

## **Energrow launches "green" technology for farmers**

*Public invited to official product launch of local innovative on-farm technology*

NEWTON, Ont. (Monday, May 5, 2008) -- Energrow Inc. will launch its eco-friendly and cost-reducing farm technology on Saturday, May 17, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its facility in Newton, Ontario. The honourable John Wilkinson, Ontario Minister of Research and Innovation, Don McCabe, OFA Vice President, and Ed Danen, President of Perth County Federation of Agriculture, will speak at 10:30 a.m. prior to the unveiling of the Energrow system. Energrow welcomes the community to attend this event.

As a business specializing in farm-scale vegetable oil presses and production systems, Energrow enables farmers to press their own crops (oilseeds) and produce their own feed and fuel directly on the farm. Energrow's eco-friendly press, the EE 3700, creates two main bio-products: meal (a palatable animal feed high in natural proteins and energy) and vegetable oil (a value-added product). The pure vegetable oil produced by the Energrow system has a variety of uses ranging from eco-friendly fuel for tractors and generators to lubricant and feed additive.

"This is a new and innovative "green" solution," says Jasmin Hofer, CEO of Energrow.

"Energrow benefits more than just farmers. Its durable and energy-efficient press produces an eco-friendly, carbon neutral fuel -- straight vegetable oil, which reduces harmful greenhouse gas emissions."

For farmers, the Energrow system provides increased flexibility and a reduction of day-to-day operating costs including external processing; transportation and fuel; feed; and even electrical bills. "This is about being able to give farmers control of their own commodity, the system's true worth is found in the value it creates for the farmers" says Hofer.

Energrow is a company by farmers, for farmers. When visiting Switzerland, Jasmin was inspired by the adaptability of the European farmers. Driven to find a solution for the family farm in Canada, the Hofer family produced a value-adding system; its success inspired them to start offering this cost-saving technology to other struggling farmers. After two years of extensive research and development, and input from producers, the system is ready for Ontario farmers.