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From Hog Farms to the Forks Market: Manitoba firm's organic waste composters go green

Since 2004, the BIOvator™ composter from Manitoba-based Nioex Systems Inc. has become widely embraced by hog and poultry farms throughout North America for its environmentally sound animal mortality management. In its most recent application, a trial phase at The Forks Market in Winnipeg, the BIOvator™ was tested for its ability to turn nearly 320 tonnes of annual garbage into green friendly reusable organic compost.

The BIOvator™ on-site composter provides a highly cost-efficient and environmentally conscious solution to waste management, as large volumes can be composted and reused on site within days. First introduced as an animal mortality solution, Nioex Systems Inc. president, Shawn Compton, knew the BIOvator™ had broader market appeal. In July, he approached The Forks with the product to help it achieve its carbon neutral plan for 2010. The BIOvator™ was on-site within just a few weeks.

Experimental trials at The Forks showed that with the BIOvator™ they could keep nearly 80% of their garbage out of landfills. Farms, restaurants, hotels, food markets – any location seeking on-site organic waste management can benefit from a BIOvator™. Its design virtually eliminates bio-security risks, reduces many of the concerns associated with more traditional methods of disposal and provides an exceptionally green friendly alternative.”

The BIOvator™ is the flagship product in Nioex Systems' pursuit to provide environmentally and socially acceptable solutions to the organic waste industries. It is the only all-steel in-vessel composter in successful operation in over 150 locations throughout Canada and the US.

In October 2008, Nioex Systems Inc. acquired the rights to the BIOvator™ from the Puratone Corporation, who introduced the composter in 2004. Nioex president, Shawn Compton, has been working with the BIOvator™ since its inception. In 2009, Nioex will launch two new BIOvator™ designs for a wide range of applications, including a higher-capacity design for markets such as processing plants, and a smaller capacity design for grocery chains, restaurants and smaller farms.

The BIOvator™ has been featured in publications including *Manure Manager*, *National Hog Farmer*, *Canadian Poultry Magazine*, www.pigsite.com, www.farmscape.com, swineweb.com and more.

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