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### **AGRIS Co-operative now providing Site-Specific TOMcast for tomato growers**

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, June 22, 2009 – AGRIS Co-operative Ltd. is pleased to announce that Site-Specific TOMcast from Weather INnovations Incorporated is exclusively available at our Chatham, Cottam, Stoney Point, Leamington and Tupperville locations effective immediately.

Site-Specific TOMcast is an invaluable forecasting service that forms the basis of providing farmers with timely weather and "Disease Severity Values." TOMcast reports provide documentation to support the wise and judicious use of crop protection products. Included in the AGRIS TOMcast reports will be other weather based information useful for tomato production decisions.

"AGRIS Co-operative is strategically located in key tomato growing areas to facilitate delivery of this unique service. We are providing selected tomato growers with site-specific management tools for their tomato fields," says Don Kabbes, AGRIS Co-operative crop manager.

These reports are targeted to the field level using the Weather INnovations monitoring and advisory system. "Our knowledgeable staff is ready to service your management requirements with solutions that work," says Dale Cowan, AGRIS Co-operative senior agronomist.

For more information on how you can sign-up for Site-Specific TOMcast and receive personalized service for your tomato fields' contact our Chatham, Cottam, Leamington, Stoney Point or Tupperville AGRIS Co-operative branches.

AGRIS Co-operative Ltd. is a one-hundred-per-cent farmer-owned grain marketing and farm-input supply company and serves more than 1,200 farmer members in 14 locations in Essex, Kent, Elgin, Middlesex and Lambton Counties. It is a leader in precision farming technology, seed, agronomy and petroleum services. The co-operative is majority owner of Wheatley Elevators specializing in identity preserved grain markets and part owner of Great Lakes Grain Inc., a grain merchandising company. AGRIS Co-operative is a member-owner of GROWMARK, Inc. and markets products and services under the FS banner.

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