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Schmitz Spraying Service Named Lewis Hybrids Seed Dealer

URSA, IL – Schmitz Spraying Service, Wyaconda, Mo., was recently named to the Lewis Hybrids seed team. Owners David and Donna Schmitz, together with son, Lee, and wife, Susan Schmitz, have a custom application business serving northeast Missouri. Lewis is based in nearby Ursa, Ill., and has been expanding its presence in Missouri.

"Our seed business is just a small part of the services we offer. We have a good relationship with our Lewis district sales manager, Scott Shannon, and look forward to working with him," says David Schmitz, who has customers not only in Clark County, but also Scotland, Lewis and Knox counties. "We also have a customer that is a Lewis dealer, and we hope to enhance local seed sales."

Lewis Hybrids strives to ensure increased productivity on customer farms through specific placement of regionally-adapted seed solutions that help farmers produce more bushels and higher profits. Special attention is placed on producing the best quality seed, which includes rigorous testing, from planting through conditioning and packaging.

"Working with Lewis will be a convenience for our customers. One of Lewis' plants is close by, so we have easy access to the seed customers want. We tested about 10 corn hybrids in a plot in 2009 and were very pleased with the performance," says Schmitz.

"With our connection to the deepest, most innovative pipeline of genetics and traits in the corn and soybean industry, we are positioned to provide customers with higher yielding, outstanding seed solutions and service, literally one field at a time," says Scott Lewis, brand manager. "Our legacy of service and treating customers like family is at the forefront of our minds every day. We really emphasize each customer's accessibility to our local seed experts and extend a promise of year-round high quality service."

Farmers in northeast Missouri can reach Schmitz Spraying Service at 660-479-5557.

Lewis Hybrids is a family-run seed company that has delivered seed solutions and service to northern Missouri, west central Illinois and southeastern Iowa farmers for three generations. Their corn, soybean and wheat seed solutions are backed by the year-round Lewis Service Promise. For more details, visit www.lewishybrids.com.

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