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Half Century of Progress Secures Use of Rantoul National Aviation Center for 2025, 2027 and 2029 Events

RANTOUL, III. – The Half Century of Progress farm show today announced it has reached an agreement with the Rantoul National Aviation Center to host the organization’s next three shows, planned for 2025, 2027 and 2029.

The premier working vintage farm show in the U.S., the Half Century of Progress show is held the weekend before the Decatur Farm Progress Show and has made the Rantoul National Aviation Center home since 2005.

“The Half Century of Progress show has been a tremendous partnership and a terrific asset to the Rantoul community because it continues to grow, show after show,” said Scott Eisenhauer, village administrator for the Village of Rantoul. “As the Village of Rantoul continues to establish itself as a destination location with a number of attractions, adding this show until 2029 does nothing but continue to solidify our readiness, ability to carry and desire for large, tourism-driven events.”

“We’re extremely excited to come back to the Rantoul National Aviation Center once again,” said Russell Buhr, co-chair of the biennial event. “The size of the Rantoul National Aviation Center is perfect for our event, so there isn’t a better place for visitors to come experience vintage farm equipment in action. Plus, it’s an easy drive to Decatur for visitors who want to see the Farm Progress Show the following weekend.”



The 2025 show, which is scheduled for Aug. 21-24, will highlight several different equipment and tractor brands and sizes, including a celebration of 100 years of Caterpillar and will feature the traditional daily tractor pulls. As it always does, the show also will feature the largest flying American flag in the U.S.

“Visitors to the 2025 show are invited to ‘Come Feel the Earth Move’ as they check out vintage bulldozers, crawlers, and plows,” said Derek Harms, Half Century of Progress co-chair. “As we always do, show organizers will have plenty of opportunities for visitors to see demonstrations and exhibitions of vintage equipment as they connect with fellow vintage equipment lovers.”

For more information, visit <http://www.halfcenturyofprogress.com/>. Additional attractions and attractions will be added to the schedule as they are confirmed.

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ABOUT HALF CENTURY OF PROGRESS

The Half Century of Progress Show is the premier working vintage farm show in the U.S. Held the weekend before the Decatur Farm Progress Show, the Half Century of Progress allows visitors to experience what farming and agriculture was like 50 years ago and beyond with live demonstrations, attractions and fellowship.

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