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Celebrate Earth Day

This is _____ with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. Beginning April 17th and ending on Earth Day, April 22nd, a weeklong Earth Day Celebration will take place across the Commonwealth. This year Kentuckians are encouraged to *Go For the Green* by developing environmentally friendly, lifelong habits. Here are just a few tips you can follow to *Go For the Green*:

- Save energy by unplugging appliances when not in use.
- Recycle waste when possible. Check with your local Solid Waste Coordinator to see which items your county recycles or visit www.waste.ky.gov/.
- Conserve water by installing water-saving devices, such as low-flow shower heads, faucets, and toilets.
- Utilize your farmers' markets and purchase food from local producers when possible.
- Work with a local community group or school to plan a tree planting event.
- Initiate a trash cleanup event in your community. Ask local businesses to donate items such as gloves, trash bags, and refreshments.

For more information on environmentally friendly practices or Earth Day visit

www.earthday.ky.gov or contact your local Extension Service office.

References: Amanda Gumbert. ENRI-505:Green Living Publication. 2007.

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