






# ARBOR DAY 2011



CELEBRATE WASHINGTON STATE ARBOR DAY  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011

CELEBRATE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY  
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

How can YOU celebrate Arbor Day?  
Here are some ideas:

-  Have an Arbor Day birthday party and sing songs about trees. Serve cake and ice cream and discuss why trees are important!
-  Request a local nursery or garden center to hold an open house or field day.
-  Organize a tree restoration project in your community.
-  Plant a tree in your backyard!
-  Have a craft show where all the crafts are made from natural materials such as wood, flowers, or pinecones.

See [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) for more fun ideas and information!



The Skagit Conservation District has a limited number of **FREE PLANTS** available for all Skagit County educators who would like to plant trees with their students for Arbor Day!

Please call Cindy Pierce at  
(360) 428-4313 for details.

## TREES: POP QUIZ



**Q:** What is the Washington State tree?  
**A:** The Western Hemlock

**Q:** What is the United States National tree?  
**A:** The Oak



J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day in 1872. He wanted to set aside a special day for tree planting. Today it's more important than ever to celebrate Arbor Day.

For fun classroom activities to teach kids about trees visit the following website:  
<http://www.arborday.org/programs/teachingYouth.html>