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Eco-Nomic Living Expo Seeks Vendors Feb. 2, 9:30 AM-2 PM, Emerald Coast Convention Center

The Eco-Nomic Living Expo, **February 2, 2013, is accepting applications for exhibitors.** “The Eco-Nomic Living Expo is an educational and fun experience and our audience grows each year,” said Extension Agent Elaine Courtney. “There will be lots of great exhibits, seminars and workshops. There will be free Tax Preparation, Safe Assured ID, document shredding and the Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge. Additionally, University of Florida Professor Dr. Vic Harris will talk about **‘Winning Ways to talk about Money.’**”

Who should participate as a vendor at the EcoNomic Living Expo?

- *Financial Institutions- educate expo participants on your products and services and how to save!*
- *Green/Sustainable Businesses- demonstrate to expo participants your products or services and how they reduce energy or water consumption, save money, or create a healthy home environment!*
- *Green/Sustainable Builders- showcase your homes and how they are designed to save energy and money!*
- *Fitness and Health Care Organizations- encourage healthy living choices and offer awareness about services and products that may be helpful!*
- *Non-Profit & Community Organizations- have expo participants learn about the services you provide and the opportunities available in making smart choices for themselves and the community!*
- *Food & Farm Businesses- educate the community or even provide a taste of what your healthy choices are all about!*
- *Utilities & Government Agencies- educate expo participants on your recommendations for savings!*
- *Conscious Entities- if your business has products or you provide services that are “Eco-Nomic” ----- “Eco-Friendly”-----“Sustainable”----- “Organic” or “Recycled” you need to be a part of this event!*

Vendors, sponsors, businesses and organizations whose focus is the same as the overall theme of the Economic Living Expo, “Smart Choices: Money, Home, Health & Environment,” are encouraged to call the Okaloosa County Extension office at 850-689-5850 or **850-797-4902** or email Brenda Smith at bsmith@co.okaloosa.fl.us or visit <http://economiclivingexpo.com> or okaloosasaves.org.

The **Eco-Nomic Living Expo** is part of the **Okaloosa Saves** nonprofit organized by the University of Florida and Okaloosa County Extension. Okaloosa Saves is part of the national **America Saves** program dedicated to helping people make more informed savings and investment choices and promotes savings and wealth-building programs to improve the financial future of all residents. The money collected for Okaloosa Saves goes toward educational materials, community outreach and savings incentives.

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