

## **E-Markets, Inc. supports North Dakota State University in a new educational program**

North Dakota State University and E-Markets announce a cooperative technology development and educational program. The new program is expected to benefit North Dakota's agricultural sector.

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**BERTHOUD, CO -- October 8, 2008** Dr. Bill Wilson, Professor of Agribusiness at NDSU states "We are very pleased to announce that the CINCH-Microsoft Dynamics Academic Alliance program is now available to NDSU." Joining the Microsoft Dynamics Academic Alliance has enabled NDSU educators to incorporate Microsoft Dynamics-based technology solutions into the classroom no cost to the University. The program gives educators and students a natural connection with Microsoft Dynamics products, and opportunities to connect with Microsoft Dynamics partners like E-Markets as well as to customers who utilize these solutions. Exposure to the Microsoft Dynamics and E-Markets' CINCH technology solutions plus having the opportunity to see these solutions in use by ag companies, will prepare students to meet the expectations of employers, and provide NDSU's graduates a competitive edge in the job market. NDSU students involved in this collaborative effort will optimize opportunities to become leaders in North Dakota and help strengthen rural communities.

Dr. Wilson continues "In a fast-paced agriculture environment, the North Dakota Ag Industry needs employees with technical skills accompanied by business skills to add value to a company. [Our Future Depends on Education](#)--America's colleges and universities teach the people who solve the problems and change the world. Well-educated citizens are crucial to America's Agriculture and their ability to confront the challenges of the future. With the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics move to Barry Hall next year, our new facilities will include a state-of-the-art financial trading room. We will enhance our teaching curriculum to include state-of-the-art software available to commodity traders. Incorporating real world solutions such as CINCH and Microsoft Dynamics into our curriculum, means we will be addressing this critical priority for the North Dakota Ag Industry while concurrently contributing to the prosperity of rural areas of our state."

"E-Markets is proud of our role in the Ag industry. The experience and talent of our people, the CINCH™ Agri-Suite solution and our alliance with Microsoft will all contribute to the success of our partnership with NDSU. It is our hope that this collaboration will culminate in new ideas and unique technologies that will give NDSU, and especially young North Dakotans, a greater role in tomorrow's exciting agriculture. Agriculture is North Dakota's No. 1 industry; we need to sustain and support it" says Scott Cavey, CEO E-Markets.

Together E-Markets, Microsoft and NDSU teach the people who solve the problems and change America's Agriculture World. **Together, we're making a difference!**

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E-Markets applications eliminate barriers between buyers and sellers; enable information sharing across the agrifood value chain, and streamline back office processes resulting in significant returns for its customers. The company offers the only complete supply chain solution for designed specifically for Agribusinesses from Agronomy Planning to Retail Accounting systems to web based transaction systems to integration hubs for Manufacturers. Several thousand grain elevators, ag retail centers, seed companies and grain processors throughout the United States and Canada are using E-Markets tools.

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