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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Earth Day Schedule of Governor Jim Douglas**

**Friday, April 22, 2005**

*Schedule Subject to Change*

**10:30 a.m.                      State Employee Earth Day Kickoff Event  
Litter Collection Along I-89 Corridor**

Governor Douglas will begin his daylong series of Earth Day events working with state employees as they donate time to help remove litter from along Vermont's roadways. The Governor and a team of volunteers will begin their collection efforts along the Barre-Montpelier-Waterbury corridor of I-89.

**11:30 a.m.                      Department of Environmental Conservation Trash Burning Event  
State House Lawn, Montpelier**

At 11:30 a.m., Governor Douglas will join the Agency of Natural Resources for a musical Earth Day "Junk Jam" at the State House in Montpelier. The event is part of the Agency's year-long public education effort on trash burning. ANR launched the educational campaign last month to educate Vermonters on the harmful effects of trash burning.

**1:00 p.m.                      Stream Bank Stabilization Grant Award and Site Tour  
Sucker Brook, Williston**

Also as part of his daylong series of Earth Day events, Governor Jim Douglas will be in Williston to announce a total of \$120,270 in grants to the Town of Williston for work to stabilize stream banks in the Lake Champlain watershed and reduce the amount of phosphorus reaching the lake and to tour the stream bank in need of repair.

**Directions:**

- I-89 Williston Exit; Turn South on Route 2A for approximately 2-Miles; Turn Left on LaClair Lane.

**2:15 p.m.                      2005 Severe Weather Awareness Proclamation  
National Weather Service Headquarters  
Airport Terminal Building, Burlington**

Later in the day, the Governor will visit the Vermont office of the National Weather Service and discuss the importance of severe weather awareness. The importance of such awareness has been underscored recently by dry weather and the associated risk of fire.

**7:00 p.m.                      St. Albans Cooperative Creamery Dinner Honoring Harold Howrigan  
The Abbey Restaurant, Sheldon**

Finally, Governor Douglas closes out his Earth Day schedule at The Abbey restaurant in Sheldon where he will be attending a meeting of the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery and honoring a longtime friend, farmer Harold Howrigan, for his commitment to agriculture and for his deep love of the land.

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