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FOREST SERVICE**

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**Delaware Forest Service encourages residents to  
"celebrate Arbor Day with a \$10 discount on a tree"**

**PHOTO CAPTION:**

*Wendy Rezac (left) of All Seasons Nursery in Dover discusses a maple tree with Kevin and Lizette Woerner of Camden, Delaware. The center is part of "Spruce Up! Delaware," which offers a \$10 discount off a tree purchased through May 31, 2009 - while supplies last up to a total of 750 trees.*



(Dover) – Arbor Day is Friday, April 24th in Delaware, and the Delaware Forest Service wants to encourage residents to plant a tree on their property. “Spruce Up! Delaware” is a coupon program that offers homeowners a \$10 discount on a tree purchase at participating centers through May 31, 2009. Coupons (in PDF form) can be downloaded at <http://dda.delaware.gov/forestry> .

The discount is available at four garden centers throughout Delaware and is only available while supplies last up to a total of 750 trees. There is at least one participating garden center in each county:

<u>NEW CASTLE CO.</u>	<u>KENT COUNTY</u>	<u>KENT COUNTY</u>	<u>SUSSEX COUNTY</u>
Gateway Garden Center 7277 Lancaster Pike Hockessin, DE 19707 302-239-2727	Ronny's Garden World 5580 DuPont Pkwy. Smyrna, DE 19977 (302)653-6288	All Seasons Nursery & Garden Center 1325 S. Governors Ave. Dover, DE (302) 734-2060	East Coast Garden Center 30366 Cordrey Rd Millsboro, DE 19966 (302) 945-3489

“Spruce Up! Delaware” is a cooperative effort of the Delaware Forest Service, the Delaware Nursery & Landscape Association, and the Delaware Community Forestry Council. Homeowners can make a positive impact on their community’s air and water quality by planting a tree in their yard, according to Henry Poole, Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator with the Delaware Forest Service.

“This is part of a major statewide initiative to increase tree canopy in Delaware,” Poole said. “Spruce Up! Delaware is aimed at enlisting the support of individual homeowners to plant trees on their property. Trees offer many worthwhile environmental and social benefits, and they often improve home values too.”

Now that spring is here, the Delaware Forest Service would like to remind residents that it is important to pick the "right tree" and plant it in the "right place." For more information, call 1-800-282-8685.