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Sam Hopwood Receives Lifetime Achievement Award at 2013 FFAA Annual Meeting

NAPLES, Florida (July 18, 2013) – At the Florida Fertilizer & Agrichemical Association’s annual meeting, Sam Hopwood, former president of TradeMark Nitrogen, received the FFAA’s 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award for his enthusiastic service to the industry.

Sam, who began his career at TradeMark Nitrogen as Vice President of Finance, was known as a charismatic leader around the TradeMark property. He was also known to frequently walk around TradeMark’s 22 acre facility in Tampa, Florida. Sam commented on these experiences, “I enjoyed getting out there and spending some time with the team in the plant, there was always something to be done. I learned about aspects of the business outside of the office that I otherwise would not have understood, and I got to know everyone out there on much more of a personal level.”

In 1988 Sam Hopwood walked through TradeMark Nitrogen’s front entrance off of Old Hopewell Rd., and in 2009, he walked out that same entrance leaving TradeMark in a much stronger position than he saw it in ’88. After becoming President and Chairman of the Board in 1996, Sam devoted himself to TradeMark and Florida Agriculture.

Sam held many positions among the various associations and organizations in the Florida agriculture community. Most notable of those positions, were his contributions to the Florida Fertilizer & Agrichemical Association. As Scholarship Chairman, and chief organizer of the FFAA’s annual golf tournament, Sam helped the FFAA and its members donate thousands of dollars towards scholarships for young students pursuing their education in agriculture related fields. “His influence on these particular programs has left a permanent impact on Florida agriculture and will continue to do so as the next generation of agricultural leaders take the helm,” said Mike Barry, current President of TradeMark Nitrogen.

About TradeMark Nitrogen

TradeMark Nitrogen Corporation is a wholesale manufacturer, seller and distributor of bulk commodities for industrial and agricultural customers throughout the U.S. With over 180 years of experience in the fertilizer industry, our highly trained staff has earned a reputation for reliability and performance. TradeMark is positioned to meet the demands that are required in a changing and expanding environment. TradeMark operates on a customer focused philosophy, open for business 24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year to facilitate customer schedules and needs.

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