

Earth Week Events 2006 at Fort Knox

The Fort Knox Environmental Management Division recognized Earth Day by coordinating several events relating to the 2006 Army Earth Day Theme: ***Sustaining the Environment for a Secure Future***. Earth Day displays were setup for the duration of the week April 17-24, 2006. Six of the schools at Fort Knox enjoyed a tree planting activity to celebrate Army Earth Day and Arbor Day.



Smokey the Bear with the Kentucky Division of Forestry assisted in handing out approximately 800 white pine and redbud seedlings. Visitors to the Earth Day Trailer received a tour of the Recycling Center. The Earth Day Trailer was set up at the Recycling Center on Saturday April 22, 2006, and consisted of informational brochures, crafts and prizes. On Tuesday April 25, The Bluegrass Challenge Academy assisted the Environmental Management Division in a cleanup activity at Tioga Falls. Ten Cadets assisted with picking up trash, tires, and metal pipes. All of Fort Knox's events were very successful, attracting approximately 1400 Army Earth Day participants.

