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Tree Planting Ceremony to Honor Award Winners on Arbor Day

Westminster, Maryland, April 18, 2016 – The Board of County Commissioners and the Carroll County Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) will celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees at Carroll Community College in honor of the winners of the 2016 Environmental Awareness Awards. The purpose of the awards program is to promote awareness of the environment and acknowledge exemplary accomplishments in the protection, conservation, and improvement of our environmental resources.

Karen Leatherwood, Chair of the EAC will lead off the ceremony; Commissioners Wantz and Weaver and Dr. James Ball, President of Carroll Community College, will speak; and Curtis Barrett, Member of the EAC, will close with some words about Arbor Day and the award winners. Any award winners present will be invited to help toss on the first shovels of dirt.

The Tree Ceremony will be held on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 2:00 PM and the trees planted in the grove located between the K Building and Maryland Route 97. Wakefield Valley Nursery is donating a red oak and a white oak.

The award winners' names and a brief description of their efforts can be found on the EAC webpage at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/eac/>.

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