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BOB EVANS FARMS TO RELEASE EARNINGS TUESDAY, JUNE 8; HOST ANALYST AND INVESTOR MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

COLUMBUS, Ohio – May 12, 2010 -- Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOBE) announced today that the Company will release its fourth-quarter earnings after 4 p.m. (ET) on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. A fact sheet will be available on the Company's Web site in conjunction with the earnings release.

The Company also plans to host a meeting for analysts and investors to discuss its 2010 results and 2011 outlook on Wednesday, June 9 from noon to approximately 5 p.m. (ET). The meeting, which will be available simultaneously as a conference call and webcast, will take place at the Company's headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Interested parties may:

- Attend in person at Bob Evans headquarters, 3776 South High Street; Columbus, Ohio; 43207. RSVP to Lori Dye at lori_dye@bobevans.com by Friday, May 28.
- Listen to a simultaneous conference call beginning at 1:00 p.m. (ET). The dial-in number is (800) 690-3108, access code 73323576. The conference call replay will be available for 48 hours, beginning two hours after the call at (800) 642-1687, access code: 73323576.
- Listen to a simultaneous Web cast at 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 third fiscal quarter (Jan. 22, 2010), Bob Evans owned and operated 569 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 146 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 homestyle convenience food items under the Bob Evans and Owens brand names. For more information about Bob Evans Farms, Inc., visit the company's Web site at www.bobevans.com.

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