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FARMLAND PREMIERE AND FARMERS PANEL IN BOISE

(BOISE) – *Farmland*, a new documentary by Oscar® and two-time Emmy® winning filmmaker James Moll, will be screened at the Egyptian Theatre in Boise on **Wednesday, August 6, at 6 p.m.**

Most Americans have never set foot on a farm or ranch, and many have mixed perceptions about what farming and ranching mean today. *Farmland* takes an intimate look at the lives of young American farmers and ranchers, and provides audiences with an opportunity to learn about the risks, rewards and challenges of agriculture.

The film premiere will also include a panel focused on current agricultural issues as discussed by a diverse group of Idaho farmers and ranchers:

Mike Siegersma—Dairy farmer, SunRidge Dairy in Nampa

Laurie Lickley—Beef cattle rancher (cow-calf operation), Winecup L Cattle Co. in Jerome

Sid Freeman—Farmer (sugar beets, onions, corn, wheat and seed), Sunny View Farms in Caldwell

Doug Gross—Potato & seed farmer, Doug Gross Farms and Gross Seed Co. in Wilder

Gregg Alger—Vineyard owner and winemaker, Huston Vineyards in Huston

"We hope this event serves as a catalyst for greater understanding and communication between the agricultural community and consumers" said Celia Gould, director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Tickets for the event can be reserved by calling (208) 332-8502 or emailing anna.pratt@agri.idaho.gov. A suggested donation of \$5 will be accepted at the door, and all proceeds will go to the Idaho Foodbank.

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