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Triple Crown Nutrition Offers Distribution Solutions for its Horse Feeds as Southern States Announces Restructuring and Store Closures

WAYZATA, Minn., (July 16, 2013)—Southern States, a partner with Triple Crown Nutrition, Inc., today announced it is restructuring and closing some of its corporately-owned service stores in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky. Independent and privately-owned Southern States stores will not be affected. Under an exclusive contract, Southern States sells Triple Crown horse feed products in the Southeast United States.

To help customers affected by the restructuring, Triple Crown Nutrition is working with existing and potential dealers and distributors to ensure its products remain available. Customers needing assistance should call Triple Crown's customer support line at 1-800-451-9916.

“This has no effect on the Triple Crown brand and we are working to make sure customers can continue to get our products as Southern States works to open new independent dealers to fill the void,” said Rob Daugherty, Chief Executive Officer of Triple Crown Nutrition, Inc.

Southern States services no longer selling Triple Crown feeds as of July 25, 2013 are:

Southern States Athens Service, Ala.
Southern States Centre Service, Ala
Southern States Cullman Service, Ala.
Southern States Geraldine Service, Ala.
Southern States Headland Service, Ala.
Southern States Henagar Service, Ala.
Southern States Oneonta Service, Ala.
Southern States Bellville Service, Ga.
Southern States Cairo Service, Ga.
Southern States Calhoun Service, Ga.
Southern States Carrollton Service, Ga.
Southern States Gainesville Service, Ga.
Southern States Griffin Service, Ga.
Southern States Madison Service, Ga.
Southern States Royston Service, Ga.
Southern States Statesboro Service, Ga.
Southern States Washington Service, Ga.
Southern States Waycross Service, Ga.
Southern States Winder Service, Ga.
Southern States Gallatin County Service, Ky.
Southern States Kentuckiana Services- Shelbyville and La Grange, Ky.
Southern States Boone Service, N.C.

Southern States Clinton Service, N.C.
Southern States Farmville Service, N.C.
Southern States Lenoir Service, N.C.
Southern States Louisburg Service, N.C.
Southern States Lumberton Service, N.C.
Southern States Marshville Service, N.C.
Southern States Millingport Service, N.C.
Southern States Mount Olive Service, N.C.
Southern States Tarboro Service, N.C.
Southern States Bennettsville Service, S.C.
Southern States Florence Service, S.C.
Southern States Greenville Service, S.C.
Southern States Loris Service, S.C.

Triple Crown Nutrition, Inc., headquartered in Wayzata, Minn., is a premium equine nutrition company that sells its horse feed and supplements through independent dealers across the United States.

Southern States, based in Richmond, Va., is one of the nation's largest farmer-owned cooperatives. Its stores sell garden and agricultural supplies and equipment in quantities suitable for large farms or suburban lawns.

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