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**Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC To Demonstrate Eco-Friendly Approaches To Preserving Natural Resources At Annual Earth Day Celebration At Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 2008** – Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes , LLC announced today that it will participate in the annual Earth Day Celebration at Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center in Mystic, CT on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am – 3pm rain or shine. Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes and Tree Service will demonstrate eco-friendly approaches to preserving natural resources. Techniques such as pruning, soil aeration, and natural fertilization to increase root growth and improve tree health naturally will be shown.

“We are very excited to participate in the Earth Day events in our community. Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center is a place that we enjoy visiting and a location where like minded individuals can talk about preserving natural resources through eco-friendly approaches.” says Linda Lillie co-owner of Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes LLC.

The Annual Earth Day Celebration at Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center is an event that demonstrates how a healthy planet and healthy people go hand in hand. There will be food, live animals, music, puppet show, face painting, heritage seeds, and plants. This event is sponsored by Stone Ridge, Big Y, The Washington Trust Company, and Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.

Sprigs & Twigs Tree Service will demonstrate the benefits of correctly pruning your trees and shrubs. “It’s important to know what trees you have before picking up any pruning tools”, says Brad Durfee, Senior Arborist at Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes LLC. “Dead wood pruning can be done at anytime of the year, look out for suspicious spots that may have cankers, ooze sap, or branches that rub together. Fruit trees, winter is an optimal time to prune, though it can still be done in the early spring.” Durfee cautions not to remove the part of the tree where the fruit will bud.

Sprigs & Twigs Tree Service will also explain the benefits of the environmentally friendly “Air Spade” for soil aeration / excavation. “Soil compaction is the greatest enemy trees face in the landscape. Disease and insect infestation are the direct result of chronic compaction issues. Air Spade is the use of compressed air to remove compacted soil and mulch burying the root collar. After this process is complete the tree returns to its natural processes and recovers to a healthy state” says Durfee.

Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes LLC is located in Gales Ferry, CT and offers landscape design, installation, maintenance and tree care services. Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes specializes in low maintenance, naturalistic landscapes, as well as tree preservation and maintenance. They deliver cost-effective, creative and eco-friendly design solutions. Other services offered include lawn installation, irrigation, and residential drainage solutions. Founded in 1997, Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes’ serves residential and commercial properties throughout southeastern Connecticut. For more information please visit [www.SprigsandTwigs.net](http://www.SprigsandTwigs.net)

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