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**CHS and the CHS Foundation award \$50,000
to 4-H**

ST PAUL, Minn. (July 10, 2009) – CHS and the CHS Foundation announced today they have awarded \$50,000 to 4-H, the largest out-of-school youth program which provides hands-on Science, Engineering and Technology (SET), Citizenship and Healthy Living programs to youth across the nation.

“4-H equips today’s youth with the knowledge and skills to become the next generation of leaders in the production, science, technology and business of agriculture,” says William Nelson, CHS Foundation president. “We’re proud to support 4-H and help plant seeds for a strong future in the agricultural industry.”

Six million young men and women from every state across the nation participate in 4-H’s programs each year. Over the next five years, 4-H strives to recruit one million new youth into its Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) program.

CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com) is a diversified energy, grains and foods company committed to providing the essential resources that enrich lives around the world. A Fortune 200 company, CHS is owned by farmers, ranchers and cooperatives, along with thousands of preferred stockholders across the United States. CHS supplies energy, crop nutrients, grain, livestock feed, food and food ingredients, along with business solutions including insurance, financial and risk

management services. The company operates petroleum refineries/pipelines and manufactures, markets and distributes Cenex® brand refined fuels, lubricants, propane and renewable energy products. CHS is listed on the NASDAQ at CHSCP.

The CHS Foundation (www.chsfoundation.org) is the major giving entity of CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com). As a part of the CHS stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture and cooperative business through education and leadership development.

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