



Conservation Efforts in Utopia Receive Financial Boost from Envirem Organics

*Compost Producer continues to boost community efforts to steward conservation area
and further restoration of local historical treasure*

UTOPIA, ON: Hopes and dreams must be fueled with enthusiasm but the reality of financial support also has to come into play. And in the past nine years, the largest compost producer in Canada, Envirem Organics, based in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, has been sending a truckload of hope in the form of compost to the tiny hamlet of Utopia for its community to turn into a growing pot of cash to restore their historic gristmill and conserve their beloved parkland in which it resides.

"This year marks our tenth year of supporting the Friends of the Utopia Gristmill & Park with their conservation efforts," said Bob Kiely of Envirem Organics. "And in recognition of their devotion and the incredible work involved, we are very pleased this year to provide them with a financial contribution of \$2500 to help their efforts continue."

Envirem Organics will be making this donation during *International Compost Awareness Week 2016* (May 1 – 7), an annual celebration highlighting the importance of organics recycling and the use of compost to bring Life back to soils for strong, healthy plant growth.

"We are humbled by the continued support from Envirem Organics for our efforts to bring back our gristmill to its full glory and retain the Utopia Conservation Area as a naturalized parkland," said Stephanie McCann of the Friends of the Utopia Mill & Park. "We wish Envirem Organics and all those involved in organics recycling a very happy International Compost Awareness Week and continued and ever-greater compost success."

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Envirem Organics is diversified environmental company specializing in industrial and organic waste recycling and environmental sustainable waste diversion processes. Envirem Organics manufactures, markets and exports various organic products including: CQA-certified composts, organic soils, bark mulches, growing medias, potting mixes and organic fertilizers. Through on-going research and development, Envirem is committed to providing natural and organic certified alternatives into landscape, horticulture, agriculture, retail and reclamation markets.

Envirem currently manages and processes over 500,000 tonnes of forestry and industrial residuals annually through production at nine facilities including three remediation operations, six composting operations, a bagging plant in Miramichi, an anaerobic digester and a granular organic fertilizer plant, dehydration bio-products plant, transportation and forestry services and truck service shop. www.envirem.com

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