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Earth Day Network Selects Columbus Earth Day as Featured Event

Columbus, Ohio – February 19, 2009 – Earth Day Network has selected Columbus ‘Picture This’ Earth Day as a featured event for 2009. Annually, Earth Day Network selects established, outstanding Earth Day events to support with targeted communications and other resources. Columbus is among an elite group of cities worldwide selected for this honor. Others include Tokyo and Buenos Aires.

Earth Day 2009: Picture This is the third annual event organized by Green Columbus. According to Tad Dritz, Director of Green Columbus, the name was selected “to encourage central Ohioans to picture how much can be accomplished in one day of volunteer projects across the Columbus metro area.” The planned event is actually a two day affair with April 18 for volunteer worksites and April 19 for a celebration at Goodale Park, in the Short North.

Information about the event, including sponsorship, worksite and boothing opportunities can be found at www.picturethis09.org.

About Green Columbus

Green Columbus exists to promote sustainable living in Central Ohio and globally by 1) providing forums for environmental groups, citizens and others to interact. 2) raising awareness about environmental issues and what can be done to address them, and 3) encouraging participation in action oriented green events. More information is available at www.greenbus.org

About Earth Day Network

Earth Day Network, www.earthday.net, seeks to grow and diversify the environmental movement worldwide, and to mobilize it as the most effective vehicle for promoting a healthy, sustainable planet. It pursues these goals through education, politics, cultural events, and consumer activism. Earth Day Network has a global reach with a network of more than 17,000 partners and organizations in 174 countries. More than 1 billion people participate in Earth Day activities, making it the largest secular civic event in the world.

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