



WEAT PRESENTS

JODY SLAGLE AND ORREN WEST

**“CITY OF AUSTIN’S HORNSBY BEND BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT PLANT,
HOME OF THE LOCAL FAVORITE “DILLO DIRT” COMPOST”**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2007 AT 6:00 PM

Joe C. Thompson Center, University of Texas at Austin ****Room 3.102, Third Floor****

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Call: 512-328-8975 or Email: central@weat.org
by Wednesday, January 17, 2007

The City of Austin’s Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant, most known for “Dillo Dirt”, also processes all of Austin’s yard trimmings, generates electricity from methane, is the site of a farm fertilized by biosolids, and hosts the Center for Environmental Research. Presenters Jody Slagle and Orren West will discuss history, current operations and future plans for the facility. Jody is the process engineer assigned to Hornsby, and has worked at Hornsby Bend for the last 14 years. Jody is actively involved numerous organizations throughout the area related to composting. Orren is the Superintendent at Hornsby Bend and has worked at Hornsby for the last 17 years. Orren started as an operator and promoted over the years. The Hornsby Bend facility currently has approximately 40 full time employees.

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YP Corner
By Ryan Bell

The Central Texas WEAT YP's convened on December 7th for an hour of happiness. This latest round of merry-making took place at Sherlock's Pub on Burnet Road. All attendees enjoyed complimentary food and beverages courtesy of our generous sponsor. A giant thank you goes out to Victor Rivera and HOBAS Pipe for sponsoring the event.

Our next happy hour is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 7th. K Friese and Associates has already graciously volunteered to sponsor the event. Be on the look out for the email announcement as I am working on a new idea which promises to make our happy hours a "can't miss" event.

I would also like to donate some space in the YP Corner to send out a well-deserved "Atta Girl" to YP Heather Harris. For the 2 or 3 of you who may not have heard, Heather has passed the Professional Engineer's exam and we will be looking for great things from her.

Finally, I would like to point out that I am keeping an email contact list that I send all announcements and Happy Hour invites to. If you are a YP, or if you know of a YP who is NOT currently receiving emails from me, please contact me at rbell@kfriese.com so that I may rectify the situation.

Here's to a prosperous and joy-filled 2007 to each of you!

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