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Earth Day 2010 at the South
Carolina State Museum

Columbia, S.C. --- Discover ways to preserve our planet as the South Carolina State Museum celebrates Earth Day on Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. with environmentally conscious activities, demonstrations and discussions for all ages.

Visitors will learn to turn their trash into treasure through a variety of hands-on activities and instruction on how to make toys and jewelry using recycled materials.

“Guests will have an opportunity to make a shrinking plastic toy and learn which common plastic they can use to make their own at home,” said Tom Falvey, the museum’s director of science and outreach. “Also, guests will have the chance to play in a symphony of cardboard tubes and plastic jugs provided by the museum.”

Other crafts include making a pirate bobble-head doll out of recycled Styrofoam and a recycled CD clock.

In addition there will be an educational workshop about landfills that will enable attendees to make a mini-landfill of their own.

“The preservation of our planet and its natural resources is important. There are small ways that all of us can pitch in that would make a very big difference,” Falvey said.

This year’s celebration is sponsored by Baker & Baker Real Estate Development, Clark Patterson Lee, Collins & Lacy, Colonial Life and Sonoco.

Most events are free with regular museum admission or membership. Some events may require a small fee to cover materials.

For more information, contact Tom Falvey at (803) 898- 4921 or visit the State Museum’s Web site at www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org.

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CUTLINE FOR EARTH DAY

Hands-on activities helping people to lead more “green” lives will be among the highlights of Earth Day, Saturday, March 27 at the South Carolina State Museum.

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