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USDA Secretary Ann Veneman, U.S. Rep.  
Tammy Baldwin to celebrate Earth Day at FPL

Madison, Wis.— First The USDA Forest Service Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) are celebrating Earth Day by inviting 60 third-graders from Falk Elementary School in Madison to take part in a number of fun and educational activities.

The activities will culminate with a question and answer session with Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, U.S. Rep. Tammy Baldwin, NRCS Chief Pearly Reed, and Forest Service Associate Chief Sally Collins.

Attached is a schedule of events. Media are invited to arrive at FPL anytime after 9 a.m. The question and answer session begins at approximately 10:30 a.m., followed by a short ceremony at the FPL Research Demonstration House at 11 a.m.

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