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## Press Release

## **Ben Sauder Named Agronomy Division Manager of Frenchman Valley Coop**

(Imperial, NE) September 1, 2016: On September 1, 2016, Doug Ohlson, CEO of Frenchman Valley Farmers Cooperative, Inc. (FVC) announced the promotion of Ben Sauder to the position of Agronomy Division Manager of FVC.

Sauder, Agronomist and Agronomy Sales Manager for the past 14 years, replaces Cleve Anderson, who is retiring from FVC after nearly 40 years of service. Sauder will be responsible for all FVC Agronomy Locations.

Sauder has been with FVC since October of 2002. He has his Bachelor Degree in Agronomy from Central Community College in Hastings, NE. Originally from Big Springs, NE, Sauder and his wife Kayla reside in Imperial with their four children.

"First and foremost, I give thanks to Cleve Anderson for his many years of loyalty to FVC, the cooperative business landscape of our expanding trade territory and the local agricultural industry," said FVC CEO, Doug Ohlson. "His pending retirement is a very well deserved reward for his tireless efforts. The FVC family wishes Cleve, Brenda and their entire family a very happy and healthy retirement."

Ohlson continued: "Moving forward in this transition, I am very happy to elevate Ben Sauder into a position of leadership for FVC. Ben brings an extensive background in agronomy dating back to experiences preceding his move to Imperial and FVC in 2002. Ben is, and will continue to be a driver of innovative, efficient and competitive agronomical practices. With the full support of this FVC family, it will be exciting to see Ben's vision unfold for our area farm and ranch producers and members."

Founded in 1912, FVC has 21 locations serving patrons in southwest Nebraska, northwest Kansas, the Nebraska Panhandle, northeast Colorado and Wyoming. FVC provides services in agronomy, feed, grain, member services, energy and grain procurement.

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