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## CALLING ALL GREEN BUSINESSES!

The Alameda County Fair, which runs from June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup> this year, is seeking local businesses in all industries that have “gone green” to educate fairgoers on the ease of going green in everyday life!

Highlighting this year’s Fair will be a *Living Green Program* featuring a Living Green Village for the opening weekend (June 20-22). The general program will focus on our planet and how we can reduce waste, pollution and restore elements to enrich our lives as well as the environment. The program will include informational displays, exhibits and live programming. The Living Green Village will encompass a large area of the Fairgrounds and will consist of "Green" vendors, educational exhibits focusing on composting, recycling and green energy projects worldwide, and children's activities among others.

The Alameda County Fair is dedicated to the philosophy of recycling materials for the mutual goal of conservation and cost reduction while continuing to maintain the beauty of our landscaped grounds. Included in our year round Conservation and Recycling Program are:

- Reforestation
- Composting
- Cardboard recycling
- Paper recycling
- Water recycling
- Scrap metal recycling
- Glass and plastic bottle recycling
- Straw and manure recycling
- Asphalt recycling
- Solar Energy

Additionally, the Fair Association is extremely proud to be the largest non-profit generator of solar energy in the United States generating roughly one megawatt of electricity – enough to power nearly 1,000 homes.

If you are a local green business and would like more information about the Alameda County Fair, and participating in the Living Green Village, please call Courtney Townsend at (510) 325-7137 or visit [www.AlamedaCountyFair.com](http://www.AlamedaCountyFair.com).