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Natural Industries Hires Mark Roberts, Ph.D, to Head Department of Research and Development.

May 1, 2007 (Houston, TX)– Biological fungicide developer, Natural Industries, has hired Mark Roberts, Ph.D to head all lab production and future research and development. Roberts comes from the University of North Dakota where he graduated summa cum laude with a Science & Math degree.

After graduating, Roberts taught high school math and science in Maine and Minnesota before obtaining his masters degree in microbiology from Mankato State University in Minnesota. While receiving his PhD in Microbiology, Molecular Biology & Biochemistry at the University of Idaho, Roberts wrote many successful “Small Business Innovative Research” grants dealing with identification and testing biological control microorganisms. Roberts has also patented over twenty microorganisms.

“Mark has actually been associated with Natural Industries for many years,” said Natural Industries President, Matt Kowalski. “We are excited about having him on board as we expand our lab facility and increase our production to meet our growing demands.”

Roberts will primarily be responsible for microbial production, sample analysis, and R & D on novel microorganisms and their metabolites for future products.

Natural Industries

Natural Industries, Inc. of Houston, Texas specializes in developing beneficial micro-organisms for use in the commercial horticulture, agriculture and turf industries. In addition to its flagship product, Actinovate® SP, Natural Industries also manufactures Actino-Iron®, a biological fungicide for soil incorporation; DeThatch-9®, a microbial thatch reducer/compost accelerator; and Actinovate® AG, a biological fungicide for outdoor agricultural production.

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