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Belgrade- Brooten-Elrosa Awarded Grant from Prairie Lakes Coop



Photo: Left to Right: Gary Rodgers, Anthony Arceneau, Josh Beier, Jared McCleary, Zack Roelike, Bryce Goodenbour, Adam Gregory, Paul Anderson, Matt Bullard - Principal

Wednesday, January 07, 2009– Elrosa, Minn. – Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa Agriculture Instructor Mr. Rodgers recently received a \$640 grant from Prairie Lakes Coop as part of the company’s Community Pride School Inspiration Grant.

The Community Pride Committee selected Mr. Rodgers’ application to receive \$640 towards the department’s objective of purchasing a projector. The projector will be used in conjunction with the department’s laptop, purchased through a Prairie Lakes Coop grant money received in 2008, to aid in classroom and FFA instruction.

Rodgers states in his application, “An overhead projector would fill a great void in the BBE Agricultural program and FFA chapter. This projector will benefit classroom/ shop students/ and FFA members for years to come. Presently, we do not have an overhead projector capable of presenting PowerPoint, video, and other computer generated teacher materials for students.”

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Applying schools have to indicate their plans for the School Inspiration grant money, supply general information about the school, project, and purpose of the request, along with specific financial needs and projected outcomes.

“With the use of this updated technology there is a world of interactive education that can emerge,” says Tim Harvey Prairie Lakes Coop Board Member.

“Over the next 8 years, potentially over 500 local BBE students will benefit by using the projector and laptop to the fullest,” says Paul Anderson, Prairie Lakes Coop Board Chairman.

Prairie Lakes Coop awarded a \$640 grant to Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa Agricultural Instructor Mr. Rodgers on behalf of local member owners. Prairie Lakes Coop (prairielakescoop.com), a division of CHS, provides products and services in the agronomy, energy, and grain markets to meet the needs of its patrons. Prairie Lakes Coop has locations in the communities of Cyrus, Hoffman, Elrosa, Lowry, Long Prairie, Park Rapids, Glenwood and Starbuck creating relationships with customers in agronomy inputs, propane, fuel, and grain marketing.