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## RIVER VIEW FARMS BECOMES FIRST POULTRY AND HOG OPERATION TO INSTALL THE LWR MANURE TREATMENT SYSTEM

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ORLEANS, IN (FEB 8, 2016) – Located in the heart of Orange County, Indiana, River View Farms, Inc., owned and operated by the Johnson family, is a diversified family farm consisting of swine, poultry and grain divisions. As a large producer of poultry and eggs in the state of Indiana, they will be the first poultry farm to install the LWR manure treatment system.

River View Farms, once a small farming and livestock operation, has expanded over the years to become a diversified, multi-generation, family-owned business centered in southern Indiana. They produce chickens to replace hens in laying farms, farrow to finish hogs, and turkeys. They also grow corn, soybeans, and wheat crops.

The LWR System, slated for installation in the spring of 2016, will treat manure from the main sow facility and hog finishing barns. The clean water will be applied to crop land by center pivot. In total, the system will process approximately 4,000,000 gallons of manure annually.

As a family owned farm, one of the main goals of the operation is to keep the business viable for the fourth generation. “Our primary concern is to keep this business healthy for future generations. In order to remain a successful family operation, we needed to invest in technology that will allow us to grow as we look towards the future” says co-owner, Aaron Johnson.

“This farming operation has thrived because of a shared vision” says LWR President, Ross Thurston. “They are innovators in an ever-changing industry and we are excited to be a key piece of the puzzle that will allow River View Farms to remain sustainable for the fourth and fifth and hopefully sixth generation of farmers in this family.”

River View Farms will also be the first to integrate the LWR System with a gasification unit. The gasifier will operate using a mixture of LWR solids from hog slurry combined with poultry manure. This equipment addition increases the project eligibility for input tax credits, as the gasifier will generate electricity from the LWR solids. The LWR liquid nutrient will also be further concentrated in the gasifier.

“By combining the LWR System with a gasifier we expect a better rate of return and an easier by-product to be sold or applied to our fields that will replace the nutrients absorbed by silage and hay” says Johnson. “Not only will we maximize our nutrient value, but we will significantly reduce the volume of manure we are left to manage, not to mention the benefits of eliminating the odor!” he adds.

“By merging these two technologies, River View Farms will gain all of the benefits of the LWR System while achieving control over their energy production. This is an exciting project and one that positions them very well for the future.” adds Thurston.

#### ABOUT LWR

LWR is a North American water treatment company focused on providing dairy, hog, and anaerobic digester operations with sustainable and cost effective manure treatment technology. With systems installed and operating throughout Canada and the US, the innovative technology has been awarded patents in Canada, New Zealand, and Russia, and is patent pending in five other countries around the world. The LWR System can significantly assist drought affected areas as it can recycle up to 75% clean, potable water from manure. The System also concentrates phosphorus, ammonia, potash, and nitrogen, allowing every part of the manure to be reused as a valuable output. LWR will be exhibiting at World Ag Expo in Tulare California February 9 – 11, 2016 where they have also been invited to present a seminar focused on the future of manure management.

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