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### **Marrone Bio Innovations Garner Agrow Awards Nominations For Best Product Pipeline and Best Strategic Vision**

**DAVIS, Calif. (Aug 4, 2009)** - Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. (MBI) is pleased to announce that it has been selected as a finalist for two prestigious awards given by Agrow, a leading information provider for the global crop protection industry. In the category “Best R & D Pipeline”, MBI is shortlisted along with Dow AgroSciences, DuPont Agriculture & Nutrition and Monsanto Company. And, in the category “Best Manager with Strategic Vision”, Pam Marrone, MBI’s CEO is named along with individual managers from Arysta LifeScience, Dow AgroSciences and United Phosphorus Limited.

“It is a major accomplishment for Marrone Bio Innovations, a dynamic biopesticide company, to be recognized by the traditionally chemical crop protection industry for the quality, innovation and potential of our pipeline’s new active ingredients” said Pam Marrone, who founded MBI in 2006. “This is validation that scientifically proven, effective natural products are realizing widespread acceptance by farmers and agribusiness throughout the world, and the market for such products is growing and maturing as a result.”

The Agrow Awards feature 14 categories and are designed to celebrate the many achievements in the crop protection industry. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at the Renaissance Chancery Court, London, England.



“We have been overwhelmed by the sheer volume and quality of entries this year which has made it very difficult for our panel of esteemed judges to make a decision” stated Natalia Kay, Marketing and Events Manager, upon notifying Marrone Bio Innovations of their success. Information about all categories and the companies shortlisted to receive awards may be found at

<http://www.agrowawards.com/shortlist>

Agrow is a leading information provider for the global crop protection industry and a definitive news source read by key decision makers across a variety business functions.

Marrone Bio Innovations (MBI) discovers, develops and markets effective and environmentally responsible products that fill unmet needs for weed, disease and pest management. MBI’s effective and safe products come from a combination of in-licensed technology and its own discovery. The company’s own R&D finds naturally occurring microorganisms from unique habitats and develops them into pest management products. MBI has an impressive pipeline of new products, including two insecticides, two herbicides and Zequanox™, a product for controlling invasive zebra and quagga mussels in fresh waterways. MBI currently markets Regalia® for control of fungal and bacterial diseases of both food and ornamental crops, and GreenMatch® Burndown Herbicide for weed control in organic crop production.

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