

# IOWA POWER FARMING SHOW

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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

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### **Blood Orange Pictures to Bring 'SILO' to the Iowa Power Farming Show**

Des Moines, Iowa – Blood Orange Pictures, a New York-based film and television production company, will screen SILO at the Iowa Power Farming Show (east end of Hy-Vee Hall) January 29th, from 4:30pm-6:00pm. SILO is the first ever feature film to address the very real threat of grain entrapment faced by agricultural communities across the country.

Inspired by true events, SILO follows a harrowing day in an American farm town. Disaster strikes when teenager Cody Rose gets entrapped in a 50-foot-tall grain bin. As the corn turns to quicksand, family, neighbors and first responders must put aside their differences to rescue Cody from drowning in the crop that has sustained their community for generations.

SILO aims to both entertain and educate audiences in an effort to build empathy and bring community members closer together. The filmmakers have partnered with prominent nonprofits and companies such as the Grain Handling Safety Coalition, Fallen Firefighters Foundation, Sukup Manufacturing Company, Grinnell Mutual and Turtle Plastics.

The film's unique distribution strategy, *The SILO Community Screening Campaign*, puts community first and addresses the challenge of bringing high-quality, independent film to rural audiences. The filmmakers are working with community organizers to host SILO screening events in all 50 states.

"Grain entrapment is such an important safety issue for farmers. We are excited to help raise awareness of this dangerous threat to farmers by hosting the film SILO at the Nebraska Power Farming Show." - Cindy Feldman, Nebraska Power Farming Show

*SILO is produced by Samuel Goldberg and Ilan Ulmer and is directed by Marshall Burnette. The script was written by Jason Williamson, and stars Jim Parrack, Jeremy Holm, Jill Paice, Jack DiFalco, Chris Ellis and Danny Ramirez.*

For more information, visit [www.SilotheFilm.com](http://www.SilotheFilm.com)

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