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Eco-Nomic Living Expo Feb. 5, 2011 *Smart Choices – Money, Home, Health & Environment*

The Eco-Nomic Living Expo is Saturday, February 5, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at the Emerald Coast Conference Center. **“We are inviting sponsors, volunteers and exhibitors to call us and be a part of this informative event,”** said Extension Agent Elaine Courtney. **Call today to reserve booth space, to hold a piggy bank pageant or be a part of this worthwhile event.**

Eco-Nomic Living Expo Highlights include:

- **National Speakers:** Thom Gossam and Dr. Jennifer Languell
- **Seminars and Workshops:**
 - Rain Barrel Workshops*
 - Managing in Tough Times*
 - Saving Money with Technology (Skype, Google voice, make your own smart board)*
 - Coupon Magic—how to use coupons in today’s world!*
 - Identity Theft*
 - Lawn & Landscaping to save money & water*
 - Water wise irrigation*
 - And Much More!*
- **Prizes and Giveaways!**
- **Exhibits and Vendors**
- **A Piggy Bank Pageant for kids.**

The national economy is getting better each year, and the Eco-Nomic Living Expo continues to improve and offer valuable information to help families in tough times. Complete schedule and vendor information is available at <http://okaloosasaves.org> or call 689-5855.

The Expo is sponsored by Okaloosa Saves, in cooperation with local businesses and groups. Okaloosa Saves is a nonprofit organization organized by the University of Florida and Okaloosa County Extension. Okaloosa Saves is dedicated to helping people make more informed 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.

Okaloosa Saves Week is February 20 through 26, 2011. If your business or organization would like to get involved, sponsorship is a worthwhile investment, along with the many benefits for vendors, visitors, financial institutions and volunteers. Organizations can host a seminar for employees or distribute information

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about Savings. Information and ideas can be provided to you by calling the Okaloosa County Extension Office, at **850.689.5855** or by visiting okaloosasaves.org.

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