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Media Advisory – State Arbor Day Celebration, Tree Planting Event

What: State Arbor Day celebration, poster contest recognition and tree planting

Where: Red Butte Garden, 300 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City

When: Friday, April 24, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Who: State Forester, Brian Cottam; UWC National Forest Supervisor, Dave Whittekiend, Supervisor; Tree Utah, Smokey Bear; Carrie Cottonwood; Woodsy Owl; State Arbor Day Poster Contest Winners and classmates.

Why: -To hold a tree-planting ceremony with Smokey Bear and the contest winners
-To celebrate Arbor Day.
-To present awards to the 2011 Arbor Day Poster Contest winners.
-To recognize the importance of trees to our communities, our environment and our health.

The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands has hosted the poster contest since 1987. This year 69 schools participated, resulting in 280 poster entries.

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