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MADE PLANS FOR EARTH WEEK YET?
N. C. CLEAN & GREEN 2000 OFFERS THE PERFECT OCCASION

Annual Event Showcases State Government's Environmental Efforts

WHAT: Join 13 state agencies and 17 state universities in a five-hour festival celebrating environmental sustainability. N.C. Clean and Green 2000 will feature a keynote address from Ray Anderson, Co-chair of the President's Council on Sustainability and Chairman and CEO of Interface Inc, of Atlanta, GA. There will also be music and nearly 75 hands-on exhibits from participating agencies, such as driving alternative fuel vehicles, worm composting, and a gazebo built from materials from homes deconstructed after Hurricane Floyd. The morning agenda will feature state agency and university presentations and speeches about their commitment to environmental sustainability. The afternoon agenda will feature presentation of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Waste Reduction.

WHEN: April 28, 2000, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: Halifax Mall (between Legislature and Archdale buildings)
Downtown Raleigh

COMMENTS: N.C. Clean & Green 2000 is sponsored by Capitol Earth Day 2000, Clean NC2000 and N.C. Project Green, an interagency association chartered by Gov. Hunt in 1998 to encourage environmental sustainability in government.

The event is open to the public. In the spirit of environmental sustainability, visitors are asked to use the park and ride facility at the McKimmon Center off Western Blvd, which will operate continuously from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on the day of the event.

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