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Eco-Nomic Living Expo Feb. 21 at NWF State College *Okaloosa Saves Week is Feb. 22-28*

In celebration of Okaloosa Saves Week, the University of Florida and Okaloosa County Extension Office is planning an Eco-Nomic Living Expo. The Expo will be at the NWF State College campus on February 21, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sponsorships, exhibitors and “green” contributors are encouraged to get involved.

Due to sustainability efforts throughout the county, state and nation, as well as these challenging economic times – the Eco-Nomic Living Expo will present ideas on how to save money, conserve resources and build wealth, not debt as part of Okaloosa Saves programs. “We are very excited to have nationally acclaimed Danny Lipford coming to talk about how to build economically and eco-friendly,” stated Elaine Courtney, Okaloosa Saves coordinator.

Additionally Deborah Owens, featuring her new book “Nickel and Dime Your Way to Wealth,” will offer her “simple approach” to security and wealth. Owens is host of “Real Money,” a finance talk show, is a sought-after author, and is passionate about helping people from all walks of life.

The Eco-Nomic Living Expo will have family and kids, finance and educational activities, all free – and of course, the very popular Piggy Bank Contest. Okaloosa County has been a participant in Okaloosa Saves for four years now, which promotes and is committed to building wealth, not debt in our communities. Once again the Extension Office and University of Florida are planning events offering you, our citizens, assistance and knowledge in how to reach financial goals – free!

Activities and free seminars are scheduled throughout the week. Please check the website at www.okaloosasaves.org for updated information on the Eco-Nomic Living Expo. For more information on Danny Lipford, visit www.dannylipford.com and www.deborahowens.com for Deborah Owens. If you want to get involved, call 850-689-5850.

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