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EARTH FAIR PROMOTES LOCAL GREEN BUSINESS

Goodells, MI – The 7th annual St. Clair County Earth Fair will be held at Goodells County Park on Friday, April 17th from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Admission is free.

The Fair offers families the opportunity to connect with dozens of local businesses and agencies offering healthy, earth-friendly alternatives in food, energy, transportation, clothing, home, garden, and more. These companies are increasingly in demand by consumers who want products and services that are organic, local, natural, nontoxic, and holistic.

According to Sheri Faust, Chair of Earth Fair, one goal of Earth Fair is to connect people with local organic producers. Faust states, "So many people are worried about our economy and want to support local businesses. Buying and eating locally grown organic food is not good for the environment and our family's health, but it's also great for supporting our local economy."

The local food, farming and gardening vendors will also be side-by-side with hands-on activities and demonstrations from renewable energy exhibits, natural arts & crafts for kids, nature photographers, alternative energy vehicles, healthy home and personal products, live music and animals.

The St. Clair County Environmental Education Network was developed in May 2002 and consists of County and local agencies, and nonprofit groups committed to environmental education in St. Clair County.

For more information about Earth Fair 2009, contact Sheri Faust at the St. Clair County Health Department at sfaust@hd.stclaircounty.org or (810) 987-5306.

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