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DRIWATER HIRES DR. JERALD WHEELER PLANT PATHOLOGIST AND MICROBIOLOGIST

DriWater, Inc. to focus on new product development with the addition of new staff

Santa Rosa, CA - May 20, 2005 - DriWater, Inc., the worldwide manufacturer of DRiWATER, time-release water, is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Jerald Wheeler to its staff.

Dr. Wheeler, a plant pathologist, soil scientist, and microbiologist will assist in developing a line of water based gel products for specific plant needs. "DRiWATER has the unique ability to deliver nutrients and plant protection products slowly over long periods of time", said Dr. Wheeler. "By delivering these items directly to the roots at a rate that the plant can use, this will significantly reduce leaching. This leaching effect is responsible for polluting our aquifers and creating problems with water quality."

"DriWater, Inc. believes that by delivering these items directly to the roots, the amounts of fertilizer and plant protection products can be reduced substantially", said Joseph Paternoster, President/ CEO. This goes a long way in helping the environment.

Prior to joining DriWater, Inc., Dr. Wheeler worked for United Agri Products coordinating product development for their worldwide organization. ConAgra, a \$29 billion agricultural conglomerate, owns United Agri Products.

DriWater, Inc. has developed the commercial and retail market for DRiWATER in the United States and is working in more than 30 countries around the world. DRiWATER is making the lives of homeowners, travelers, and vacationers much easier. The product is also turning deserts into forests, growing food where it was never possible, and is conserving one of Earth's most precious resources – **water**.