



**BOB EVANS ANNOUNCES FIRST-QUARTER EARNINGS RELEASE
AND CONFERENCE CALL DETAILS**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Aug. 2, 2011 – Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOBE) today announced it will release its first-quarter earnings after 4 p.m. (ET) on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, and will hold its year-end conference call at 10 a.m. (ET) on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011. The dial-in number is (800) 690-3108, access code 87972813. A replay will be available at (855) 859-2056 or (404) 537-3406, access code 87972813.

To access the simultaneous webcast, go to www.bobevans.com/ir. The archived webcast will also be available on the Web site.

About Bob Evans Farms, Inc.

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. owns and operates full-service restaurants under the Bob Evans and Mimi's Café brand names. At the end of the fourth fiscal quarter (April 29, 2011), Bob Evans owned and operated 563 family restaurants in 18 states, primarily in the Midwest, mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States, while Mimi's Café owned and operated 145 casual restaurants located in 24 states, primarily in California and other western states. Bob Evans Farms, Inc. is also a leading producer and distributor of pork sausage and a variety of complementary convenience food items under the Bob Evans and Owens brand names. For more information about Bob Evans Farms, Inc., visit www.bobevans.com.

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