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Ontario 4-H Foundation raises over \$35,000 at 10th Annual Golf-West Tournament

(July 5, 2010 – Guelph, ON) With its 10th year now under its belt, the Ontario 4-H Foundation Annual Golf-West Tournament, presented by Genuity™, was once again a popular event. Despite the weather and with the great golf greens at Victoria Park East Golf Club in Guelph, 164 players rallied together to support a great cause raising over \$35,000.

Chef Derek Roberts of Fraberts Fresh Food was on hand to prepare and dish up fresh food for lunch, donated in part by Fraberts Fresh Food, McDonalds Restaurants of Guelph and Conestoga Meat Packers Ltd.

Golf-West tournament chair Robert Larmer, an Ontario 4-H Foundation trustee, served as MC for the evening. 4-H Ontario Ambassadors Nicole Charleton and Anikka Bolender assisted throughout the day with the putting contest, and both shared their 4-H experiences with everyone present. Ontario 4-H Council President, Shonna Ward brought greetings from the Council, and Ontario 4-H Foundation Chair Rod Stork brought greetings from the Foundation. Tournament chair Robert Larmer presented winners with trophies and gifts. The winning team of Bill Koonstra, Rod Masson, Gary Stewart, and Brian Conacher took home the trophy this year.

The Ontario 4-H Foundation would like to thank the many volunteers who jump in to get the work done, the course staff, as well as clubhouse and auction donors. Thanks also to our sponsors for their continued support & commitment: Title Sponsor, Genuity™, Golf Cart Sponsor, GROWMARK, Inc., Patron Sponsor, Syngenta, and our hole sponsors, ACC Farmers' Financial, Agribrands Purina, Alltech Canada Inc., Alpine Plant Foods Cooperative, Burnbrae Farms Limited, Diamond V Mills, Inc., Egg Farmers of Ontario, Floradale Feed Mill Limited, Gay Lea Foods Co-operative Limited, Hendrick AgriFoods Inc., Hyland Seeds, Maple Leaf Foods, Ontario Dairy Goat Co-operative, Ontario Mutuals, Pioneer Hi-Bred Limited, S & S Ag. Commodities, The Link, Valent Canada Inc., [AGRIS Co-operative Ltd., Durham Farmers County Co-operative, FS PARTNERS, Huron Bay Co-operative Inc., La Co-opérative Agricole D'Embrun Ltée], [Lucknow District Co-operative Inc., North Wellington Co-operative Services, Sunderland Co-operative Inc., Vineland Growers Co-operative Ltd., Wanstead Farmers Co-operative Co.]

"Monsanto and the Genuity™ brand are proud to be the title sponsor for the Ontario 4-H Foundation Golf tournaments. The tournaments are a great opportunity to raise money for an important organization but they have also become a great networking event to catch up with friends and colleagues within the agriculture community," commented Mike Nailor, Trait Marketing Lead, Eastern Canada.

The Ontario 4-H Foundation, Golf-East and Golf-West committees appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you again next year at Golf-West, May 26, 2011 and Golf-East, June 2, 2011!

4-H is an organization of leaders building leaders. Over 6000 youth 10-21 years of age, and a grass roots network of 1600 trained, screened volunteers pledge their Head, Heart, Hands and Health as members of community based clubs. With projects encompassing agriculture, food, health and the environment, 4-H Ontario's "Learn To Do By Doing" clubs, camps and conferences have a successful 95 year history in developing competence, confidence, connection, character and caring within rural and urban youth."

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