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### **Unifi Celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day through Education**

**GREENSBORO, N.C. – April 2010** – Unifi Inc. (NYSE: UFI) will celebrate Earth Day through tree plantings at local community elementary schools. Unifi employees nominated their children’s schools and the company drew four winning schools to participate in a tree planting in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day. The winning schools are Greensboro’s St. Pius X Catholic School, Huntsville Elementary in Reidsville, Stoneville Elementary in Stoneville and Yadkinville Elementary in Yadkin County.

“At Unifi, we work hard to minimize our environmental impact and we want to encourage and motivate our younger generations to participate in Earth Day- everyday”, said Roger Berrier, Executive Vice President for Unifi. “The tree planting is a simple way to educate and remind children that small changes can make a make a big difference in our environment.”

These activities are focused on educating children about the importance of environmental sustainability and the responsibility companies like Unifi have in protecting the environment. Unifi’s eco-friendly product, REPREVE®, is a family of 100% recycled fibers that are made from waste and post-consumer plastic (PET) bottles. REPREVE fibers can be found in many of the world’s leading brands and retailers including Polartec, Patagonia, Haggar and Wal-Mart.

#### **About Unifi:**

Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: UFI) is a diversified producer and processor of multi-filament polyester and nylon textured yarns and related raw materials. The Company adds value to the supply chain and enhances consumer demand for its products through the development and introduction of branded yarns that provide unique performance, comfort and aesthetic advantages. Key Unifi brands include, but are not limited to: AIO® - all-in-one performance yarns, SORBTEK®, A.M.Y.®, MYNX® UV, REPREVE®, REFLEXX®, MICROVISTA® and SATURA®. Unifi's yarns and brands are readily found in home furnishings, apparel, legwear, and sewing thread, as well as industrial, automotive, military, and medical applications. For more information about Unifi, visit [www.unifi.com](http://www.unifi.com), or to learn more about REPREVE®, visit the new website [www.repreve.com](http://www.repreve.com).

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