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**Bull and Oyster Roast to be Held on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
at Somerset County Civic Center, Princess Anne, Maryland**

*Proceeds from Event to Help Hudson Legal Fund*

**Willards, Md. (February 10, 2012)** A bull and oyster roast offering tasty grilled meats and fresh seafood to benefit Worcester County, Md., chicken and beef growers Alan and Kristin Hudson will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, February 17 at the Somerset County Civic Center in Princess Anne, Md.

The Hudsons, who run a fourth-generation family farm near Berlin, are facing continuing and mounting legal bills that have resulted from a misguided Clean Water Act lawsuit filed against them by the New York-based Waterkeeper Alliance.

The donation is \$40 per ticket, which includes top round of beef on the pit, fried chicken, oysters on the half shell, assorted fresh vegetables, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, baked goods, dessert, and beer or wine. Carry-outs are available.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Somerset Young Farmers in partnership with SaveFarmFamilies.org, which was created to call attention to the threat that the lawsuit and radical groups like the Waterkeeper Alliance pose to every family farm in America. The agricultural sector is Maryland's largest industry and provides 14 percent of jobs in the state.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to Maryland Family Farmers Legal Defense Fund, Inc., which is helping the Hudsons, who have two children, pay the mounting legal bills which threaten to force a settlement or even bankruptcy while they wait to make their arguments in court.

Tickets to the bull and oyster roast may be purchased at the door or by contacting Jennifer Bramble at [jbramble@mafc.com](mailto:jbramble@mafc.com) or 443-235-6116.

For more information about the Maryland Family Farmers Legal Defense Fund, Inc., visit [www.savefarmfamilies.org](http://www.savefarmfamilies.org).

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