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Dear Friend of Charleston County Earth Day Festival:

Preparations have begun for this year's festival! We hope you will join us in celebrating the conservancy of our planet. Charleston County's Earth Day event will take place on Saturday April 14, 2012, at Riverfront Park on the Old Navy Base in North Charleston.

Last year, over 5,000 people attended the festival; 45 organizations exhibited, more than 40 volunteers worked together to make this event a great success. We are continuing to evolve the festival this year by expanding our number of exhibitors and including a sustainable marketplace where vendors will be able to showcase their eco-friendly products. There are lots of surprises in the works which will draw diverse crowds who will connect with your organization and learn more about your goals.

So think outside of the box. Use this festival as your opportunity to engage and educate. Bring out your best educators, merchants, and food purveyors. Help us activate Charleston's diverse community to become partners in building a greener Lowcountry. We encourage you to move towards hands-on environmental education activities. Our goal for Charleston's Earth Day Festival is to serve as a gathering and celebration for Charleston's environmental community and to provide an opportunity to highlight the Lowcountry's environmental challenges and successes.

This festival is a waste-free event. Exhibitors and vendors must generate only waste that can be composted or recycled. Please limit hand-outs to contact information. We will not be providing table covers, so please plan to provide your own reusable table cloths. We will be happy to help you find a source for recycled content, compost-able or recyclable supplies.

Your suggestions and ideas are welcome, so call or e-mail. Please return the attached Festival Application by March 16th. Please contact Christina Moskos, Charleston County Community Representative, at 720-7113 or email Jeromy Suggs, Earth Day Coordinator, at 720-1961 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Carusos
Recycling Programs Manager
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Charleston County Environmental Management



2012 Charleston County Earth Day Festival Application

Riverfront Park, North Charleston

Saturday, April 14, 2012

11 a.m.-5 p.m. (9 a.m. set-up)

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Yes we will participate (set-up time is 9 a.m.) _____ **No** we will not be able to participate _____

Briefly describe your activity or display: _____

_____ Do you agree to operate your activity or display in a waste-free manner? (Yes or No)

_____ Number of tables required? Space required: _____

_____ Number of chairs?

_____ Electricity required? (Outlets are EXTREMELY limited. Please request only if necessary to your activity.)

_____ Water required? (Yes or No)

_____ Vehicle required as part of your activity or display? (Yes or No)

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Please fax completed form to (843) 720-7115 or email to Christina Moskos at

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