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New London Student Wins State Arbor Day Poster Contest, Tree Planted At Her School May 21

NEW LONDON—Connecticut's nursery and landscape industry will plant a tree at the Regional Multicultural Magnet School here May 21, the prize given to a fifth-grade student for winning the state Arbor Day poster contest in 2010.

Lia Scala's colorful poster on the theme *Trees Are Terrific & Energy Wise* was selected by judges from more than 50 entries of other fifth-grade students around the state.

The contest was part of a countrywide competition sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation (www.arborday.org) to educate students on the importance of trees and wise environmental stewardship. Lia's poster competed with winners from the other states.

Leaders from the Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association, which sponsored the Connecticut Arbor Day poster contest, will plant the tree with Lia, her teacher Christmae Gooden-White and her family Friday morning, May 21, 9:00am, at the Regional Multicultural Magnet School, One Bulkeley Place, New London.

The tree is being donated and installed by Sprigs and Twigs of nearby Gales Ferry, CT (Bill Lillie, 860-235-0752). www.SprigsandTwigs.net

PHOTO-OP: State nursery/landscape leaders, teachers, students at tree planting, outdoors, Regional Multicultural Magnet School, One Bulkeley Place, New London, 9:00am, 05/21/02010

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