

# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Coborn's, Inc. Announces Retail Produce Manager Awards from United Fresh Produce Association**

ST. CLOUD, MN - Coborn's, Inc., is pleased to announce that Produce Managers Shawn Fast from Coborn's, Sauk Rapids MN and James Keller from Hornbacher's Foods, Fargo, ND, are recipients of the 2021 United Fresh Retail Produce Manager Award. This program pays special recognition to produce managers—essential workers of the food supply chain—who work to increase sales and consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Shawn and James were nominated by operations specialists from their respective regions within Coborn's, Inc. As part of the awards program, winners will participate alongside a Coborn's, Inc., representative at the United Fresh 2021 Convention and Expo. Participation in the event will be a combination of virtual and in-person events to celebrate winners, given the unique circumstances of this year.

United Fresh Produce Association unites member companies together across the produce industry. Together with other members, United Fresh empowers industry leadership to shape government policy and delivers resources and expertise to companies in managing their business while training and developing individuals in the advancement of their careers in produce.

Coborn's, Inc. employees strive each day to live out the words of the company's vision to "Be Remarkable" through excellent customer service and serving the communities it represents. Shawn and James both exemplify remarkable examples of leadership and treating every customer with respect and superior product knowledge. Coborn's, Inc. congratulates Shawn and James for this highly-respected award and for being exceptional leaders.

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### **About Coborn's, Inc.**

St. Cloud, Minn.-based [Coborn's, Inc.](#) is a 100-year-old employee-owned grocery retailer with nearly 9,400 employees and 59 grocery stores across Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin under the [Coborn's](#), [Cash Wise Foods](#), [Marketplace Foods](#) and [Hornbacher's](#) banners. Coborn's, Inc. also owns liquor and pharmacy locations. To support its 130 various retail business units, Coborn's, Inc. operates its own central bakery, dry cleaning facility and grocery distribution center. In 2018, Coborn's was named to the Star Tribune's "Top Workplaces in Minnesota" list and was also recently named to Achievers' list of "50 Most Engaged Workplaces" for the third year in a row.