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Centra Sota's New Vision Alliance Feed Mill wins Land O'Lakes Purina Feed Dedication to Quality Award

On April 29th Centra Sota's New Vision Alliance feed mill in Albany, Minnesota received the Land O Lakes Purina Feed's "Dedication to Quality" award for meeting or exceeding the national feed manufacturer's safety and quality standards. Over the years, many of Centra Sota's feed locations have consistently been honored with this award. What sets this year apart was that the facility received a near perfect score in this review process

"The employee team at our Albany feed mill have always worked very hard at maintaining a high level of quality with our products and services," said Ken Stalboerger the NVA Manager. "Their dedication to providing Centra Sota customers with superior, quality products and the service to match is an integral part of the Centra Sota vision of being The Partner you can count on providing real solutions for today and tomorrow."

As a feed licensed manufacturer (FLM) for the number one feed marketer in North America, Centra Sota's NVA facility is licensed to manufacture Land O'Lakes Purina branded feed, then market and sell it to their retail customers in their trade area. The FLM program is the only one of its kind among animal feed manufacturers in the U.S.

“As a part of the FLM program, the local feed license manufacturing cooperative location has the opportunity to earn the program’s annual ‘Dedication to Quality’ award by meeting or exceeding the FLM program requirements,” said Steve Smart, Land O’Lakes Purina Feed FLM program manager. “Some of the requirements even exceed FDA standards. We’re very proud of the great work and commitment our FLMs have to producing the best in animal nutrition.” Land O Lakes Purina Field Sales Leader Scott Gottschalk added that “achieving such a high score is unheard of and in fact the highest in recent history of the Dedication to Quality program. This is certainly a testament to the quality of the product the NVA mill produces.”

Formed in 1924, Centra Sota is a full-service cooperative offering feed, grain, agronomy, and energy products and services to farmers and consumers across central Minnesota. Centra Sota with its main office in Buffalo, Minnesota has locations in Albany, Annandale, Cokato, Watkins, St. Martin, Upsala, Santiago and Little Falls.