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TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES MARK CUMMINGS AS NEW DIRECTOR OF ORGANICS

CREEDMOOR, Texas -- Texas Disposal Systems (TDS), a leading resource management company that helps customers manage and divert waste to beneficial uses, announced Mark Cummings as the company's Director of Organics.

His duties will comprise of supervision of TDS' and Garden-Ville's compost manufacturing and production operations. Additionally, he will handle training, financial interests, innovation and management operations related to organic material production.

Cummings has been in senior leadership roles related to organic services since 2003, where his primary duties have involved identifying management strategies and developing operational systems for a wide variety of composting, livestock and organic operations.

Before joining TDS, Mark served as vice president for Hawaiian Earth Products in Kapolei, Hawaii, where he negotiated municipal composting contracts, developed budgets and compost education training, and managed six composting facilities, including the largest composting facility in the state of Hawaii. Prior to that, he served as director of finance for ESI Management in Seattle, where he led a new finance department for Emerald Services, Inc.

Originally from Amarillo, Texas, Mark is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Agronomy.

ABOUT TDS:

Texas Disposal Systems is one of the largest independently-owned solid waste collection, processing and disposal companies in the nation. Our fully integrated facility incorporates solid waste disposal, compost production and recycling operations. We provide the highest quality and most environmentally friendly services in the best interests of our customers, employees and the community. Learn more about how TDS helps communities, organizations and schools manage and divert waste to beneficial uses at www.texasdisposal.com.



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