

# Agilent Environmental Challenge

As part of the "Hands Across the County" program, Agilent Technologies and the Volunteer Center of Sonoma County are challenging local businesses and their employees to join Agilent volunteers in quarterly half-day environmental projects.

On Friday, April 23, 2010, from 1:00-5:00pm employees from Agilent and other local businesses are invited to take up the **Agilent Environmental Challenge** and volunteer for the following projects:

## **Earle Baum Center of the Blind – Santa Rosa**

**Location:** 4539 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

**Directions:** 101 to Santa Rosa, exit Hwy 12 West toward Sebastopol, exit Fulton Road, turn north (right), turn left at 1<sup>st</sup> signal – west toward Sebastopol. The Earle Baum Center is on the right.

**The Challenge:** Plant up to 24 new trees and shrubs along the Occidental Road boundary of the Center to enhance the campus atmosphere. In addition extend the drip irrigation lines to the newly planted areas.

**Tools/clothing:** Wear long pants and sturdy shoes or boots. Be prepared to get dirty. Bring gloves for landscaping, shovels and wheelbarrows. Bring water bottles.

## **Friends of Juilliard Park – Santa Rosa**

**Location:** 227 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401

**Directions:** 101 to Santa Rosa, exit 'Downtown', turn East onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, turn right (south) onto Santa Rosa Avenue. The park is on the right. Meet at the community garden on the west side of the park.

**The Challenge:** Juilliard Park is the first no-spray park in Santa Rosa and is maintained by Friends of Juilliard park. Help mulch and weed the park to keep it a spray-free park.

**Tools/clothing:** Wear long pants and close-toe shoes or boots. Bring gloves and water bottles.

## **Schollenberger Park, Alman Marsh – Petaluma**

**Location:** 1900 S. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, 94954

**Directions:** 101 to Petaluma, Take the Highway 116 (Lakeville Highway) turnoff in Petaluma and go east for about one mile. Turn right on South McDowell Blvd, go 0.3 miles - 1900 S. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma Turn right at the City Park sign (this sign is very small and looks like a road identification sign. Cader Lane is on opposite side) – entrance looks like a driveway. Drive all the way down to end and park. Meet at kiosk #1.

**The Challenge:** Habitat Restoration in the Schollenberger Park/Alman Marsh area. Help this beautiful and well used park to be restored to its more natural habitat.

**Tools/clothing:** Wear long pants and sturdy shoes or boots. Be prepared to get dirty. Bring gloves and water bottles.



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For more information or to volunteer for a project go to [www.volunteernow.org/agilent2.htm](http://www.volunteernow.org/agilent2.htm) or contact Maureen Cecil, 707-573-3399 x 125 or e-mail [mcecil@volunteernow.org](mailto:mcecil@volunteernow.org)