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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Farm Progress Companies, Inc.

Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Illinois Department of  
Agriculture  
Address: State Fairgrounds

Street Address: P.O. Box 19281

City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62794

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Assignment                               Merger  
 Security Agreement                       Change of Name  
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Execution Date: September 2, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
  
2,116,850

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Shari West

Internal Address: Illinois Dept. of  
Agriculture, P.O. Box 19281

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Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Mark: AGRILAND EXPO  
Registration No.: 2,116,850  
Registration Date: November 25, 1997

Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose an Assignment of the above referenced trademark from Farm Progress Companies, Inc. to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, along with the \$40 filing fee.

Please file this Assignment at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Ervin  
General Counsel

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Shari West, Attorney Name of Person Signing

Shari West Signature

7/12/04 Date

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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS Farm Progress Companies, Inc. of 191 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188 ("Assignor") has adopted, used and is using the AGRILAND EXPO service mark which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 2,116,850, dated November 25, 1997;

WHEREAS the Illinois Department of Agriculture ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring said mark and the registration thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign into the said Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and the above identified registration thereof.

By: *Pat*

Title: *President*  
of Farm Progress Companies, Inc.

Date: *9/2/03*