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### **Kurtz Bros. Landscape Supply Offering Free Soil and Mulch for Earth Day Worksites**

Columbus, Ohio – March 8, 2010 – Kurtz Bros. Landscape Supply is working with Green Columbus to offer free topsoil and leaf mulch to community garden worksites as part of *Earth Day 2010: The Update*, the citywide Earth Day celebration. The materials will be provided and delivered free of charge to organizations hosting volunteer worksites on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

“We make the good Earth better” is Kurtz Bros tagline, and the Ohio company’s guiding principal. “Supporting great events, like Earth Day in Columbus, is a perfect fit for our business,” noted Jeff Moore, Director of Development at Kurtz Bros. He added that “We have supported community gardening throughout central Ohio for many years and believe it is important for building strong neighborhoods, reconnecting people to their food supply, and a great way to tie in our business of recovering waste and enhancing the environment.


The Kurtz Bros. community gardening initiative is one of a handful that have been established by Green Columbus and a growing list of partners to encourage organizations to host Earth Day volunteer worksites. Others include the tree initiative with Buckeye Forest Council and Rainforest Action Network that aims to plant 10,000 trees during the worksite weekend, and a faith-based initiative with Ohio Interfaith Power & Light which is trying to engage churches, mosques, temples and other religious organizations. More information about these initiatives and the rest of activities planned for Earth Day in central Ohio can be found at [www.Update2010.org](http://www.Update2010.org).

Worksite registration is currently open at [www.Update2010.org](http://www.Update2010.org), and Worksite Coordinator Missy Hintz ([missy@greenbus.org](mailto:missy@greenbus.org)) encourages all potential volunteer worksite hosts to submit their projects as soon as possible. This will allow the anticipated 10,000 volunteers to have the best choice of volunteer opportunities.

#### About Kurtz Bros.

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## About Green Columbus

Green Columbus exists to promote sustainable living in Central Ohio and globally by 1) providing forums for environmental groups, citizens and others to interact. 2) raising awareness about environmental issues and what can be done to address them, and 3) encouraging participation in action oriented green events. More information is available at [www.greenbus.org](http://www.greenbus.org).