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### Celebrate Sustainability at EarthEXPO on April 10 Featuring Tips on Going Green, Interactive Activities, Local Food

**Oakland, CA** – Over **80 exhibitors** and **3,000 attendees** will take part in downtown Oakland's sustainability fair, **EarthEXPO**, on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's fair, held at Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, will focus on renewing your commitment to a cleaner, greener and healthier Oakland.

A few notable exhibitors at this year's event include Alameda County's Safe Routes to Schools BikeMobile offering **bike repair on-site**, Acta Non Verba Youth Urban Farm Project conducting a **youth planting activity** and Community Food and Justice Coalition presenting "What's your carbon footprint?" and "How are you going to take action?" **interactive activities**.

This year exhibitors will focus on encouraging visitors to **find ways to go green**. Stop by the City of Oakland pavilion to **renew your "Go Green" commitment** and **win a free reusable bag**. "It's important for people to recognize that their green actions do make a difference," says Environmental Services Manager Susan Kattchee, "We're encouraging downtown office workers and residents to stop by EarthEXPO to renew their commitment to the environment, have a delicious, local lunch and learn new ways to support a healthier and safer environment."

**EarthEXPO** will provide an opportunity for visitors to **recycle and safely dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals and mercury thermometers** at the EBMUD booth.

**EarthEXPO will also feature a number of volunteer opportunities**, including information on getting involved in the upcoming **Oakland Earth Day**, a citywide cleanup of Oakland's creeks, parks and public spaces on April 20, sponsored by the City of Oakland Public Works Agency. Other volunteer opportunities will be featured by organizations including Bay Localize, Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway, City of Oakland Community Gardens, Food Shift, Oakland Public Library, Oakland Tours Program, Oakland Veg, the Lake Merritt Institute and Urban Releaf.

Stop by to get the latest on how to get a home energy upgrade, learn about ways to make a difference through green actions at home and work, and purchase a **fresh, local and sustainable lunch** at one of the food vendors, including Fist of Flour Pizza, El Taco Bike and Tara's Organic Ice Cream.

Please visit [www.OaklandEarthEXPO.com](http://www.OaklandEarthEXPO.com) for more information and connect with us on Facebook: Oakland EarthEXPO.

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