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Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University Announces New Board Member Giles Shih, Ph.D.

Members of the Nicholas School Board of Visitors at Duke University's Board provide invaluable insights, expertise, and resources to further their mission to preserve the world's environmental resources, changing climate and growing population.

DURHAM, NC – Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University invited Giles Shih, Ph.D. to join their Board of Advisors today. Giles is an experienced life sciences entrepreneur and leader with a passion for food and agriculture. Giles is the CEO of an international agricultural biotechnology company BioResource International, Inc. based in the Research Triangle Park, NC. BioResource International, Inc. specializes in the research, development and manufacture of high-performance, premium quality enzymes and microbial feed additives that optimize animal productivity and support a healthy gut.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to serve on the Board because it combines my business, scientific and entrepreneurial interests to address climate change, one of the greatest and most important global challenges that we face today and will impact generations to come," stated Shih.

NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT – The Nicholas School's mission is driven to restore and preserve the world's environmental resources while adapting to a changing climate and a growing population. They develop leadership through undergraduate, masters and Ph.D. programs which create knowledge through basic, applied, and multidisciplinary research in the relevant physical, life, and social, sciences designed to expand our understanding of the Earth and its environment. The Nicholas School concentrates on creating a sustainable future by focusing on three of the most challenging environmental issues: climate and energy terrestrial and marine ecosystems, and human health and the environment.

BIORESOURCE INTERNATIONAL, INC – BRI is a leading developer and supplier of feed additives that help poultry, swine and aqua producers optimize performance and gut health while maximizing profits in a sustainable manner. Based in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, a major U.S. biotechnology hub, BRI applies the latest scientific techniques and rigorous data analysis to fuel the discovery, design, and production of specialty feed additives with functional characteristics that generate high value for animal producers.

Co-founded in 1999 by father and son Jason Shih, Ph.D. and Giles Shih, Ph.D., BRI has built an experienced R&D team with a proven track record across the product development spectrum, from discovery to full scale production and commercialization. BRI has created a unique portfolio of proprietary products, technologies and know-how focused on feed additives that improve gut health.

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