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**TradeMark Nitrogen Names Two to Board of Directors**

TAMPA, FLORIDA – February 8, 2016 – Scott Weathington, a fifth generation farmer, consultant and researcher from North Carolina, and Brian Haschemeyer, Manager of Chemistry and Laboratory Services for BRANDT’s Specialty Formulation division, have been named to the TradeMark Nitrogen board of directors by Rick Brandt, owner and CEO of TradeMark Nitrogen.

“Scott and Brian will be fantastic additions to the TradeMark board. They will both immediately be able to add tremendous value to TradeMark Nitrogen team, bringing fresh perspectives and ideas to continue to help TradeMark adapt to an ever-changing agricultural and industrial chemical marketplace,” said Brandt.

**About Scott Weathington**

Serving more than 150 farming operations, Weathington is president of Agri-Technologies, Inc., a professional crop consultants group and research organization. Weathington proudly resides on the same farm that has been in his family since 1850.

A true leader in agriculture with countless industry recognitions, Weathington has more than 25 years of experience in agriculture-related work, covering 49 states and 12 countries. He has an extensive background in farming, consulting and research, conducting 300 research trials for more than 25 major Ag companies. Over the course of his career, Weathington has been responsible for developing 24 fertilizer compounds, 14 fungicides, 8 insecticides, and 2 PGR/OMRI biological compounds.

In addition, Weathington is active in keeping agriculture sustainable. He was the lead researcher for the USDA Biochar/Compost CIG Project for sustainability in fertilizer and water management. He also helped develop a national program for production of alternative energy using perennial grasses and jatropha.

“I’m honored to serve on the board of TradeMark Nitrogen,” said Weathington. “I’m interested in the complete agriculture value chain, starting with the production of base inputs. I think I’ll be able to bring an evolving end-user’s perspective to what’s seen as a stagnant commodity business.”

Weathington holds two Bachelor of Science degrees from North Carolina State University. He has a BS Agronomy in Crop & Soil Science and a BS Animal Science in Reproductive Physiology & Genetics/Nutrition.

**About Brian Haschemeyer**

Haschemeyer, 39, has been with BRANDT for nine years, most recently as Senior Chemist on the Discovery & Innovation team. In his new role at BRANDT, a leading manufacturer of specialty products for the agriculture and turf markets, Haschemeyer has been granted critical division wide responsibilities, including all formulations development and laboratory services.

“Brian will continue to focus on micronutrients’ role in crop production and the interaction of foliar nutrients with crop protectants to improve foliar spray performance and qualities,” said Dr. Julian Smith, BRANDT Director of Discovery & Innovation. “We are thrilled to have Brian on the Board at TradeMark Nitrogen as his expertise will help guide our production efforts and focus on unique new chemistries to expand our line of specialty products,” said Mike Barry, President of TradeMark Nitrogen.

Haschemeyer’s new responsibilities at BRANDT include quality control, domestic and international regulatory support and field research services. BRANDT has technical laboratories in its Pleasant Plains, Illinois and Fresno, California plants. “As I am already familiar with TradeMark’s expanded line of products including their Magnesium Nitrate, Manganese Nitrate and Zinc Nitrate Solutions, I will further be able to work with and study these products to utilize them in new technologies and chemistries for agricultural customers around the world,” said Haschemeyer.

A native of Central Illinois, Haschemeyer has a BS in Chemistry from Western Illinois University. He also recently authored BRANDT’s inaugural patent application for a humic-acid product that he helped to develop.

#### 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 30 years of experience in the agricultural and industrial chemical markets, 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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