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H. J. BAKER HIRES RESEARCH AGRONOMIST FOR FERTILIZER GROUP

WESTPORT, CT USA – (July 06, 2011) – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. today announced that its Tiger-Sul Products has hired Wesley Haun to be their new Research Agronomist in its Fertilizer Group. Haun will be conducting research on sulfur bentonite applications and presenting the research domestically and internationally.

Haun joins H.J. Baker from Ohio State University Extension where he was an Extension Educator and oversaw applied research and educational programs in crop production, farm management and pesticide applicator training. In this role he planned, organized and conducted on-farm research projects associated with crop production. He also served as a source of agronomic and horticultural information for the State of Ohio.

Prior to Ohio State University Extension, Haun was an Agronomist & Precision farming Manager for Champion Landmark, Inc., a crop consultant in Ohio. He received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Tennessee as well as a Master of Science concentrating in Plant and Soil Science.

Christopher V. B. Smith, President and CEO of H.J. Baker stated: “We are very pleased to have Wes Haun join our Fertilizer Group. He has a wealth of experience in field diagnostics and agronomic research. His ability to identify an area of research, create the test protocols and then be able to share how this research can help will be a terrific benefit to our customers.”

H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is a leader in the feed, fertilizer and sulphur industries, with more 20 locations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. For over 160 years, H.J. Baker has been mobilizing resources and providing outstanding products and services to the agriculture industry throughout the world. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets. H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is headquartered in Westport, Connecticut USA.

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