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CHINESE DELEGATION, AT DOLE INVITATION, TO VISIT KANSAS FARM

(Easton, KS) -- At the request of Kansas Sen. Bob Dole, a delegation from the People's Republic of China will visit a 1,200 acre farm in Leavenworth County on Tuesday.

The delegation will tour the dairy operations of the Donald T. Ernzen farm at Easton, where 125 cows are milked twice each day, 365 days a year. Ernzen, who has operated the dairy for 37 years, raises his own replacement dairy cows. He also raises alfalfa, corn, milo and soybeans.

The 1 1/2-hour tour, which begins at 2 p.m., will also provide the Chinese delegation with an opportunity to view a special automated feeding procedure. According to Ernzen, harvestor storage bins are sealed after grain is deposited, allowing the grain to ferment for longer preservation.

The Chinese delegation was invited to tour the Kansas farm during Sen. Dole's recent visit to China. Ernzen and his wife, Edith, agreed to host the delegation after being contacted by Sen. Dole. The Ernzen farm is located on rural route 1 at Easton, which is on Route 192 in northwest Leavenworth County.

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For directions to the Ernzen farm, call (913) 773-5774