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Matt Slaughter, *Earthfort President & Lab Director*

EXPERIENCE:

2005 founder, current president and owner of Earth Fortification Supplies Company, an agricultural company focused on soil biology. 'Earthfort' provides worldwide education, consulting, testing and products and supplies to landscape, nursery and agriculture clients.

- Fukushima soil remediation - Consulting to mediate radiation. Field tests in Japan show reduction in measured radiation. Lab results at OSU resulted 55% less groundwater contamination; 42% less plant uptake of radiation when treated with Earthfort products.
- Woodland Park Zoo - Consulted to mediate toxic *E. coli* from exhibits with biological inoculant products.
- Corvallis Parks and Recreation - Consulted and removed need for fungicides in Rose Garden using Earthfort products.
- Farmer's Cooperative, Suriname - Consulted to improve composting facility.
- Ukraine farms - consulted to improve composting operations.
- Texas Department of Transportation - Beltline planting protocols for biological management of beautification project.

PRODUCT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

- ReVive™, an activator of soil biology.
- ProVide™, a soil biology remediating product.
- Database development for Soil Biology Testing Laboratory.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- USDA NRCS, Moscow, Idaho, February 2014
- Intl. Soil and Compost Conference, SoilAce Speaker, Spain
- Organic Horticulture Commercialization Conference, Mexico
- ASLA Annual Meeting, Houston, TX
- Oregon State University's Horticulture department, landscape maintenance class
- Oregon State University's Crop and Soils department

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Vice President and Soil Foodweb Inc. Board member, 2003-2005.

Technical Writer Translations.com, June 2001 – February 2003.

Chief Technology Officer, Silicon Slaughter, Inc, September 1998 – September 2001, Corvallis, Oregon.

Technical Support Supervisor, Evergreen Technologies, Inc, January 1999 – May 2001.

EDUCATION:

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Users Support, 1996-1998.