

NEWS RELEASE

The Aurora Cooperative Prevails in VeraSun Case

AURORA, NE (October 5, 2010) – The Aurora Cooperative, a leading grain marketer and agricultural supplier in Nebraska and surrounding states, announced today that the company had prevailed in its legal defense against the bankruptcy trustee of the dissolved VeraSun Energy Corp.

In August 2010, attorneys representing VeraSun's bankruptcy trustee sent letters to growers and commercial grain companies who sold corn to VeraSun in the 90 days before it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 2008, telling the growers and grain companies they had until September 30, 2010 to repay 80 percent of what VeraSun paid them for their corn.

Last week, VeraSun announced it had dropped its repayment pursuit of individual corn growers. Today, the Aurora Cooperative announced that VeraSun's bankruptcy trustees dropped its repayment claim against the Aurora Cooperative as well.

“One important mission of the Aurora Cooperative is to be an advocate that stands in the gap on behalf of its owner-producers,” said George Hohwieler, President and CEO of the Aurora Cooperative.

“Our company's firm position regarding counter-party risk was upheld by today's win. This is a positive affirmation of the Aurora Cooperative and its business practices,” Hohwieler said.

Based in Aurora, NE since 1908, the Aurora Cooperative is a premiere, multi-purpose agricultural cooperative providing service and expertise in grain, agronomy, feed and energy. For more information, visit www.auroracoop.com.

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