

Time to say goodbye,

It is with much regret that I must inform you of the fact that we will no longer be producing the annual Indiana-Illinois Farm and Outdoor Power Equipment Show that has been running every December at the Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center for so many years.

I started the show 39 years ago and have been producing it ever since, but there is a time when it becomes apparent that the run is over. Last year was a particularly difficult year, and the response to the preliminary space application that we sent out over a month ago for next year has told me that there is not enough interest from equipment companies to produce a quality show.

Whether another company will attempt to produce a show is a question, I can't answer. As of now, the answer is probably not, and the show more than likely will not run again.

It will definitely not run with my involvement. Jean and I thank the many of you who have been with the show for so many years, people we consider our friends and who we will greatly miss.

Some of you are exhibitors in our Quad Cities Farm Equipment Show that we will continue to run, and we will see you there every January.

I know that some you will be very disappointed with this news, but I believe that rather than produce a show that would disappoint you and the farmers of the area, it is best to call it a day now before we go any further with the planning of a 2018 show.

Our best regards and thanks to you all.

*-Dick Sherman*