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Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizer Awarded Beacon of Light Award by Food Bank Council of Michigan and Mid-Michigan Food Bank

Lansing, Mich. (Nov. 23, 2011)– Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizer in St. Johns, Mich. was honored as a *Beacon of Light* award winner during the Food Bank Council of Michigan’s 2011 Michigan Harvest Gathering celebration luncheon in Lansing.

The *Beacon of Light* awards are given to emergency food agencies, donors, volunteers, community leaders or organizations that embody the mission of “Providing Hope, Help and Security to Hungry People in Michigan.”

In an effort to understand crop fertility and its impact on the yield and/or quality of vegetables, Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizer grows over 20 different fruit and vegetable crops each season. Specialty Crop Research Manager, Dr. Brian Levene, along with the owners, decided that the results of this work could help feed people in local communities with healthy, locally grown produce. Since 2008, they have continuously increased the level of donating to the food bank network. During the 2011 growing season they donated over 60,000 pounds of fresh produce.

“We are honored to receive a Beacon of Light award,” said Dr. Levene. “Our work providing food for people locally is very important to us and we are humbled to be recognized for our efforts.”

Beacon of Light recipient agencies are nominated by the regional food banks who serve them. The Mid-Michigan Food Bank nominated Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizer for this award.

“The Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizer’s commitment to those in need is truly a symbol of hope for area residents,” said Kim Harkness, Food Sourcer of the Mid-Michigan Food Bank and Greater Lansing Food Bank.

About Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizer

Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers manufactures and markets in-house formulated and branded liquid fertilizer products across the US and internationally. Incorporated in 1983, the well-known Michigan-based agricultural company has worked years ahead of the industry response to the demand for environmentally friendly products. www.agroliquid.com

About FBCM

The Food Bank Council of Michigan is a statewide organization committed to the alleviation of hunger in Michigan and around the nation. Serving as a statewide leader for food banks, FBCM provides a central, single voice to the issue of hunger. For information about the Michigan Harvest Gathering, including information about how and where to give, please visit www.feedmichigan.org For more information on the Food Bank Council of Michigan please visit www.fbcmich.org.