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# Press Release

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## **VARMANT GUARD WILDLIFE SERVICES ACQUIRES AMERICAN ANIMAL CONTROL**

**Columbus, OH (December 18, 2020)** - Varmant Guard Wildlife Services of Columbus, OH is in the final stage of acquiring American Animal Control LLC (AAC), based in Syracuse, IN. The merger will be official on January 4, 2021 and represents the union of two highly regarded, family-owned companies.

“Our merger with AAC couldn’t be a better fit,” said Jared Miller, Division Director of Varmant Guard. “We feel like this is great timing for both of our companies. I’m excited to see what is to come as we blend their team into ours.”

The merged company, operating as Varmant Guard Wildlife Services, will have a strong, experienced team in the field. The combined service territory includes all of Ohio and Indiana and a portion of each of these states: Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky.

“We are very excited to be merging with Varmant Guard.” says Tony Siri, owner of American Animal Control. “We took our time to find just the right partner who had the infrastructure and management team to take what we built, honor it, and evolve from there. Like AAC, Varmant Guard is family-owned and dedicated exclusively to performing high quality wildlife control. And they care about the customer like we do, so we expect a smooth transition.” Siri plans to focus on his other business, AAC Distributing, which designs and develops, manufactures, and distributes wildlife control and exclusion equipment.

Both Varmant Guard and American Animal Control are full-service wildlife management service providers with the same exceptional attention to service. Both companies are confident this merger will bring nothing but continued success for their teams and their customers.

Varmant Guard Wildlife Services is a division of Plunkett’s Pest Control, based in Minneapolis, MN.



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Company bios:

### **ABOUT VARMENT GUARD WILDLIFE SERVICES**

Varmant Guard Environmental Services, Inc. was founded in Columbus, OH in January 1983 by James J. Vaive and Michael A. Moore. Delivering environmentally conscious, humane wildlife control and pest management solutions in Columbus, Ohio and beyond.

On February 1, 2018 – Varmant Guard began a new chapter by joining the Plunkett’s Pest Control family, a Minneapolis-based company providing world-class service for more than 100 years. Led by third generation president, Stacy O’Reilly – Plunkett’s and Varmant Guard offer professional wildlife and pest control services across a broad Midwest service area.

### **ABOUT PLUNKETT’S:**

Founded in 1915 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Plunkett’s Pest Control, Inc. is a family-owned and operated corporation led by third-generation president, Stacy O’Reilly.

Still based in Minneapolis, Plunkett’s delivers professional pest control services to 60,000 residential and commercial clients in 20 states.

In the last 10 years, Plunkett’s has also expanded its expertise into technology solutions for the pest management industry.

### **ABOUT AMERICAN ANIMAL CONTROL:**

American Animal Control ® LLC is a family-owned company based in Syracuse Indiana. AAC was founded in 2005 and is Indiana's largest privately held nuisance wildlife removal and exclusion company.

Based in Syracuse, Indiana, AAC is the area’s fastest growing and most referred nuisance wildlife-pest removal company. They specialize in the humane removal and exclusion of all nuisance wildlife-pests.