

## FURMANO FOODS RAISES THE FLAG TO KICK OFF 105TH TOMATO HARVEST SEASON

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**Northumberland, PA** — This morning, Furmano Foods proudly raised the American flag to mark the start of its **105th tomato harvest season**, a tradition that blends farming heritage, faith, and family values. The annual **flag raising ceremony** takes place before the first ripe tomatoes of the season enter the company's production plant.

Each year, as summer reaches its peak, tomatoes are harvested at their ripest, loaded, and transported to Furmano's Northumberland canning plant — all in the same day — ensuring farm-fresh flavor is preserved for families nationwide.

The ceremony began with words of encouragement and a focus on safety for the harvest season, followed by a prayer for the team's wellbeing and a successful fresh pack season. This year's program was led by **Dan Severn, Vice President of Agricultural Operations**, and **John Prendergast, Vice President of Supply Chain**, with the prayer delivered by **Chad Geise, President and CEO**.

As the flag was raised, the Furmano Foods team joined together in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance — a moment of pride and unity that has become a hallmark of the company's harvest season.

"Since our first bumper crop in 1921, Furmano Foods has been rooted not only in Pennsylvania's rich soil, but also in a heritage of hard work, faith, and commitment to nourishing communities," said Geise. "From seed to table, every tomato is grown with gratitude for God's blessings, the dedication of our team, and the trust of the families we serve."

With **105 harvests strong**, Furmano Foods looks forward to another season of bringing nature's goodness from the fields to tables across the country.

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### About Furmano Foods

Founded in 1921, Furmano Foods is a family-owned company producing high-quality canned tomatoes, beans, and vegetables. Rooted in the fertile farmland of Pennsylvania, Furmano's remains committed to delivering nutritious, flavorful products while upholding values of faith, integrity, and community.