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Natural Industries Hires George Stallings, PhD, as new Director of Product Development

Former development consultant for Sipcam Agro USA and Syngenta joins growing biological pest solutions company.

October 30, 2011 – (Houston) Crop protection manufacturer Natural Industries has hired George Stallings, PhD as Director of Product Development.

Prior to joining Natural Industries, Stallings was a managing technical consultant for a variety of agribusiness firms including Sipcam Agro USA, Syngenta, Scotts and Pace International. Previously, Stallings had spent four years as product development manager at Monsanto. Receiving his undergraduate degree at the University of Minnesota, Stallings then went on to receive a Masters in Science Communications at Colorado State before graduating with honors and a PhD in Plant Science at the University of Idaho.

“We are really excited about having George on our R&D team,” said Natural Industries President, Matt Kowalski. “His vast experience with developing innovative products for the domestic and international marketplace is key to our long-term expansion.”

Stallings will primarily be responsible for managing Natural Industries’ commercial development program for existing and experimental biopesticides that are near registration and to provide technical support to researchers, crop consultants and growers.

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Houston-based Natural Industries specializes in developing beneficial microorganisms for use in the commercial agriculture, horticulture, retail and turf industries. Natural Industries manufactures beneficial plant protection products under the Actinovate, Actino-Iron and No-Fly brands. Recently, Natural Industries broke ground on a new state-of-the-art lab facility and office complex in Northwest Houston.