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Manheim, PA (December 2021) – Kreider Farms, a leading producer and distributor of premium eggs, milk, and ice cream, announces the launch of the nation’s first-ever Hemp-fed Cage Free Egg. Sold under the Chiques Creek brand, the egg is packed with nutrients and offers three times the amount of Omega-3 than a traditional egg. The new hemp egg, produced on the company’s 3,000 acre farm in Central PA, is available at select Giant grocery stores in the Philadelphia areas, as well as numerous independent grocery stores in Central PA. The hemp egg follows the company’s launch of hemp iced teas in 2019. Kreider Farms also produces premium cage-free and organic eggs sold under the Noah’s Pride brand and is the only full-scale egg and dairy farm in the United States.

Chiques Creek Hemp Eggs are nutrient-rich brown eggs from cage-free birds, fed a specially formulated and all-vegetarian diet consisting of 20% hemp seed meal. Hemp is abundant in protein, a good source of soluble and insoluble fiber, and fatty acids, including Omega-3s and gamma-linolenic acid. Chiques Creek Hemp Eggs offer the following nutritional profile:

3x more Omega-3

20% more Lutein

4x more Vitamin D

2x more Vitamin B12

Excellent Source of Vitamin B2, Vitamin B5, Vitamin E, Biotin, Choline, and Selenium

Hemp has played an integral part in the rich agricultural and farming industry of Pennsylvania and Lancaster County in particular. Chiques Creek Hemp Eggs celebrate the contributions our ancestors had to the hemp industry and support the revitalization of hemp agriculture in Lancaster County and beyond.

"Our Lancaster farming heritage dates back to the 1700s when our colonial ancestors began growing hemp for food, clothing, rope, paper, and canvas for Conestoga Wagons," states Ron Kreider, President and CEO of Kreider Farms. "Being able to build upon that history by creating the first hemp egg that comes from a farm where the cage free hens are American Humane Certified and recognized for our sustainable and regenerative farming practices is an exciting accomplishment."

Kreider Farms' commitment to caring for the environment is seen through its innovative sustainability and regenerative farming practices and invests in technology that improves waste management, protects precious water resources, and generates clean energy.

Kreider Farms' state-of-the-art hen houses feature daily manure removal belt systems. Manure is dried with ventilation which retains nutrients. The dried chicken manure is then delivered to farms throughout the Northeastern United States for use as a nutrient-rich and low-cost fertilizer.

Since 1935, Kreider Farms has been a top-quality producer and distributor of fresh eggs. With more than 82 years of experience and four modern layer facilities, Kreider Farms has become a top supplier of fresh eggs to some of the finest supermarkets and wholesalers in the northeastern United States.