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**Catfish Corn Maze Opens at Vesperman Farms**  
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**Lancaster, Wisconsin** – Vesperman Farms of Lancaster is excited to announce their corn maze design for the summer of 2006; a catfish. It's a fish that keeps growing and growing... "By the time we open to the public it should be anywhere from 9-11 feet tall," says Kyle Vesperman, manager of Vesperman Farms. Kyle is referring to the corn, of course. The maze design covers 5 acres and contains close to two miles of paths.

*Adrian Fisher Design:* Vesperman Farms has hired Adrian Fisher of Dorset, England to design a one-of-a-kind maze where the paths form the shape of a catfish. "We have worked with Adrian and his staff for the last four years and they have been just great! His designs are the best in the world because he manages not only to make them incredibly complex, but he also works them into visible shapes" said Kyle. The catfish is an important symbol in the Grant County area because of its abundance in the waters of the Mississippi River, just 12 miles west of the farm.

*Dates & Admission Information:* Vesperman's catfish corn maze will open Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and operates through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Hours are Friday, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. – 10 p.m., and Sunday, 11a.m. – 5p.m.

The best maze-navigating hours are during the day, but Kyle also suggests bringing a flashlight and trying the maze at night. "It's a totally different experience coming through the maze at night. You can only see a few feet in front of and behind you; it's great!"

*Additional Attractions:* In addition to the corn maze, Vesperman Farms operates a petting zoo and miniature "kiddy" maze. They also offer a large selection of pumpkins, squash, and decorative produce for sale in the barn.

If you can't find what you're looking for in the barn, take a tractor-drawn hayride to the four-acre pumpkin patch for your choice from thousands of orange, yellow, and white pumpkins.

*Events:* Join Vesperman Farms on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> for their annual Pumpkin Festival. "We have a variety of demonstrations and activities planned for that weekend; complete with a breakfast on the farm organized by the VFW. It's a great opportunity for us to put on a quality event and help local organizations with fundraising."