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THE FERTILIZER INSTITUTE RELEASES FOOD PRICES POLICY BRIEFING PAPER

Emphasizes Fertilizer's Role in Meeting the World Food Production Challenge

Washington, D.C. – The Fertilizer Institute (TFI) today released its new policy briefing paper, “Fertilizer’s Role in World Food Production,” which has been developed as a tool for use in ongoing policy discussions regarding the food prices crisis and long-term solutions. The new color brochure emphasizes diversifying diets and increased global food demand as the driving factors behind the food crisis stating that if we are to keep up with food demand, the world will need record global crop production every year. One of the necessary components in the solution to today’s food crisis is the use of fertilizer to further increase the efficient and environmentally sensitive production of food for the world.

“Fertilizer is a precious resource, which is an integral part of any nation’s food security strategy,” said TFI President Ford B. West. “As people around the world demand more nutritious diets, the public and policymakers cannot overlook the fertilizer industry’s important contributions to world food production.”

TFI is making this briefing paper available to its members for use at state and regional meetings with state legislatures, local councils and others. Members can order complimentary co-branded brochures for use in their own lobbying and education efforts. TFI’s food production policy briefing paper can be viewed on TFI’s Web site at www.tfi.org.

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