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### **CHS Foundation becomes Minnesota FFA Distinguished Star Partner**

Inver Grove Heights, Minn. (January 28, 2008) – The CHS Foundation is helping strengthen agricultural education and leadership in Minnesota as a Distinguished Star Partner of the Minnesota FFA Foundation. The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS, an energy, grains and foods company.

Through the Star Partner Program, the CHS Foundation \$25,000 contribution will fund a wide array of year-round activities under the Minnesota Team Ag Ed banner, reaching high school and college students, high school instructors, and FFA alumni and supporters.

“We are proud to increase our partnership with the Minnesota FFA Foundation and support Minnesota Team Ag Ed,” says William J. Nelson, CHS Foundation president. “These organizations provide a strong foundation for building the next generation of leaders for the agricultural industry.”

Organizations under the Minnesota Team Ag Ed umbrella that benefit from the contribution include the Minnesota FFA Association, Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators, Minnesota FFA Alumni Association, Post Secondary Agricultural Student Organization (PAS), Agricultural Education through the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota FFA Foundation.

The CHS Foundation is a 50-plus year sponsor of the Minnesota FFA Foundation, a Milestone Sponsor of the National FFA Foundation and supports other state FFA associations. Many CHS employees are former members and volunteer with local FFA chapters and state associations.

The CHS Foundation ([www.chsfoundation.org](http://www.chsfoundation.org)) is the major giving entity of CHS Inc. ([www.chsinc.com](http://www.chsinc.com)), a diversified energy, grains and foods Fortune 200 company committed to providing the essential resources that enrich lives. 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. With more than \$30 million in assets, the CHS Foundation annually distributes \$1.7 million through grants, scholarships and educational support.

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