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## **MOSAIC MOBILE EXHIBIT WELCOMES 80,000<sup>TH</sup> VISITOR AT AGRI-FEST**

**BARTOW, Fla.** – While on tour at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Polk County Agri-Fest, The Mosaic Company ushered in the 80,000<sup>th</sup> visitor to its mobile phosphate experience, The Mosaic Express (aka “Big MoE”). Delilah Martinez, a Palmetto Elementary fourth grader and the unsuspecting winner, received a gift basket full of educational goodies upon entry.

More than 500 other local elementary students visited The Mosaic Express during Agri-Fest in the past week. The mobile exhibition contains nearly 10 interactive exhibits where students can push buttons and pull levers as they learn about the phosphate industry.

“Our goal is to educate every person who walks through that door on the role phosphates play in growing our food,” said Jim Johnson, public affairs coordinator at Mosaic. “We have adults and kids alike leaving here saying, ‘I never knew that!’”

Since it opened in January of 2010, The Mosaic Express has travelled to nine different states to teach people of all ages how phosphates impacts everyday life.

*\*Photo (from left to right): Donna Thompson, teacher at Palmetto Elementary; Delilah Martinez, fourth grader at Palmetto Elementary; Jim Johnson, public affairs coordinator at The Mosaic Company*

### **JUMP ONBOARD THE MOSAIC EXPRESS:**

The Mosaic Express may be available upon request for schools, fairs, conferences and festivals in one of these Florida counties: Hardee, Manatee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Sarasota, Polk, or Hillsborough. For more information about The Mosaic Express, visit [http://www.mosaicco.com/florida/mobile\\_exhibit.htm](http://www.mosaicco.com/florida/mobile_exhibit.htm).

**ABOUT THE MOSAIC COMPANY:**

The Mosaic Company, through its Florida-based subsidiary Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC, is the world's leading producer of phosphate crop nutrients. America's farmers rely on Florida phosphate to help grow their food crops. Phosphate is a natural product for which there is no man-made substitute, making phosphate reserves in Florida of strategic importance to critical sectors of the state and national economy, including farming, manufacturing, shipping, trucking and rail. Mosaic employs more than 3,000 Central Florida residents, and tens of thousands of Floridians work in other jobs dependent upon the industry. For more information, go to [www.mosaicco.com/florida](http://www.mosaicco.com/florida)

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