



# United Feeds, Inc.

## Lt. Gov. Candidate Skillman Visits United Feeds

Sheridan, Ind.—July 21, 2004— Senator Becky Skillman, Republican gubernatorial candidate Mitch Daniels' running mate, visited United Feeds' headquarters in Sheridan, Ind., today to learn more about the company.

Skillman was welcomed by Don Orr, president; John Corbett, executive vice president and business manager; Howard Thomas, executive vice president and CFO; and Doug Webel, head of research and development.



Kerry Krom, Walter Ney, and Don Orr speak with Sen. Becky Skillman during her visit to Sheridan.

The executives presented a broad overview of United Feeds' diverse business activities.

Skillman was particularly interested in the company's use of Indiana's research tax credit to develop a new phytase product, OptiPhos, which is currently under FDA review. She also sought the group's input on state regulatory and government issues that are affecting the agricultural industry.

Following the discussion, Walter Ney, production team leader, and Kerry Krom, regulatory team leader, led a tour of Sheridan's production facilities.

As a state senator from a primarily rural district since 1992, Skillman is interested in both agriculture and rural economic development. If she is elected lieutenant governor, she will also serve at the state's Commissioner of Agriculture.

Both Skillman and Daniels have been traveling around the state visiting all 92 counties and many smaller towns and rural areas to meet Hoosiers and learn more about their communities and the challenges they face.

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## **Background Information**

### **About United Feeds, Inc.**

United Feeds is a diverse agribusiness group with expertise in animal nutrition technology, pork production, and grain handling and merchandising. Our practical experience helps us understand our customers' needs and serves as the foundation for research-based solutions designed to give customers a competitive edge.

We have established a pipeline of proprietary products and specialized services to better serve our customers in the United States and around the world. Currently we are extending our market reach in Asia and North America, and expanding to new markets in Europe and South America.

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