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## **Melinda Klein Joins Stoller As Director of Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition**

**HOUSTON (July 21, 2011)** – StollerUSA, the leader in plant performance technology, has announced the addition of Melinda Klein as the Director of Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition. Klein will be focusing on the interaction of nutrients and plant growth regulators and the molecular mechanisms underlying these nutrients.

Bringing over 13 years of research experience to this position, Klein's main role will concentrate on research oriented projects that will enhance Stoller's commitment to understanding and naturally enhance the genetic potential of plants. Previously working with the University of Massachusetts and Baylor College of Medicine, Klein was a lead investigator and supervisor research departments.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Melinda to our team of researchers. Her knowledge and dedication to plant research will bring the additional resources needed to the research team," stated Dr. Wayne Smith, General Manager of StollerUSA.

Klein received her Ph.D. in Plant Physiology from Cornell University and received her B.S. in Plant Biology from the University of California at Davis, where she graduated with honors. She has technical experience in a variety of fields, including plant biology and molecular biology.

StollerUSA is dedicated to helping producers enhance yields by maximizing genetic expression. The result is enhanced marketable yield, improved return-on-investment and improved tolerance to disease and other stress. Only Stoller products contain Stoller's proprietary technology that is proven to ensure optimum plant growth by maintaining appropriate hormone balance in combination with supporting nutrients. Validated by Universities nationwide, Stoller's unique formulations result in healthier, more productive crops that are better able to withstand stress and achieve their full genetic potential.

### **About StollerUSA**

Celebrating 40 years in agribusiness, StollerUSA markets a full line of products to help farmers increase crop yield and quality. StollerUSA, headquartered in Houston, is actively engaged in basic and practical research to enhance crop productivity in more than 50 countries.

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