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## **Ritchie Industries Adds EcoFounts to Product Line**

Conrad, Iowa (June 26, 2009)—Ritchie Industries is listening! Suggestions from their customers, distributors and dealers have lead to the August 2009 release of two new waterers. The EcoFount 1 and EcoFount 2 join the outstanding lineup of products offered by the Iowa-based company.

The EcoFount family features a large access panel for easy access to waterline and heating elements. This feature has become a standard on many of the company's waterers developed in recent years. It supports ease in cleaning and maintenance common to Ritchie products. Another popular feature in several products is a stainless steel trough, which is also featured on the EcoFount. It adds longevity and overall heat coverage to the unit.

A flip-top cover is new with the Ritchie Ecofount waterers. This unique design supports ease of cleaning and maintenance with Ritchie waterers. The cover is solidly connected to the waterer on both ends with a steel rod. The highly energy-efficient design is a welcome feature, particularly in these economic times. The units are fully enclosed with Thermal caps to keep the heat in and maintain cooler water in the summer months.

The units have an animal capacity of 30 head of horses and cattle and 60 head of horses and cattle, respectively. The EcoFount family will be available August 2009 through Ritchie distributors nationwide.

Since 1921, Ritchie has manufactured durable, dependable automatic fountains for many species of livestock, including beef, dairy, equine, swine, sheep and goats. The distinct Ritchie design has been the standard bearer of quality. Ritchie fountains continue to serve all sizes of operations and the livestock industry with equipment designed to provide years of trouble-free use. For the name of the Ritchie distributor in your area, please call 800-747-0222 or visit [www.ritchiefount.com](http://www.ritchiefount.com).

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