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### Live Green Connecticut! environmental show at Taylor Farms

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Live Green Connecticut will be holding its second annual festival at Taylor Farm in Norwalk on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18 in what organizers are touting as a free, family- friendly festival that will raise consciousness about living an environmentally responsible lifestyle. The event includes live music, children's activities, food, speakers and demonstrations.

"I wanted to do something for the environment," says Scott Weicker, who with his co-founder Daphne Dixon, organized the event. "I didn't want to sit back and let others take the lead, so we produced a family-friendly, fun event that promotes ecology, sustainability and awareness. Last year's event attracted several thousand visitors."

The two day event will feature over 150 exhibitors in the categories of Green Products and Services, Renewable Energy, food, recycling, transportation, green kid's activities, health and wellness, hands-on kid's activities, landscape and gardening ideas, and alternative fuel vehicles.

"We'll have everything from windows to windmills, a petting zoo for the kids, and an adopt-a-dog booth," says Weicker "It's important for us to support other non-profits."

The children's activity area will have a petting zoo with goats, lambs, pot belly pigs, chicks and bunnies. Also featured will be a live animal show with turtles, lizards, geckos, bearded dragons and snakes. Representatives from the Sierra Club will be on hand to answer environmental questions.

A partial schedule of featured discussions and demonstrations includes: Mario Lomanto author of "Ageless Personal Training: the Myths of Exercise;" Career Coach Donna Sweidan will lead a discussion on . . .

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