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New Milford, Connecticut

Tractor Supply Company (TSC), the largest operator of retail farm and ranch stores in the United States with over 600 stores in 37 states (including one in British Columbia) officially broke ground at 204 Danbury Road (Route 7), New Milford, Connecticut for their newest Connecticut store on Tuesday April 11, 2006. Tractor Supply is focused on supplying the lifestyle needs of recreational farmers and ranchers. The Company also serves the maintenance needs of those who enjoy the rural lifestyle, as well as tradesmen and small businesses. Stores are located in towns outlying to major metropolitan markets and in rural communities. The Company offers the following comprehensive selection of merchandise: (1) livestock and pet products, including everything necessary for their health, care, growth and containment; (2) maintenance products for agricultural and rural use; (3) hardware and tool products; (4) seasonal products, including lawn and garden power equipment; (5) truck, trailer and towing products; and (6) work clothing for the entire family.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Patricia Murphy, Mayor of New Milford, Mr. Vin Nolan, New Milford's Economic Development Supervisor, Mr. Harvey Bennett, Construction Superintendent for the general contractor W.R. Newman as well as several people associated with the development team, New Milford TSC, LLC. The store is expected to be completed and open to the public in the late summer. For more information about Tractor Supply Company, please go to www.mytscstore.com