



Arbor Day Trade Show Available to Industry at Boerner Botanical Gardens

If you grow, sell, plant, maintain or otherwise take care of trees in the residential market, you may be interested in this opportunity to have a free booth at Boerner Botanical Gardens on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and/or Sunday, April 20, from noon to 4 p.m. This opportunity is offered as part of a regional Arbor Day celebration that will span Whitnall Park from Boerner Botanical Gardens to Wehr Nature Center. The two-day event is funded by an Urban Forestry Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural

Resources Forestry Program.

Organizers anticipate over 1,000 people will attend this heavily marketed adult and family-oriented education event. Throughout the day, there will be 30-minute presentations, demonstrations, displays, family activities, nature hikes and ceremonial tree plantings. A family bike ride through Whitnall Park is planned for Saturday morning. A chain saw tree sculptor will work his magic on some dead trees on Saturday, and Artists Working in Education will engage children in art projects.

The event, which will take place rain or shine, will provide a 10-foot by 10-foot outdoor space with a table and two chairs. You may bring your own tent, displays, educational handouts or event discount coupons towards the future purchase of plant materials or services. There is no charge for you to exhibit!

Spaces are limited. To reserve one, please contact Shirley Dommer Walczak, BBG Director, at 414-525-5603 or at SDommer@milwcnty.com.