



**BOB EVANS FARMS TO PRESENT AT BANK OF AMERICA AND SIDOTI
INVESTOR CONFERENCES IN NEW YORK CITY**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – March 9, 2009 -- Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOBE) announced today that the Company will be presenting at two upcoming investor conferences in New York City.

Chief Executive Officer Steve Davis, Chief Financial Officer Don Radkoski and Vice President of Investor Relations David Poplar will be attending the Company's presentation at the Bank of America 2009 Consumer Conference at 8 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at The Palace Hotel.

Davis, Radkoski and Poplar will also be attending the Company's presentation at the Sidoti & Company Thirteenth Annual Emerging Growth Institutional Investor Forum at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at The Grand Hyatt Hotel.

A live audio webcast of both presentations will be available on the Company's Investor Relations Web site at www.bobevans.com/ir. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the 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 (January 23, 2009), 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 140 casual restaurants located in 23 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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