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EQUITY LOMIRA & BALLWEG TEAM TO DONATE TRACTORS TO FAIRS

BARABOO, WI – The Lomira market of Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association and Ballweg Implement Co, Inc., are once again teaming to donate a John Deere children's pedal tractor for 10 upcoming county fairs, as well as the Alto 4-H & Farm Bureau Fair. Equity Lomira has been a proud sponsor of these fairs for a number of years, and offered this alternative to the fair associations a few years ago.

"This is a nice way to give back and promote fairs in our area," says Leo Amend, Lomira market manager. "We are proud to support 4-H and FFA livestock programming within Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Waushara and Winnebago County Fairs, in addition to the Alto 4-H & Farm Bureau Fair." "Ballweg Implement has supported local youth for over 40 years as a buyer in fair livestock auctions," says Tom Ballweg, owner of Ballweg Implement. "We are happy to partner with Equity to further support our agriculture heritage and community."

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association is a federated cooperative headquartered in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Equity operates 14 auction markets and services producers in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and South Dakota. Equity assists producers with the marketing, managing and financing of their agricultural businesses. Ballweg Implement has locations in Waupun and Beaver Dam, specializing in agriculture and lawn equipment and ATV's. Ballweg Implement strives to provide the best experience and customer satisfaction in sales, parts and service.

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