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Dear Friends,

The new year continues to be a busy one here at BioBlend! We hosted our annual BioBlend Distributor Conference in January, which offered distributors the opportunity to network, engage and learn from each other and the BioBlend team. We've also been out in the field working on exciting projects, such as the Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance Program in West Virginia, which is highlighted below. We've welcomed two new BioBlend distributors in 2015 and we also earned a feature spot in WasteAdvantage Magazine. Read on for more details!

BioBlend Products Provide Excellent Equipment and Environmental Protection in Harsh Construction Climates



A drilling contractor for the Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance Project is using BioBlend lubricants to protect their equipment and the environment.

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High performing BioBlend products are ideal for use in a wide variety of applications and locations, including the US Army Corp of Engineers Bluestone Dam in Hinton, WV, which is currently in the process of a 20-year, \$300 million renovation project. The aim of the Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance Project is to fully stabilize and upgrade the dam to current engineering standards. The project will greatly increase the safety of the dam and protect its surrounding communities and area from what could be catastrophic flooding.

John Peters, BioBlend Northeastern Business Development Manager, and Sam Burkett, BioBlend President, recently visited the dam, where BioBlend lubricants are used in the drilling equipment of Coastal Drilling East of Mount Morris, Pennsylvania. The company is contracted to drill a number of ground anchors that are filled with reinforced grout for added stabilization and safety.

"Coastal Drilling East is using several different BioBlend biodegradable lubricants to protect their equipment while at the same time preventing any adverse effects to the environment. This renovation project has become necessary due to the passage of time, and the construction equipment required to do the work will leak and discharge lubricants; it is unavoidable. Whereas contractors are diligent to prevent leaks and spills, or contain them when they happen, choosing BioBlend lubricants assures no environmental damage should any get into the soil or water. Doing so provides maximum protection to this beautiful and valuable public recreational area," states Peters.

The BioBlend biodegradable lubricants currently being used on the project include BioLube RD40 Rock Drill Oil, BioLube Thread Joint Compound and BioFlo AW Hydraulic Oils. All of these products are ideally suited for use in this application due to the environmental benefits they provide as well as their naturally high viscosity index, which provides superior performance in extreme temperatures.

WasteAdvantage Magazine Features Bio-Based Lubricants Article by Peter Haines



"Bio-Based Lubricants: An Environmental Solution for Refuse Hauling" by Peter Haines, Vice President of Business Development at Bioblend, is featured in the March issue of WasteAdvantage Magazine. The article highlights lubricant solutions to avoid the potential environmental damage that refuse haulers face in their operations and communities, as well as performance and environmental selection criteria to aid in the proper lubricant selection for industry specific applications.

Also included is a case study of the Charles George Companies, a third generation family owned waste stream management company serving the New England area. They are serviced by Dennis K. Burke, Inc., a BioBlend distributor headquartered in Chelsea, MA.

You can read the article in its entirety at:

[Bio-Based Lubricants: An Environmental Solution for Refuse Hauling](#)

BioBlend Welcomes Two New Distributors

BioBlend is excited to welcome Moore & Balliew Oil Company in South Carolina to our distributor network. "Moore & Balliew Oil is very excited to offer BioBlend products to our customers in South Carolina and North Carolina. Our commitment of providing industry leading products, meeting sustainability goals and protecting the environment continues with this new relationship," states owner, Buddy Balliew. The team at Moore & Balliew is committed to being a best in class supplier providing quality products, value added services, and unmatched service to the region.

Another exciting new addition to the BioBlend distributor network is Tropic Oil Company out of Miami, FL. Tropic Oil Company has been supplying the South Florida area with fuel and lubricants since 1952 and has a reputation for providing courteous, professional service to their customers. Their commitment to excellence and environmental stewardship make them a great addition to the BioBlend network of distributors.

Welcome Aboard!

The entire BioBlend team strives to exceed customer needs. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Renee".

Renee Drosche
BioBlend Renewable Resources, LLC