



# Installation-Level Earth Day 2012

## Observance Activities Ideas

### *Pollution Prevention Focus*

- Create van or car-pool programs, and/or promote existing ride-sharing networks
- Provide tours of installation recycling facilities to base personnel and Air Force families
- Create displays or booths with Earth Day and P2 focus for display in high-traffic areas or inclusion in Earth Day expos or festivals
- Installation Recycling Fairs or Events
  - Computers/electronics
  - Common recyclables (paper, glass, plastics)
  - Composting
  - HAZMAT turn-in and disposal
- Cleanup Activities - schedule group cleanup efforts for local environs, e.g. coastal areas, rivers, parks, installation grounds
- Earth Day Expo/Festival – Host fair or festival with local vendors, non-profits, and installation representatives to showcase earth-friendly practices and products
- Tour installation LEED-certified facilities and learn how design elements save energy, prevent pollution and provide sustainable operations for the long term
- Recycled Arts & Crafts Contest – Use common recyclables to create works of art, décor, etc.
- Environmental awareness and mitigation educational tours – visit local wetlands, aquifers, or other sensitive environments to explore and explain importance of pollution prevention and mitigation, and include tips for practical pollution prevention and conservation of those areas
- Poster and essay contests for families, promoting “Conserve Today, Secure Tomorrow” and pollution prevention themes
- Installation media stories – News and feature stories for installation newspapers and other media outlets, highlighting installation P2 and conservation efforts, technologies, and successes
- Earth Day/P2 workshops – Host mini-workshops or brown-bag activities to showcase environmentally conscious and pollution prevention activities, as well as green technologies, being implemented operationally at individual bases
- Earth Day Fun Run/Walk