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Tractor Pull Raises Money for Crowder Ag Program

Neosho, MO - The inaugural "Pullin' for the Aggies" Truck and Tractor Pull held July 10-11, hosted by the Crowder College Agriculture Department, was a huge success. A total of 136 trucks and tractors rolled down the track over two days with a total of \$6,200 in prize money awarded.

Proceeds from the event will help support travel expenses incurred by Crowder Agriculture students attending local, state, and national contests throughout 2015-16.

The crowd was treated to black smoke and the roar of the engines as each driver attempted to pull the sled the farthest distance. Spring River Pulling Association provided the sled and Mr. Don Drake did a great job keeping the track in excellent condition for each puller. Crowder College Agriculture Department would like to thank the following community sponsors who help support the event:

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Crowder College Agriculture Department looks forward to working with the Spring River Pulling Association to plan next year's event.

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