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## **Philom Bios Awarded Prestigious FPTT Award**

SASKATOON, SK— Philom Bios Inc. is pleased to announce it has been awarded the prestigious Federal Partner in Technology Transfer (FPTT) Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer along with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's (AAFC) Lethbridge Research Centre.

Philom Bios and the Lethbridge Research Centre received the award for the successful development and commercialization of natural phosphate efficiency inoculants that produce higher yields of cereals, oilseeds and legumes. The phosphate efficiency technology has been commercialized as JumpStart®, the world's first phosphate inoculant for cereals and oilseeds and TagTeam®, the world's only MultiAction nitrogen and phosphate legume inoculant.

Since 1998 FPTT Technology Transfer Awards have honoured 48 teams and individuals for their work in research and development or the commercialization of its results. The awards program reflects best practices of the public and private sectors to develop techniques, services and products that create jobs, contribute to the economic and social well being of Canadians and cultivate new markets abroad.

“This award is a true reflection of the dedication of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Philom Bios scientists and staff to serving the needs of farmers” says Calvin Sonntag, President/CEO of Philom Bios. “It is also an indication of the on-going and exciting partnership which has developed between the two organizations. Over the years we have collaborated with AAFC Research Centres in Lethbridge, Lacombe-Beaverlodge, Saskatoon, St. Foy and others.”

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Philom Bios is a world leading Inoculant Company with over 75 employees across North America in research, manufacturing, marketing and management and in its joint-venture operations in Australia. Headquartered in Saskatoon, SK, Philom Bios is a Canadian public company serving the needs of farmers with high-value inoculants. Philom Bios has an over 25 year commitment to farmers through a dynamic partnership with distributors and leading retailers.

FPTT is an established network of federal public servants committed to working together to enhance their professional capacity and to ensure the expeditious transfer of the value created in federal laboratories. The strength of FPTT is measured by the relationships it builds, the knowledge it helps develop and share, and the technology transfer it enables.

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