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## **Savannah River Remediation Sponsors Aiken's Earth Day Celebration**

AIKEN, S.C. (April 14, 2011) – Savannah River Remediation LLC (SRR) has joined the City of Aiken by sponsoring the Seventh Annual Earth Day Celebration, scheduled for April 29 in Hopelands Gardens.

Dave Olson, SRR President and Project Manager, said his company's goal – to protect people and the environment – fits perfectly with Earth Day objectives.

"Over 40 years ago the first national Earth Day was celebrated," Olson said. "SRR continues that tradition of protecting our planet by safely dispositioning the Savannah River Site (SRS) liquid waste. It's more than our mission; it's the right thing to do."

The gardens will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for self-paced tours with environmental exhibitors located along the gardens' pathways. The exhibits will close from 11 a.m. to 12 noon for a lunchtime welcome by Mayor Fred Cavanaugh. The public is invited to attend, bring a sack lunch and join in the fun.

Earth Day is an all-age event and admission is free. For more information about Earth Day 2011, contact Public Services Director Tim Coakley, 642-7613.

SRS is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). SRR is the SRS Liquid Waste contractor for DOE. SRR is composed of personnel from a team of companies led by URS with partners Bechtel National, CH2M Hill and Babcock & Wilcox. Critical subcontractors for the contract are AREVA, Energy Solutions and URS Safety Management Solutions.

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