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McFarland Cascade to showcase decking solutions at the Northwest Home Show
Explore better backyard options April 20-22

Portland, Ore.—At the Northwest Home Show April 20-22, homeowners can get ideas to improve their homes, inside and out. And McFarland Cascade will be on hand to give consumers ideas to spruce up their outdoor living spaces.

Part of the show's outdoor living focus, McFarland Cascade's booth—number 821—is comprised of the company's most popular decking and railing solutions. Both McFarland Cascade staff members and local deck installers who meet the company's certification guidelines will be on hand to answer questions.

Local McFarland Cascade certified deck contractors participating in the show include Mike's Custom Fencing & Decks of Portland, Homer's Fences & Decks of Forest Grove; Duty Fence Company of Hubbard; Thorp Construction Company of Gresham; Northwest Fence & Decks of Tigard; and Addison Builders of Beaverton.

At the 20 x 20-foot booth, people can walk on the deck surfaces and inspect the products. They also can learn how they can get the company's "Do It Yourself" deck design software, pick up samples and product information, and get general cost estimates. Those wishing to receive estimates should have estimated deck square footage available.

McFarland Cascade's premier decking and railing line that will be on display at the Northwest Home Show includes:

- **Stonedeck™**—Featured in Sunset Magazine in August of 2005 and 2006, these light-weight natural stone tiles backed with a high-strength composite will install on standard above ground deck frames with no additional substructure required. Stonedek can be used for an entire project or as an accent.
- **Extreme Tropical Hardwoods**—When nothing but real wood will do, McFarland Cascade's Extreme Tropical Hardwood line offer richness and durability that choosy customers appreciate. Their dramatic grains and distinctive colors can add value and elegance to any home, while their natural resistance to fungi and termites offer maintenance benefits.
- **Xtendex®**—A rice-hull-based composite that naturally resists insects and mold, Xtendex features the Quick Clip no-visible-screw building system. This wood-free choice is more stain and scratch resistant than most other composite options and installs in up to half the time. It combines principals of conservation with practical engineering and ease of use.

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- **DrySnap® and Rain Escape™**—Homeowners can maximize outdoor living spaces—even during rainy days—by transforming unsightly under-deck overhangs into dry and attractive usable spaces. Gain an outdoor living room or a dry storage space for lawn and gardening equipment, bikes, and more.
- **Royal Trim Board®**—Ideal for new construction and remodeling, Royal Trim Board is made of 100 percent Cellular Vinyl PVC™ to stand up to severe weather and harsh seasonal conditions. It also offers design versatility with unmatched Poly Select® surface durability.

For more information, or to receive McFarland Cascade's catalogue featuring its complete line of products, call (800) 426-8430, or download it online at www.mcfarlandcascade.com.

The Northwest Home Show takes place at the Oregon Convention Center 10 a.m.-9 p.m. April 20 and 21 and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 22. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for youth ages 7-12 and children under 7 are admitted free of charge.

At McFarland Cascade, the best outdoor projects start with the best materials. A manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated lumber, composite decking and other products that are sold through quality retailers throughout the West, the company began as a producer of poles and pilings in Sandpoint, Idaho in 1916.

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