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Wenger Feeds celebrates Earth Day with Employee Recycling Project

Rheems, PA (April 20, 2011) — In celebration of Earth Day, Wenger Feeds has created an employee recycling week from April 25-29 for universal waste. The company sends thousands of pounds of electronic equipment, batteries, lamps, and ballasts to be recycled every year. Over 16,500 pounds of material has been sent for recycling in the last 5 years alone. This year, employees of the company will have a convenient opportunity to recycle their used equipment.

“We’ve invited employees and their immediate family to bring items including electronics, lamps, batteries, CRTs, and old televisions in for recycling. For convenience, days and times have been set for each of our locations,” noted Jamie Rowley, chief administrative officer. The items collected will be stored for a short period and then recycled with the rest of the company’s universal waste.

Rebecca Ranck, compliance coordinator environmental, health, and safety, noted the importance of taking these items out of the regular waste stream, “These items contain materials that are harmful to the environment and have to be properly recycled. Materials like mercury gas can contaminate groundwater or be considered hazardous if released into the environment.” By collecting the items, the company hopes to keep them out of the waste stream and encourage future recycling.

Sustainability is not a new concept for Wenger Feeds, a company founded in 1944. In 2010, the company became the only Green Plus certified agribusiness in Lancaster County.

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