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Lake Management Companies Merge

Professional Ponds of Atlanta, Georgia Joins Foster Lake & Pond Management

Professional Ponds based in Atlanta, GA has joined Foster Lake & Pond Management, Inc. based in Garner, NC effective March 1, 2007. Customers and clients of both companies can look forward to expanded services designed to help them get more enjoyment from their lakes and ponds.

Foster Lake & Pond Management has been providing full service lake and pond management throughout North Carolina since 1983. Professional Ponds has served the North Atlanta region for 10 years. "This is an exciting opportunity for us to expand our already important fisheries activities", stated Johnny Foster, President of Foster Lake & Pond Management. "Shan's experience and reputation will allow us to expand our service into Northern Georgia while continuing to develop our already important Charlotte, NC market."

Shan O'Gorman, owner of Professional Ponds described his opportunity this way. "I have been subcontracting fisheries management work and electro shocking data collection with Foster's for the past 4 years. I have been impressed with their entire staff since the beginning. I have found them to be honest, dependable, committed to customer service and very professional. All of their field personnel are college educated with degrees in the environmental sciences. Foster's provides the best support, knowledge and customer service in the Southeast. I'm confident in making that statement because over the years I have subcontracted with everyone in the Southeast. They also believe in having fun while helping others enjoy their lakes."

O'Gorman continued, "Foster's has significant personnel and administrative resources that will allow us to grow and provide more services. I will be able to do the work I enjoy with fewer administrative hassles. I'm confident this merger will result in improved customer service for all my existing clients. We will have a broader, deeper 'well' of knowledge, offer more comprehensive services and offer products for do-it-yourselfers. Foster's is very experienced with fountains and other types of aeration systems. They provide comprehensive construction, repairs and excavation services. They are experienced in stormwater system inspections and maintenance. With their own chilled and filtered recirculation system for holding fish, stocking can be done throughout the year. They offer any products necessary for enhancing lakes and ponds. These include:

various fish feeders, floating docks and piers, habitat improvement devices, aquatic vegetation management products and specialized drain fittings.”

Foster’s staff and systems will encourage improved customer service. The Year – Round Lake Management Service is a focus for both companies. The service is adaptable to achieve any lake or pond owner’s objectives without worry or hassle for the customer. Foster Lake & Pond has developed systems to provide reports of visit activities, observations and recommendations rapidly and comprehensively. Clients expect contract administration to be professional and they are confident the company is fully licensed, permitted and insured.

“This really is a win – win situation for everyone” Foster said. “We are poised for unprecedented growth, Shan can do what he does best and our customers benefit from our expanded expertise.”