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***Foremost Farms Advances Growth Strategy Through Targeted Investments in Its Processing Network***

**Middleton, Wisc. (April 20, 2026)** — Foremost Farms USA, a leading dairy cooperative, is advancing its growth strategy through targeted investments designed to strengthen reliability, increase flexibility and better support customers and members. The plan includes expansions at the cooperative's Reedsburg, Wisc., and Greenville, Mich., plants.

“These investments strengthen Foremost Farms for the long term,” said Brenda Dehart, CEO. “By expanding at Reedsburg and Greenville and optimizing our network, we’re better positioned to support our customers, members and communities we serve.”

“The board is very excited about these projects, which will increase the efficiency and flexibility of our processing network and return greater value to our members,” said Joel Eigenbrood, Chairman of the Board. “These investments create new opportunities and support our long-term growth and success.”

The expansions at both sites will improve how milk and dairy ingredients move through Foremost Farms' network, reducing operational complexity while increasing system flexibility and efficiency.

In Reedsburg, the cooperative is strengthening the site’s role as a key milk and components balancing hub. Investments will improve how milk components are managed and moved across the system, support butter production and other dairy solids needs, and increase operational flexibility across the Midwest.

In Greenville, Foremost Farms is building on a site designed for expansion by better utilizing existing capabilities and advancing value-added dairy production. The cooperative will expand investments in leading-edge membrane technologies to deliver high-value, customizable liquid ultrafiltered milk products—including milk protein isolates and concentrates—supporting the rapidly growing high-protein beverage and cultured products categories. Together, these investments increase flexibility for the Mideast region and support innovation across the network.

As Foremost Farms executes its growth strategy, the cooperative remains committed to food safety, product quality, and ensuring long term value for its customers, members and communities.

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## **ABOUT FOREMOST FARMS USA**

Foremost Farms USA® is a dairy cooperative representing hundreds of Midwest dairy farmer members located across seven Midwest states, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin – America’s Dairyland. It is one of the largest, leading dairy cooperatives in the United States and a major food manufacturing business.