

## **Bonide Products plans manufacturing and distribution expansion**

Oriskany, NY - April 21, 2010 – Bonide Products announces preliminary plans for a 3-phase expansion of their manufacturing and distribution facility in Oriskany, NY. The expansion will facilitate significant growth in lawn and garden product sales across the US and allow integration of future business ventures

The proposed expansion will begin with the construction of an additional 50,000 square foot finished goods warehouse and distribution facility. Plans for the second and third phases include expanded manufacturing and packaging capabilities to bring the total expansion to over 150,000 square feet.

According to Bonide President, Jim Wurz, “Our faith in and commitment to this business has never been stronger. We are taking aggressive measures to keep up with our current sustained growth and to accommodate new opportunities...”

The existing Bonide manufacturing facility embraces state of the art environmentally conscious and energy conservation innovations. These include the use of solar electric panels, wastewater recycling, use of high efficiency electric motors, and solid waste recycling. Plans for the new facilities include additional solar electric generating capacities, geothermal heat pumps, and radiant floor heating to further minimize the company’s carbon footprint.

Bonide’s expansion plan will also bring new construction, manufacturing and support jobs to workers in the Oneida County area.

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About Bonide Products:

Bonide Products Inc. is a family owned business founded in 1926, based in Oriskany, NY. Bonide’s manufacturing and distribution facilities incorporate state of the art environmental processes and address key sustainability issues in all aspects of manufacturing and shipping.

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