIS AMERICAN MADE, VERTICAL TILLAGE TOOL THAT MANAGES CROP RESIDUE, IMPROVES WATER INFILTRATION, AERATES SOIL AND PREVENTS EROSION. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME IT WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE SHOW. ALSO ON EXHIBIT FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE QUAD CITIES WILL BE THE CAN-AM SPYDER, A NON TRADITIONAL THREE-WHEEL VEHICLE DESIGNED TO BE DRIVEN ON PAVED ROADS AND HIGHWAYS. THIS CANADIAN COMPANY IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS ATV AND SIDE BY SIDE LINEUP. RIPCO MANUFACTURING WILL BE EXHIBITING FOR THE FIRST TIME ALSO WITH ITS GRAIN SYSTEMS DISTRIBUTION PRODUCTS. ALSO INCREASING THEIR SPACE FROM LAST YEAR ARE MAHINDRA TRACTORS PRESENTED BY BIRKEY'S AND FRANZEN FAMILY, PEABUDY'S WITH NEW HOLLAND AND UNITED RENTALS WITH A VARIETY OF GREAT AG MACHINES.

THIS YEAR'S SHOW WILL GIVE FARMERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE EVERYTHING THAT'S NEEDED FOR THE NEXT PLANTING AND HARVESTING. THE SHOW WILL FEATURE OVER 200 COMPANIES SHOWING EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW: LONG LINE, SHORT LINE, SEEDS, SUPPLIES, CHEMICALS, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, GRAIN HANDLING, STORAGE, BUILDINGS, REPLACEMENT PARTS, TRUCKS, SEED TENDERS, OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT AND ALL THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES SO VITAL FOR PROFITS FROM COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO GPS SYSTEMS.

SHOW ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE ALL FREE AND THE SHOW HOURS ARE SUNDAY, 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM AND CLOSING DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. THE QCCA EXPO CENTER IS LOCATED AT 2621 FOURTH AVENUE IN ROCK ISLAND, AND IT IS EASIEST TO TAKE 5TH AVENUE AND THEN TURN LEFT ON 26TH STREET ON TO 4TH AVENUE AT THE EXPO CENTER PARKING LOT. FOR FULLER INFORMATION, ACCESS [www.quadcitiesfarmshow.com](http://www.quadcitiesfarmshow.com) OR [www.qccaexpocenter.com](http://www.qccaexpocenter.com)