Progressive Waste Solutions and Advanced Disposal to Co-Host the 2013 EREF Fall Classic Golf Tournament

Raleigh, NC (July 8, 2013) – The 2013 Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF) Fall Classic Golf Tournament – to be held Thursday, September 26 at the PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida – will be co-hosted by Progressive Waste Solutions and Advanced Disposal. The tournament will kick off with a Welcome Reception, sponsored by WCA Waste Corporation, on the evening of Wednesday, September 25. The tournament itself will begin at 8:30 am on Thursday and will be held on the Champion Course, which was redesigned by Jack Nicklaus in 1990 and now hosts the Honda Classic each spring on the PGA Tour. The tournament will be preceded by a Breakfast sponsored by Caterpillar, and followed by an Awards Luncheon. All proceeds from the tournament will support EREF’s mission, which is carried out by providing scholarships and grants for solid waste research.

“Progressive Waste Solutions supports the EREF in its mission to fund and direct scientific research and educational initiatives to expand the knowledge of sustainable solid waste management practices,” said Bill Hulligan, President and Chief Operating Officer of Progressive Waste Solutions. “We believe that today’s science students will invent tomorrow’s technological breakthroughs, and we want to be part of it. We stand beside these bright young minds to help them reach their full potential.”

“Advanced Disposal is proud to co-sponsor the EREF Golf Tournament,” said Richard Burke, President of Advanced Disposal. “The scientific research developed by EREF greatly benefits the development and growth of our industry and we are honored to play a role in helping to fund the mission of EREF.”

The format for the Golf Tournament will be Captain’s Choice. Players on the first and second place teams will receive crystal commemoratives and a framed team photo. Hole-in-one prizes will be given at all par 3s, including the chance to win $50,000 cash. There will also be other prize winning opportunities, including the chance to win a $10,000 putting contest. The cost to participate in the tournament is $850 per player, $3,400 per foursome. This year’s sponsors – confirmed as of July 8 – include:

**Tournament Co-Sponsors**

- Advanced Disposal
- Progressive Waste Solutions

**Welcome Reception**

- WCA Waste Corporation

**Breakfast**

- Caterpillar

**Shirts**

- Volvo Construction Equipment

**Golf Carts**

- Environmental Solutions Group
Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information or to register as a participant or a sponsor, please visit www.erefdn.org.

EREF is a 501(c)3 class charity that funds and directs scientific research and educational initiatives for waste management practices to benefit industry participants and the communities they serve. For more complete information on EREF funded research, its scholarship program and how to donate to this great cause, visit www.erefdn.org.

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