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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Streckenbach Joins Packers, Extension to Feed Local Pantries**  
*County Officials, Green Bay Packers Team Up for Brown County Potato Project*

(Brown County, Wis.) – Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach, along with Extension Community Gardens and the Green Bay Packers, will be distributing free seed potatoes to gardeners as part of the ‘Planting for a Purpose Program’ on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. at the STEM Innovation Center.

The purpose of Brown County Potato Project is for gardeners to sign up and receive free seed potatoes with the understanding that they agree to donate half of the potatoes harvested to local food pantries. There have been nearly 1,200 seed potatoes requested by people who will plant them this year. The potatoes have been provided by the Wisconsin Certified Potato Project.

Local food pantries report that there is a great need for more fresh produce donations in order to meet greater demand. By signing up and pledging to donate part of their harvest, local gardeners can help ensure all community members have access to fresh fruit and vegetables.

**Who:** Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach  
Brown County Area Extension Director Judy Knudsen  
Packers Community Outreach Coordinator Amanda Wery

**What:** County Executive Distributes Free Seed Potatoes

**Where:** STEM Innovation Center  
2019 Technology Way  
Green Bay, WI 54311

**When:** Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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