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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors, ODA Food Safety Specialists, and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2009-57

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Valley Farm Meats Issues Precautionary Recall For Potential Product Recall

Strasburg, Ohio – Valley Farm Meats of Strasburg, Ohio announces a voluntary recall of approximately 175 pounds of beef (one carcass) due to potential product contamination with E. coli 0157:H7.

The product subject to recall includes beef sold to Ed Lind Livestock Retail of Medina, Ohio on August 14, 2009. Ed Lind Livestock Retail re-sold the beef on the same day.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture discovered the problem through its routine food monitoring program. Officials discovered one product sample from one carcass contained E. coli 0157:H7 in tests conducted at the department's Consumer Analytical Laboratory.

Because of potential product contamination, Valley Farm Meats urges its customers who have purchased the suspect product not to eat them and return them to the company. Customers may bring those designated packages to Valley Farm Meats at 1317 North Wooster Avenue Strasburg, Ohio or call Valley Farm Meats at 330-878-5557.