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Propane-Fueled Roush F-250 Tours Midwest in September

Road show will demonstrate the medium-duty truck's potential on the farm

Washington, D.C. (August 31, 2009) — In September, a driving tour of several Midwest states will promote the new propane-fueled Roush F-250 truck for agricultural use. The tour will show farmers that the propane-fueled F-250 offers plenty of power for farm work and operating costs that are up to 38 percent lower than those of a gasoline truck.

The propane-fueled Roush F-250 medium-duty truck is ideal for agricultural use because of its sturdiness and versatility. The truck features a powerful liquid propane injection system that offers the same horsepower, torque, and towing ratings as gasoline equivalents; a 5.4-liter V8 engine; a high-capacity in-bed tank for maximum driving range; and a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of 8,000–14,000 pounds. The truck is available in four-wheel drive or two-wheel drive and works with all cab and bed configurations. The truck also emits 9 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions than comparable gasoline-fueled trucks and is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board.

Stops on the Roush F-250 driving tour will include farm shows, demos, and an Iowa State football game:

- September 9 — KDHL Radio broadcast, Greenway Cooperative — Rochester, Minn.
- September 11 — WHO Radio broadcast, Iowa State Alpha Gamma Rho — Ames, Iowa
- September 12 — Tailgate at football game (Iowa at Iowa State) — Ames, Iowa
- September 15-17 — Husker Harvest Days — Grand Island, Neb.
- September 18 — WSML Radio broadcast at Breese Motor Sales — Breese, Ill.
- September 18 — Truck on display at Effingham-Clay FS — Effingham, Ill.
- September 19 — Farm work demonstration — Greenville, Ill.
- September 22-24 — Farm Science Review — London, Ohio

During the tour, visit www.PropanePickup.com to view videos of the truck working, being refueled, and being serviced. Updates on the truck's progress will be available on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/PropanePickup>.

The Propane Education & Research Council designed and commercialized the propane Roush F-250 in partnership with Roush.

For more information about the tour, contact PERC's Mark Leitman at 202-452-8975 or mark.leitman@propanecouncil.org.

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