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Dig up some dirt with Arapahoe County on Arbor Day

County seeks volunteers for April 22 planting project at Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park

Littleton, Colorado –Arapahoe County's Open Space program is looking for volunteers for their spring planting project at Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park on Arbor Day, April 22.

The Open Space Division along with the Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners, Parker Jordan Metropolitan District, Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority, and volunteers will help plant shrubs and trees at Arapahoe County's Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park, 15601 East Jamison Ave., Centennial.

Plant material, gloves, some tools, water and refreshments will be provided. Volunteers must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Casey Davenhill, Watershed Coordinator, Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners at 303-345-1675 or Dan Einarsen, Arapahoe County Natural Resources Coordinator, at 303-874-6723.

Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park is a 75-acre environmentally sensitive educational nature preserve along Cherry Creek. The park is the result of a partnership between Arapahoe County and Park Jordan Metropolitan District to provide more educational recreation opportunities in eastern Arapahoe County. It is the first park of its kind in Arapahoe County that preserves the delicate riparian area surrounded by growth.
