



West Linn Paper Company Offers Capistrano® FSC-Certified Product Line

All West Linn Paper products are now available with FSC option

West Linn, Oregon – **March 18, 2010** (Press Release) – West Linn Paper Company is pleased to announce that the Capistrano product line is now available with FSC certification. This new product offering has the same product qualities and specifications of our standard #2 coated freesheet Capistrano grades but can be purchased with the option to include the use of FSC-certified pulp. Capistrano FSC-certified grades are tracked through the chain-of-custody process to ensure that the pulp is acquired from forests that are well-managed in accordance with the FSC's principles and criteria.

"We continue to see growth and demand for both our high-quality #2 grades and our FSC-certified paper products," states Tom Gallagher, President of Sales and Marketing for West Linn Paper, "and with the addition of Capistrano to our FSC product offering, our customers now have the flexibility to order any of West Linn Paper's products with the option of FSC certification."

The Capistrano FSC-certified products will be available in gloss, matte and dull finishes in 60# to 100# text weights, 60#, 65# and 80# cover as well as 7 pt. and 9 pt. reply card. In addition, West Linn Paper offers an equivalent recycled version – Nature Plus® – with up to 30% post consumer waste content and FSC certification.

"FSC certification is widely supported by environmental organizations around the world, making it one of the most credible and widely-used certifications for the forestry industry," says Penny Machinski, Environmental Manager for West Linn Paper. "By having FSC-certified products readily available to our customers, we encourage demand for a trusted product that is making a real difference in the health and long-term viability of the world's forests."

About Forest Stewardship Council

FSC is a nonprofit organization devoted to encouraging the responsible management of the world's forests. FSC sets high standards that ensure forestry is practiced in an environmentally responsible, socially beneficial and economically responsible way. Landowners and companies that sell timber or forest products seek certification as a way to verify to consumers that they have practiced forestry consistent with FSC standards. Major international environmental and social organizations, such as the National Wildlife Federation, The Nature Conservancy and The Sierra Club all support and encourage FSC certification.

About West Linn Paper Company

West Linn Paper Company is an independent manufacturer of coated free-sheet web paper and is the oldest active paper mill and the only coated free-sheet manufacturer in the western United States. The high-quality Sonoma® and Capistrano® brands are well-known and well-respected in the printing industry for their print quality and runnability. West Linn Paper's Nature Web® and Nature Plus® lines deliver environmentally sustainable, FSC-certified recycled papers with 10% to 30% PCW content. West Linn Paper Company products are sold throughout North America and are used for high-end advertising materials, direct mail, magazines, catalogs and book publishing.

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