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### **Hurricane Damaged Trees Yield Natural Compost For Organically Grown Crops**

**China, Texas** (May 7, 2006) — In September of 2005, Southeast Texas was devastated by Hurricane Rita, with the storm downing many trees. These trees were taken to sites around the Golden Triangle and turned into mulch or ash. Texas Best Organics had the forethought to use this by-product of the hurricane's aftermath as a natural compost in their organically grown rice fields.

Texas Best Organics takes great satisfaction out of making every effort to produce naturally grown crops and to help keep the soil and nature in balance. Composting these shredded trees builds up the soil in a natural and environmentally friendly way. By building a pad of mulch roughly 5 feet deep in the fields, layered on top with chicken litter by 2-3 feet deep, they then use a bulldozer to incorporate the litter into the mulch. After a little help from man, nature assumes control and will efficiently decompose this mixture through the aid of biological organisms. Texas Best Organics will use the resulting mixture as fertilizer on their acreage for the 2007 crop.

Utilizing the hurricane damaged trees turned to mulch as compost for our organically grown rice gives us at Texas Best Organics a chance to turn an unfortunate situation into something positive for the whole community.



