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PROGRESS ENERGY TO GIVE AWAY 1,000 TREES AT GREEN EXPO

Only Native Florida Trees to be made available

Progress Energy, already recognized for its' progressive tree-care practices with the distinctive Tree Line USA designation from the National Arbor Day Foundation, will provide the trees on a first come, first served basis.

The Pinellas Living Green Expo is set for Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th, and is totally FREE of charge. The Pinellas Living Green Expo is a collaboration of government agencies, non-profit groups and businesses seeking to promote sustainability-oriented products and behaviors in Pinellas County.

Attendees can visit the Progress Energy booth, number 310 on the main exhibition floor of the Harborview Center, and pick up a voucher... good for 1 Native Florida tree. Please, just one per family... we want everybody to be able to take home a tree.

In only its' 3rd year, the Pinellas Living Green Expo has moved to the Harborview Center in Clearwater for the 2008 event. With more than 30,000 square feet of exhibit space, the Harborview Center can comfortably accommodate more than 100 exhibitor booths with additional space set aside for Info Sessions, Demonstration areas, and children's activities. All-natural food and drinks will be offered in the exhibit hall by Clearwater's Nature's Patch Bunny Hop Café.

The theme for this year's Event. Save Money. Save the Environment. Each of the exhibitors and vendors will provide either information or products that promote sustainability. As we continue to deplete our natural resources, every one of us can do more to make the best use of what we have and protect the fragile environment.

Expo hours: Saturday, May 3rd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., & Sunday, May 4th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information on the Pinellas Living Green Expo... visit www.pinellaslivinggreenexpo.org

To schedule an interview with Living Green Expo Chairman Steve Plice or for any additional information about the vendors, exhibitors, and information seminars, please call Peggy Collins at 727-518-6158..

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