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Equipment Technologies, Farm Credit Canada offer unique financing option for Apache Sprayers

MOORESVILLE, Indiana, USA, December 16, 2014 – Equipment Technologies (ET) and Farm Credit Canada (FCC) are working together to provide farmers another option for financing their purchase or lease of new Apache self-propelled sprayers.

ET Ag Finance offers farmers fast credit at competitive interest rates. The new financing program comes at a time when many farmers are earning less because of falling commodity prices and might find it difficult replacing their used sprayers.

“ET Ag Finance brings together our strength as a sprayer manufacturer with Farm Credit Canada’s strength as an agricultural lender,” said Matt Hays, Equipment Technologies Chief Executive Officer. “We believe our dependable, affordable sprayers and Farm Credit’s financing expertise is a combination growers will find hard to beat.”

“We’re doing all we can to help farmers acquire the new sprayer and precision technology they need despite these challenging economic conditions,” Hays added. “We’ll work with individual growers to find the financing package that works for them.”

Lane Stockbrugger, Senior Relationship Manager with FCC, will support ET Ag Finance accounts.

“FCC supports the industry and ensures it keeps growing by providing financing and services that meet the evolving needs of our customers,”

Stockbrugger said. “We work with a network of equipment dealers and equipment manufacturers, such as Equipment Technologies, to offer financing where producers do business.”

Through the program, farmers can finance a new Apache lease from 2-5 years and purchases for up to 10 years. Financing is available for remaining 2014 and new 2015 model Apaches.

More information about ET Ag Finance is available by calling the FCC Customer Service Centre at 800-510-6669 or by contacting an Apache Sprayers Dealer.

Equipment Technologies builds Apaches at its Mooresville assembly plant and markets the sprayers through a vast dealership network in Canada, the United States, Australia and Ukraine. Apaches come in five models: the AS720, a 160 horsepower machine with 750-gallon product tank; AS1025 (173 horsepower, 1,000 gallon); AS1220 (215 horsepower, 1,200 gallon); AS1020 Plus II (275 horsepower, 1,000 gallon); and AS1220 Plus II (275 horsepower, 1,200 gallon). The mechanical drive sprayers feature a torque-converted, power shift transmission and a lighter weight-to-horsepower ratio that sends 98 percent of the Apache’s horsepower to the ground. Apaches weigh 3,000-9,500 pounds less than competing sprayers. All 2015 model Apaches come with an industry-leading five-year warranty.

Visit www.etsprayers.com for more information and a dealership locator.

Farm Credit Canada is Canada’s leading agricultural lender, with a \$27.3 billion portfolio and 21 consecutive years of portfolio growth. FCC provides financing, insurance, software, learning programs and other business services to producers, agribusinesses and agri-food operations. Its employees understand agriculture and are committed to the success of customers and the industry, while conducting business in a socially and environmentally conscious manner. For more information, visit www.fcc.ca.

