

Dig in to help Fermilab celebrate Arbor/Earth Day



Trees sit south of the West Wilson Avenue Guard house waiting to be planted.

Bring your shovel, boots and gloves and celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with Fermilab, today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. About 55 native hardwood trees will be planted near the West Wilson Guard House, by Roads & Grounds staffers and lab volunteers. [See map](#) "Planting trees helps improve the natural landscape and gives people the sense that they are helping the lab, which they are," said Mike Becker, Roads & Grounds manager.

The tree planting is among many examples of Fermilab's mission of land stewardship, which also formed the basis for a display at the recent Batavia EnvironExpo. "We wanted to convey the environmental message of the lab," said Paul Kesich, environmental protection group manager in Environment, Safety and Health. "We focused on our recycling efforts and land management."

The rain date for tree planting is May 7. For more information, visit the lab's [Nature/Ecology Web site](#).

-- *Kate Raiford*