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**Phillips Plastics Corporation Wins Business Friend of Environment
Phillips Plastics Corporation Honored for Environmental Protection**

PEWAUKEE – Phillips Plastics Corporation of Eau Claire is among nine Wisconsin companies today that won the prestigious Business Friend of the Environment Awards for leadership in pollution prevention, environmental innovation, or stewardship.

“Every day, Wisconsin businesses go above and beyond the regulatory requirements of state and federal government to keep our environment clean and safe,” said Scott Manley, director of Wisconsin Environmental Working Group. The 2009 Business Friend of the Environment Awards is presented by the Wisconsin Environmental Working Group® (WEWG), an affiliate of WMC. “Phillips Plastics Corporation is setting the standard for environmental innovation and stewardship to protect our communities.” (For complete company profile go to www.wmc.org/wewg)

2009 BFOE WINNERS: POLLUTION PREVENTION

Wal-Mart (Large Company; Monona)
Kikkoman Foods, Inc. (Medium Company; Walworth County)
Cook Composites and Polymers (Small Company; Saukville)

2009 BFOE WINNERS: ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Phillips Plastics Corporation (Large Company; Eau Claire)
Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc. (Medium Company; Tomahawk)
Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (Small Company; Brodhead)

2009 BFOE WINNERS: ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION

WS Packaging Group, Inc. (Large Company; Algoma)
Bell Laboratories, Inc. (Medium Company; Madison)
The Johnson Foundation (Small Company, Racine)

An independent panel of judges representing industry, an environmental group, the Department of Natural Resources, and academia select the Business Friend of the Environment winners. Winners were selected from 36 nominees. Awards were presented at a luncheon at the Country Inn Conference Center in Pewaukee.

WMC is the state's largest business association, representing 4,000 employers who provide jobs to 500,000 Wisconsin residents.

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