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Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes Forms Alliance with Gales Ferry Horticulture

Ledyard – Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC and Gales Ferry Horticulture, LLC, who have served independently as a top local landscape service and a retailer, have agreed to grow together at the horticulture company's facility at 1476 Route 12 in Gales Ferry near the Groton town line and Naval Submarine Base.

"We are thrilled to be working with Gales Ferry Horticulture. We fully expect that this alliance will help grow both businesses," said Linda K. Lillie, owner of Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC.

"Gales Ferry Horticulture is excited with this new relationship with Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes. We have worked together closely with this trustworthy company for several years. This relationship will bring a wide range of quality services to our customers," added Bob Baron, owner of Gales Ferry Horticulture.

Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, owned and operated by Linda and Bill Lillie since 1997, was named 2008 Landscaper of the Year national finalist by Total Landscape Care magazine. The Gales Ferry company also was chosen to provide landscaping services and tree removal for ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" show last December in which the Girard family of Voluntown was provided with a new home to replace one destroyed in a fire.

Sprigs & Twigs Tree Service, a – division of the landscape company, provides tree removals, pruning, fertilization, aeration and cabling/bracing. Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes offers landscape design, installation and maintenance services specializing in environmentally friendly, low-maintenance, naturalistic landscapes. The company also provides irrigation and rainwater management services, and stonewall, stone patio and walkway construction.

Gales Ferry Horticulture has been selling mulch, stone, top soil, compost and other landscaping products from its Route 12 location since 2005. The company also provides site-work modification and stump removal services, operates a small farmer's market in the summer and sells Christmas trees and other holiday decorations in December. Owner Baron has worked in the construction and landscape products industry for 25 years. Gales Ferry Horticulture is open Monday through Saturday 8 – 5:30 and Sunday 9-2:00.

Linda Lillie of Sprigs & Twigs has more than 30 years landscape design experience and holds a bachelor's degree in botany from Connecticut College. She is also a graduate of the University of Connecticut Master Gardener Program. Bill Lillie, a Certified Landscape Professional, has a master's degree in mechanical engineering and specializes in project management, rainwater management and landscape installation.

More information about Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC can be found at www.SprigsandTwigs.net.

For more information about Gales Ferry Horticulture, call 860-464-2945.