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Casella Waste Systems, Inc. to Host Conference Call on Its First Quarter Fiscal Year 2013 and to Present at Upcoming Investor Conference

RUTLAND, VT -- (Marketwire) -- 08/13/12 -- Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWST), a regional solid waste, recycling, and resource management services company, will host a conference call on Thursday, August 30, 2012 to discuss its financial results for the company's first quarter fiscal year 2013, which ended July 31, 2012.

The company will release its financial results after the close of the market on Wednesday, August 29, 2012. The Company will host a conference call to discuss these results on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. ET. Individuals interested in participating in the call should dial (877) 548-9590 or for international participants (914) 495-8541 at least 10 minutes before start time. The call will also be webcast; to listen, participants should visit Casella Waste Systems' website at http://ir.casella.com and follow the appropriate link to the webcast.

A replay of the call will be available on the company's website, or by calling (855) 859-2056 or (404) 537-3406 (Conference ID 21047750) until 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, September 6, 2012.

The company also announced today that the company's management will be presenting at the Canaccord Genuity 32nd Annual Growth Conference on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. ET. The Canaccord Genuity Growth Conference is being held at the InterContinental Hotel in Boston, MA.

The company indicated that, although this presentation is not expected to include any material non-public information, the presentation given at this conference will be made available to all investors on the company's website. The presentation will be posted prior to the scheduled presentation time, and may be accessed via the Investors' section of the company's website at http://ir.casella.com. In addition, the presentation will be webcast live via a link on the company's website.

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