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**Family Open House Celebrates Earth Day and
Promotes Recycle More Challenge**

Waukesha, WI (April 2, 2009) - The public is invited to a free, Family Open House at the County Materials Recycling Facility (MRF), 220 S. Prairie Avenue on Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

This annual event celebrates Earth Day by taking visitors behind the scenes to see how 100 tons of recyclables per day are sorted and baled for shipping to markets. They will also see some of the new products made from recycled materials and hear how recycling provides jobs, saves taxes, energy, and natural resources while contributing over \$5 billion to the state economy. There will be drawings for prizes, refreshments, and kids can meet "Recycle Raccoon".

As part of the Recycle More Challenge, free recycling bins will be available to residents, while supplies last, so they have space to increase their recycling.

For more information on how recycling benefits your community and what to recycle, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling and click on "Recycle More Challenge".

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