



JOINT REPORT

In the spring of 2008, we offered options to our customers who wanted to contract fuel and fertilizer for fall, even before they completed spring planting. Those producers were able to save a significant amount of money through the co-ops' ability to buy what they needed when they wanted it. That is **providing real solutions**.

Furthermore, Centra Sota Cooperative continues to grow its financial strength and add capacity to supply its customers with agronomy, energy, and feed products by capitalizing on opportunities to expand its customer base. In October, 2008, we merged St. Martin Cooperative at St. Martin, MN into our organization, and at the beginning of 2009, we acquired Wright Way Ag at Howard Lake, MN. Please welcome these new customers to the Centra Sota family.

The board of directors and management of your company are selective in the opportunities we consider. We will not grow for the sake of getting bigger, but only when it makes sense financially and enables us to better serve our customers. As a larger organization with more resources, Centra Sota will be able to continue acquiring the inputs you need and paying out the dividends you expect—even in a volatile market. In so doing, we'll provide real solutions for you and your neighbors **today and tomorrow**. That's our **Vision** and **Commitment** to you.

Sincerely,

Dale Jans
Board Chairman

Jeff Johnson
General Manager