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NEWS RELEASE

Dot Warehouse Employees Weigh In at First Annual Catfish Tournament

MT. STERLING, Ill. – The catfish were biting at Dot Foods Inc.'s First Annual Catfish Tournament. Held on the Illinois River, the event was one of several throughout the year to show appreciation for Dot's warehouse employees. All warehouse employees were eligible to participate with three-person teams. After the competition ended, participants fried up the fish at Meredosia Park.



Jim Rolf of Clayton, Kevin Price of Beardstown and John Mangold of Rushville were the big winners at the tournament, earning the top cash prize of \$100.



Kevin Gossage of Rushville, Shawn Ham of Meredosia and Mikel Bedenbender of Mt. Sterling caught the biggest catfish at 10 pounds

Other participants included Rick Wellman of Barry (below left) and Fred Raftery of Pittsfield and Don Manker Sr. of Perry (below right).



In June, Dot hosted the Forklift Rodeo Grand Nationals to honor warehouse employees. Two of the overall winners were from the Mt. Sterling headquarters.

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