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THE FERTILIZER INSTITUTE BOOSTS ECONOMIC SERVICES CAPABILITIES

Seigworth Appointed as Director of Economic Services

Washington, D.C. – The Fertilizer Institute (TFI) today announced the appointment of Rebecca Seigworth as director of economic services, a new position at TFI. Seigworth joins TFI's economics team which is responsible for supporting the Institute's efforts by formulating statistical information for the industry and providing economic analysis in the legislative, regulatory and public affairs arenas.

“Rebecca's educational background in agribusiness management and her recent experiences in domestic and international agricultural analysis make her an outstanding addition to our economics team,” said TFI President Ford B. West.

Seigworth recently earned a bachelor of science in agribusiness management from Pennsylvania State University where she also served as a teaching and research assistant. Her academic research was primarily focused on emerging issues in economics, rural development and policy. Seigworth spent the spring 2008 semester abroad at the University College Dublin in Belfield, Dublin Ireland, where she served as the Agri Strategy and Alliance Intern at the Allied Irish Bank and completed projects exploring the Irish biofuels industry and disability among Irish farm operators.

“Given the current supply and demand situation, energy related issues, and potential climate change regulations facing the industry, there is an increasing need for analysis and development of statistical information regarding how policy might impact the fertilizer industry and its farmer

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customers,” said TFI Vice President of Economic Services Dr. Harry Vroomen. “Rebecca’s wide range of agriculturally based activities and experiences will make her an asset to TFI moving forward as it works to protect and promote the fertilizer industry.”

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The Fertilizer Institute represents the nation’s fertilizer industry. Producers, wholesalers, retailers, trading firms and equipment manufacturers which comprise its membership are served by a full time Washington, D.C., staff in various legislative, educational and technical areas as well as with information and public relations programs.