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**Grassland Dairy Products, Inc. Competing for 28th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
Greenwood Company One of 38 Businesses Nominated**

Madison- Grassland Dairy Products, Inc., an Osseo-based dairy manufacturer, is competing for a Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. They are one of 38 Wisconsin businesses nominated for the Grand Award.

The modern Grassland Dairy Products, Inc. manufacturing facility built on the foundation of their original creamery includes technology and processes producing a safe, quality product in various sizes and containers for their customers. In the past decade, Grassland has expanded its manufacturing to include cheese making, anhydrous milk fat processing, evaporators and dryers to make a variety of dairy powders. Continuous reinvestment of capital and technological improvements has allowed Grassland to grow its operation to 530 Wisconsin employees.

The Manufacturer of the Year Awards program recognizes a diverse array of manufacturers of all sizes and sectors of the economy for their paramount economic contributions to the great state of Wisconsin. A total of four Grand Award winners will be chosen in categories based on company size.

Each nominee is evaluated in areas such as financial growth or consistency, technological advances, product development, environmental solutions, operation excellence/continuous improvement, commitment to employees, and effective research and development. The Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year award winners are selected by an independent panel of judges representing industry, education, and the public sector.

The annual awards program is co-sponsored by the accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, the law firm of Michael Best and Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce. The sponsors will celebrate the nominees and reveal the winners at a black-tie awards banquet on Thursday, February 25 at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

Additional information can be found online at www.wimoty.com or by calling (800) 362-7301.

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Photo caption: The Wisconsin manufacturer of the Year Sponsors presented Grassland Dairy Products, Inc. with a plaque to honor their nomination. Pictured L to R: Colton Haas, WMC; Trevor Wuethrich, Grassland Dairy