



Earth Day 2005



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Announcing a green purchasing awareness fair in celebration of the 35th Anniversary of Earth Day

**April 21, 2005
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
VACO Room C-7**

Featuring representatives from recycled, biobased, ergonomic, JWOD, and Service Disabled Veteran-owned (SDVOB) manufacturers & distributors.

Recycling: *The soda bottle you recycled after lunch might end up back on your desk as a recycled binder or pencil holder. Used toner cartridges and printer ribbons once considered "trash" are now remanufactured and returned, providing your office with high-performance products at considerable savings. Buying recycled-content products ensures that the materials collected in recycling programs will be used again in the manufacture of new products.*



Recycled Product Information
www.epa.gov/cpg

Biobased Product Information
www.biobased.oce.usda.gov



Biobased: *Biobased products are made from renewable plant and animal sources, and provide excellent alternatives for existing products derived from petroleum. They are usually biodegradable and can be returned to the earth at the end of their useful life or recycled and used again. Biobased content can be found in a wide range of products from paper to industrial cleaners and from electronics to engine oils.*



JWOD Product Information
www.jwod.gov



Ergonomic Product Information
<http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/ergonomics/ergohome>

JWOD: *Federal environmental initiatives are yet another vehicle to create and maintain jobs for individuals who are blind or have other severe disabilities. In supporting green initiatives, JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies and the employees play a key role in helping the Government accomplish its mission of creating cleaner, healthier, and safer workplaces for Federal employees and contractors.*

Ergonomics, the environment you work in: *Glare Screens improve screen visibility by reducing bright spots or washout caused by ambient light on monitor screens. Keyboards can be adjusted to fit the person or allow for posture change.*



VA Environmental Affairs Information
www1.va.gov/oamm/recycle

Commitment: *The Department of Veterans Affairs is committed to the health of the environment and promotes pollution prevention, energy efficiency, acquisition of environmentally preferable products and services, and the "Three R's" of waste prevention and management: Reducing, Reusing, Recycling.*