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Green Mountain Technologies Installs Earth Flow™ Composting System at Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO – May 13, 2010 –Colorado State University (CSU) recently unveiled a new on-site composting system from Green Mountain Technologies called the Earth Flow™. This 30-cubic yard model, called the EF-30, is capable of composting more than one ton of biodegradables per day. The Earth Flow system dramatically speeds the process of aerobic decomposition and is able to compost food scraps in 10-21 days. CSU is using the Earth Flow composting system to compost pulped food waste from their dining centers.

Tonie Miyamoto, Housing & Dining Service's Director of Communications at Colorado State says, "The Earth Flow system has been a great addition to our green dining initiatives. The system is able to handle our volume while the automation keeps the daily maintenance minimal for our staff. We have worked on bringing large-scale composting to our campus for several years and the Earth Flow is a good choice for us."

The Earth Flow system fully automates the mixing, aeration and unloading of the compost, says Amber Smith, Housing & Dining Service's Sustainability Coordinator. In addition, the completely enclosed, in-vessel design of the Earth Flow prevents offensive odors and pests. And the Earth Flow does its job on a footprint roughly the size of a single parking space.

Smith adds, "This system is not only being used to divert food waste from our two largest dining centers, it's being used as an educational tool for students, faculty, staff, and our surrounding community."

CSU previously trucked their food scraps about 50 miles one-way to an off-site commercial composting operation. Using the Earth Flow system significantly reduces CSU's transport and disposal costs and allows CSU to keep valuable nutrients on-campus for landscaping projects.

Says Smith, "The Earth Flow system is a sophisticated and effective system for composting larger quantities of material, which works well for our university. We have also appreciated the strong customer support and service provided by Green Mountain Technologies as the university has implemented this new system."

About Green Mountain Technologies

At Green Mountain Technologies, our sole focus is composting. Since 1992, we've been dedicated to helping forward-thinking organizations reduce their environmental footprint, save money and produce high quality compost. We manufacture highly effective and efficient on-site composting systems for organizations. Our Earth Tub is the most popular system of its size in the United States. And our Earth Flow (formerly called the Earth Bin) is our most advanced composting technology for universities, corporate campuses, resorts and other large organizations. Our systems are effective at preventing offensive odors and pests and produce fast, hot, beautiful compost!