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Nelson Receives DuPont Sourcing Supplier Recognition Award

ORLANDO, Florida, March 21, 2003—The Nelson Company announced today that it has been selected by DuPont Global Sourcing and Logistics to receive its Supplier Recognition Award for outstanding service to the company in 2002.

The award was presented during the first DuPont Global Suppliers Conference in Orlando March 20-21. Hundreds of suppliers from throughout the world met with DuPont to determine how they can work more effectively to improve service and cost containment.

The Nelson Company supplies wood pallets, crates, wooden components and reverse distribution services, to DuPont sites in Fayetteville, N.C.; Memphis, Tenn.; Parkersburg, W.Va.; Buffalo, N.Y.; and Parlin, N.J.

“The Nelson Company has been an active partner with DuPont in pursuing lower costs and improved services,” said John P. Campi, Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer for DuPont Global Sourcing and Logistics. “We are pleased to recognize their outstanding performance with one of our first Supplier Recognition Awards.”

DuPont spends about \$17 billion annually to purchase supplies and services, logistics, and raw materials and energy.

DuPont is a science company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by solving problems and creating solutions that make people’s lives better, safer, and easier. Operating in more than 70 countries, the company offers a wide range of products and services to markets including agriculture, nutrition, electronics, communications, safety and protection, home and construction, transportation, and apparel.

The Nelson Company has been in business for more than 80 years. Based in Baltimore, MD., they have plants in New Castle, PA.; Conyers, GA.; Jackson, MI.; Memphis, TN.; and Walton, KS. They are leaders in their industry.