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Yelm Earth Worm & Castings Farm Announces Debut At NW Flower & Garden Show

'Barefoot Soil' steps into the limelight

February 1st, 2006 – Yelm Earth Worm & Castings Farm announced its upcoming debut of 'Barefoot Soil' at the NW Flower & Garden Show held on February 8-12th at the Washington State Convention Center. New owners Kelan Moynagh and Hunt McLean are presenting two exhibits: Booth 2247 on the ground floor open to consumers and booth A3 upstairs at the Green Meridian for the trade.

Yelm Earth's trademarked brand 'Barefoot Soil' produces two soils: Earthworm Castings and Deluxe Potting Mix. Both products carry organic certification by the WSDA which are approved for use by certified organic crop growers. They provide a microbiological method of improving soil function and structure and are child, pet, wildlife, and earth friendly.

Yelm Earth is a leader in educating the public about the unique qualities of earthworm castings. "Most suppliers do not have a casting product available mostly because they do not know what they do", Moynagh said. Worm farming or vermicomposting is the process of using composting worms to convert waste manures and other organic materials into worm castings. Scientific studies show worm castings to be the most effective soil amendment available for the growth of plants and the renewal of biologically dead soils.

"It allows people to grow in a chemical free environment", said Moynagh. "We also know that food grown in castings tastes better and is more nutritious." Moynagh and McLean aim to improve the environment by providing sustainable alternatives to chemicals and pesticides in gardening and agriculture. Their approach is one of stewardship. "There are no compromises in this product", added Moynagh, "It attempts to solve the No. 2 problem in our country: solid waste."

Yelm Earth sells products wholesale bulk or bagged to organic farmers, garden centers, and nurseries in Washington State and to other soil amendment producers. The Farm also provides castings under other labels. Founded in 1991, Yelm Earth is one of the largest vermiculture facilities in the country.

Visit www.yelmworms.com for more information.

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