



Dr. Paul Neese Joins Agricen Sciences

Industry veteran to lead the company's product innovation initiatives

PILOT POINT, TX – September 1, 2013 – Agricen Sciences, an applied sciences research company leading the development of novel microbial and biochemical solutions for plant nutrition and health, announced today the hiring of Paul Neese, PhD.

Dr. Neese, who joined the Agricen Sciences team as Director of Product Innovation, leads the Company's efforts on applied technology innovation and new product development for crop nutrition and protection.

"Dr. Neese represents that rare mix of strong crop protection research experience with expertise in guiding new technologies through product development and commercial launch," said Dr. Maud Hinchee, Chief Science Officer, Agricen Sciences. "His formal training as an entomologist, complemented by a breadth and depth of experience in additional areas in crop protection, makes him the ideal individual to lead our product development program. We look forward to the many contributions he will bring to our team."

Prior to joining Agricen Sciences, Dr. Neese led the delivery of major research and development projects in crop protection at both BASF and Dow AgroSciences. He is an active member of the Entomological Society of America (ESA), and has served in a variety of roles and committees.

About Agricen Sciences

Agricen Sciences is an applied sciences research company leading the development of novel microbial and biochemical solutions for plant nutrition and health. The company's cutting-edge research programs on soil-plant systems are yielding new insights for crop nutrition, soil science and nutrient management. By applying this knowledge, Agricen Sciences is developing innovative solutions to address the sustainability and production challenges facing modern agriculture. For more information, please visit www.agricensciences.com.