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DNA GENETICS AWARDED BY MILITARY FOR EMPLOYEE SUPPORT

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA – DNA™ Genetics is proud to announce they have recently been honored with the Above and Beyond award by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). The award is presented by ESGR state committees to companies who have gone above and beyond legal requirements for the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) in support of National Guard and Reserve members they employ.

DNA Genetics was nominated by Jamie Frey, logistics coordinator at DNA Genetics, and Sergeant First Class (SFC) with the Nebraska Army National Guard. Frey joined DNA Genetics in May 2014 after serving 12 years of active duty. During his military service he was deployed to Afghanistan and Kosovo.

“Although my time here has been short, the company has made me feel very comfortable and confident in my goals, continuing my military service in the National Guard,” Frey said. “From the beginning, they have been unbelievably supportive of my National Guard service and very accommodating with my time off for military service.”

DNA Genetics marketing and customer service manager, Jon Heibel, serves as Frey’s supervisor, and was recognized with the Patriotic Employer award last December. “Jamie has made a tremendous positive impact to our business,” Heibel said. “Our customers and team members benefit from Jamie’s efficient and disciplined approach which his military service has certainly instilled in him.”

About DNA Genetics

DNA Genetics, based out of Columbus, Neb., is focused on producing the finest genetics for North American pork producers. For more information on DNA Genetics visit DNASwineGenetics.com.

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Pictured, from left, are: Maj. Gen. Daryl Bohac, adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard; Paul Mock, ESGR national chairman; Sgt. 1st Class Jamie Frey, logistics coordinator at DNA Genetics; Jon Heibel, marketing and customer service manager at DNA Genetics; Walt Zink, Nebraska ESGR state chairman; and Lt. Col. Kenneth Blake, ESGR Central Region deputy director.