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Save the Date!

**Riverbend Earth Day Celebration: *Trees are Tremendous!*  
Presenting Sponsor Shreiner Tree Care**

Celebrating the Earth through learning, community service and fun for all ages

**Gladwyne, PA (March 12th, 2012)** - On Sunday April 22nd, 2012, Riverbend Environmental Education Center will be celebrating Earth Day by showcasing the wonders of trees and how people can care for them. From 1:00-4:00 pm families are invited (for free!) to come to Riverbend's tucked away location at 1950 Spring Mill Road to learn about the importance of trees, participate in service opportunities and enjoy activities for children and adults.

Riverbend enjoys celebrating their mission of teaching environmental principals to children through hands on learning and events that unites their local community. At *Trees are Tremendous!*, breakout sessions will be led by experts in the field about the benefits of trees, the importance of native vs. non-native trees and plants, choosing trees for your landscape and more!

Throughout the afternoon fun activities for children will be going on including crafts, scavenger's hunts and our Tall, Tall Trees Program; which teaches children the fundamentals about trees and their importance to the environment. Riverbend will also provide service opportunities for people such as planting saplings and cutting invasive, non-native vines off of trees.

For more information about Riverbend's Earth Day Celebration: *Trees are Tremendous!*, please contact Lisa Matthews, Administrative and Communications Coordinator at 610.527.5234 x104 or via email at [lmatthews@riverbendec.org](mailto:lmatthews@riverbendec.org).

**ABOUT RIVERBEND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER** - Riverbend Environmental Education Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Gladwyne, PA. Located on thirty acres of open space, Riverbend offers a full slate of environmental education programs including school field trips, exploration camp, public programs, weekly nature classes and special events. Our 1923 Sears & Roebuck barn, the Snider Barn, houses our live animal collection, classroom space and children's library and is available for rental. For more information, visit [www.riverbendec.org](http://www.riverbendec.org).

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