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PRESS RELEASE

Minnesota Zoo Composting Program - launched with Cortec's Eco Film®!



The Minnesota Zoo is among the top ten zoos in N. America and has an annual attendance of over 1.3 million visitors.

Cortec® Corporation, a champion in green and environmentally responsible technologies is very proud of its contribution to the Minnesota Zoo Green Program, which focuses on conservation and sustainability of natural resources. In an effort to conserve these resources and minimize waste, The Minnesota Zoo is incorporating “green” practices into its design and every day operations.

The Zoo recently formed a Green Team, whose main goal is promoting activities aimed at sustainability. One of the initiatives lead to development of a composting program that greatly reduces the amount of waste generated. The program was implemented in the spring of 2011, using Cortec's Eco Film®, a 100% biodegradable and compostable film, designed specifically for the unique demands of compost programs. Eco Film® replaces non-degradable starch and polyethylene- based films, and is up to 300% stronger than polyethylene.

