



Marion County
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2011 Marion County Fair is GREEN Again!

Marion County Fair, slated for July 7-10, 2011 is continuing its “green” focus this year. Commissioner Janet Carlson recognized the tremendous public interest last year in the Fair’s Living Green Expo and is instrumental in promoting the Living Green Expo.

Last summer’s Zero Waste efforts by Garten Services at the Marion County Fair and other events were the first of its kind in Marion County. Garten diverted hand-sorted food waste in order to send it to Allied Waste’s PRC composting facility near Corvallis. Garten also provided on site segregated collection, as well as hand-sorting of all solid waste in order to capitalize on recycling. For the Marion County Fair, 2.32 tons of food waste, recyclables were diverted from the landfill.

For the 2011 Marion County Fair, private businesses, non-profits, city, county, and state agencies are all encouraged to participate in the Living Green Expo. Please call Dean Sweeney at (503) 364-1442, or contact the Marion County Fair office at 503-585-9998.

“The Marion County Fair is dedicated to being environmentally friendly. Our goal is to educate children and families on how to reduce the size of their carbon footprint,” said Marion County Fair Promoter Dean Sweeney.

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