



Local Farm Supplier Harvey Lyman Honored With Environmental Respect Award

Walnut Grove, Calif. (May 26, 2010) – Harvey Lyman Company of Walnut Grove has been named the Environmental Respect Award state winner for California in 2010. Winners were selected May 6 in Willoughby, Ohio.

The Environmental Respect Awards, sponsored by *CropLife®* magazine and DuPont Crop Protection, are the agricultural industry's highest recognition for environmental stewardship among U.S. agricultural retailers, those who serve farmers and ranchers with the nutrients, pest control and agronomic information and services critical to effective crop production. Each year a panel of industry experts gathers to recognize achievement in environmental stewardship, professional excellence, and community involvement.

"Environmental respect, for us, is a way of life," says Greg McCosker, manager at Harvey Lyman Company. "We live and work in one of the most environmentally sensitive areas in the world. Our Company leads the charge in caring for the heart of the Sacramento Delta."

Harvey Lyman won the award based on excellence in site design, in-plant storage and handling procedures, proper application and leadership in safety and stewardship among customers and employees. Harvey Lyman has taken many extra steps to ensure the environmental impact of their business is minimal. Some steps include, a double containment system for bulk fertilizer and pesticide storage, reengineered load-out systems to simplify transfer and storage of liquid products, and storm water retention and collection system.

"We continually seek new and improved environmentally safe business practices," said McCosker. "These practices will allow us to continue to produce quality food and fiber, all while protecting the environment." Each state winner will receive a personalized, distinctive Environmental Respect Award crystal sculpture and a statewide press campaign geared toward select print and broadcast media, as well as a public relations kit. "DuPont is pleased to congratulate the winners of the 2010 Environmental Respect Awards and applauds their accomplishment in environmental stewardship," said Jim Collins, president, DuPont Crop Protection. "These leaders are helping to advance environmental safety and the safe use of agricultural products, and we hope they will inspire others who share our passion and desire to elevate environmental stewardship around the world." "It's through the conscientious efforts of these ag business and the crop producers they serve that this nation is assured of a safe and bountiful food supply," said Paul Schrimpf, group editor of *CropLife* magazine. "We're delighted to be able to gain them some recognition for their environmentalism."

The winning agribusinesses also compete for regional Environmental Respect Awards. Regional winners will receive their trophies in Washington, D.C. during a special ceremony at the U.S. Capitol in July to honor the regional, national, and international winners. More information on the Environmental Respect Awards can be found at www.environmentalrespect.com.

The [Environmental Respect Award](#) is the premier award in agricultural stewardship among agricultural retailers and distributors around the world. Since its inception in 1990, more than 5,000 businesses in the U.S. have shared their stories of environmental respect, product safety standards, and customer and community outreach, and more than 300 have earned state awards. In the last four years, the international extension of the Environmental Respect Awards has seen involvement from more than 150 businesses in 14 countries. The effort is sponsored by DuPont Crop Protection and is managed and conducted by CropLife magazine and Farm Chemicals International magazine.