

West Virginia State University celebrates Arbor Day and Earth Day!

Yellow Jackets like trees too!

- WHO:** WV State University Extension Service & WV Division of Forestry
- WHAT:** Arbor Day Celebration on Earth Day
- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at 10:30 am
- WHERE:** West Virginia State University campus between Sullivan and Davis Halls

West Virginia State University Extension Service is proving that "Yellow Jackets like trees too!" On Wednesday, April 22, representatives from WVSU Extension Service and the WV Division of Forestry will plant a new tree on campus in honor of Arbor Day and in celebration of Earth Day. Dr. Gregory Epps, Executive Assistant to the President, will be on-hand to plant a crabapple tree between Sullivan and Davis Halls.

"Trees are one of our greatest natural renewable resources within the state," says Dr. Almeshia Brown, Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Specialist. "I am very excited to see WVSU have our own Arbor Day celebration and tree planting here on campus. It will serve as a tangible reminder of how important it is to take care of our environment. Such a reminder is mutually beneficial—we take care of our environment and our environment takes care of us!"

For more information about this special event, contact Dr. Almeshia Brown at (304) 204-4021.

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