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**Sarasota, Florida 4/28/2016** Osprey Biotechnics was named a 2016 Partner of the Year Award Winner by the Environmental Protection Agency's Safer Choice Program. The company received the award in the manufacturer/formulator category for its outstanding achievement in the design, manufacture and promotion of products that are safer for families, workplaces, communities, and the environment. Osprey Biotechnics was also honored to receive this national award in 2015.

Partner of the Year award winners represent a wide variety of industry leading organizations, and include Fortune 500 companies, small- and medium-sized businesses, state governments, and nongovernmental organizations. To qualify for the Safer Choice (formerly "Design for the Environment") label, a product must meet EPA's Safer Choice Standard, which includes stringent human and environmental health criteria. More on the 2016 Safer Choice Partner of the Year award winners can be found at <http://www2.epa.gov/saferchoice/safer-choice-partner-year-awards>.



As a biotechnology company that produces naturally green solutions every day, the EPA's Safer Choice Program, parallels Osprey Biotechnics sustainability efforts in production and good stewardship toward the environment.

**About Osprey Biotechnics**

Osprey Biotechnics' sole business is industrial microbiology. We are experts in growing and commercializing beneficial cultures. Our microbiology experience originated in 1963 as a frontier leading food grade quality culture producers. Multi-species production experience included Lactobacillus for the food industry, Bacillus for the plant and animal health industry and Pseudomonas production for environmental bioremediation applications. Either through toll manufacturing of customer strains or isolation and optimization of Innovative Microbials® in our own research laboratories, we identify and produce quality microbes for many diverse markets. These include animal feed additives, aquaculture, crops, cleaning solutions, residential and industrial wastewater treatment, and soil and groundwater remediation.

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