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Green Scene Plant and Garden Show Returns to the Fullerton Arboretum April 18 & 19, 2009

(Fullerton, CA) – The 39th annual Green Scene Plant and Garden Show returns to the Fullerton Arboretum, April 18 & 19, 2009. Each spring, thousands of garden enthusiasts and horticultural experts grab their wagons and attend this event to shop for the perfect plant and/or garden accessories, interspersed throughout the Fullerton Arboretum's 26 acres of garden trails. Nearly 100 exhibitors will offer a broad variety of beautiful and unique plants, garden art and accessories. This is the only major outdoor sales event in Orange County focused exclusively on the home gardener, garden accessories, environmental education programs and products, plus it is the first major event of its kind during the busy spring season in 2009 for eager shoppers.

Sponsored in part by Kellogg Garden Products and Knowlwood Restaurants, Green Scene is the perfect place for any gardener looking for new ideas to improve their gardens or outdoor habitats. Specialty nurseries will have on hand countless varieties of native Australian plants, South African and plants from other Mediterranean regions, tropical's, perennials, carnivorous, geraniums, epiphyllums, cactus and succulents, container displays

and much more. Visitors wishing to relax and enjoy the serene garden atmosphere can visit the Knowlwood Café and food court for delicious food and refreshing beverages. This year several varieties of specialty plants will be available in The Potting Shed for sale. Free seed planting kits and Bug Safari tours for children will be available in the Children's Garden—plus other surprise activities.

To encourage visitors to “go green”, Green Scene's Education Exhibits will celebrate Earth Day with a variety of offerings designed to help participants preserve natural resources and prevent waste and pollution. Visit exhibits and mini-lectures from several educational groups that promote environmental learning and action. This year, Green Scene will also feature several family-friendly and children's activities related to the Arboretum's collections of plants from around world, designed to stimulate curiosity and care for our environment.

Many surprises are planned for both kids and adults. Several featured presentations will be on hand providing environmentally friendly solutions for landscaping and resources to improve the health and appearance of lawns and gardens, recycling, environmental protection and renewal resources by expert speakers from various plant fields. The EPA GreenScaping program will be emphasized, and it can help you save money, reduce waste, conserve water, save energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce your environmental footprint. With topics relating to green landscaping, composting, recycling, water conservation, soil best practices, there will be an interesting and informative topic for any visitor.

Green Scene at the Fullerton Arboretum runs on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 & 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A special “Members Only” preview sale is scheduled on April 18 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; memberships are available at the door. Advance tickets will be on sale by March 1 through the Fullerton Arboretum office and online through the Arboretum website, and The Potting Shed on weekends; cost is \$6.00 adults and admission at the door is also \$6. Members and children under 12 are free.

For more information and to download the list of exhibitors, go to www.fullertonarboreum.org or call (714) 278-3407. Exhibitor opportunities will be available until April 4; call (714) 278-4792 or email jmcgarvey@fullerton.edu