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The Distributed Wind Energy Association Expands Outreach to Farm Shows in Midwest and Northeast

*Presence at Events Designed to Educate Agricultural Industry and Rural Consumers
About Benefits of Distributed Wind*

Flagstaff, AZ, July 31, 2012 – The [Distributed Wind Energy Association \(DWEA\)](#) today announced that it will have a presence at two farm shows this month in the Midwest and Northeast, where the association and its members will discuss the benefits of wind energy to farming professionals and rural communities. By attending these shows, DWEA hopes to expand the footprint for the Distributed and Community Wind Industry within the agricultural market.

The [Empire Farm Days](#) in Seneca Falls, N.Y., and the [Farm Progress Show](#) in Boone, Iowa, will enable DWEA to reach out to the rural marketplace and provide a platform to help educate consumers on the significant economic benefits of distributed wind for those in the agricultural sector. DWEA will be hosting a series of discussions on distributed wind energy lead by Jennifer Jenkins, DWEA's executive director. The shows provide DWEA members with a unique opportunity to showcase an array of products with systems ranging from 5kW up to 900kW.

"Participating in the farm shows this year shows marks a first for DWEA and its members," Jenkins said. "We continue to forge new paths on behalf of our members, whether it involves opening new markets or advocating on national policy. Our community is proud to support rural markets and bring the power of wind to America's Heartland. From farm to table, wind is an integral piece of energy independence for all communities and industries."

The Distributed and Community Wind Industry offers the rural market significant advantages by providing clean, emissions-free, locally produced electricity. Distributed wind energy in rural communities creates economic development in the form of new jobs, new industry and associated growth and spending. By providing products specific to this market, DWEA members will be able to expand its outreach to new communities and create new partnerships.

About the Distributed Wind Energy Association

The Distributed Wind Energy Association is a collaborative group comprised of manufacturers, distributors, project developers, dealers, installers, and advocates, whose primary mission is to promote and foster all aspects of the American distributed wind energy industry. Distributed wind, commonly referred to as small and community wind, is the use of typically smaller wind turbines at homes, farms, businesses, and public facilities to off-set all or a portion of on-site energy consumption. DWEA seeks to attract members and associates from all sectors with relevant interests pertaining to the distributed wind industry. For more information on DWEA, please go to www.distributedwind.org. Follow us on Twitter [@DWEA](https://twitter.com/DWEA), find us, like us and connect with us on Facebook and LinkedIn by searching Distributed Wind Energy Association.

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