



## TogetherGreen™ Volunteer Earth Day Event

Sunday, April 19 at  
John U Lloyd State Park  
*Sponsored by BankAtlantic™*



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Audubon Broward, in partnership with Toyota, has chosen The Kids Ecology Corps to be a local partner in the TogetherGreen™ national initiative, encouraging volunteers to take action in their local communities.



On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of local student and parent volunteers will gather together at John U Lloyd State Park in Dania to participate in a beach clean up, plant red mangroves, sea oats and other native plants, **protecting and restoring vital habitat and nursery grounds** for fish and bird life in South Florida. Throughout May 2009, BankAtlantic will sponsor ten individual eco-events and their employees will volunteer their time to this worthwhile environmental action cause.

### What is TogetherGreen™ ?



It's all about helping you get involved in creating a brighter, healthier future. It's a dynamic and innovative Audubon program funded by Toyota that aims to provide inspiration, leadership and opportunities that inspire people everywhere to take action at home, in their communities and beyond to improve the health of our environment.

#### *TogetherGreen™* will:

- **Connect** all kinds of people across America with the nature and resources that surround and sustain us, hopefully inspiring concern and conservation action;
- **Fund and support** innovative conservation projects, leadership development and volunteerism to engage people in land, water, and energy conservation;
- **Work to produce** and report real results for the health of our communities and our planet.

Announced on March 26, 2008 TogetherGreen™ also represents an important alliance between Audubon and Toyota. It's built on our shared belief that we must all work together if we hope to confront the tremendous environmental challenges and opportunities of today and the years ahead. Together, we can make a difference. We invite everyone to get involved through TogetherGreen™. Act Today. Shape Tomorrow. Visit TogetherGreen™ at [www.togethergreen.org](http://www.togethergreen.org).

## About Kids Ecology Corps



The Kids Ecology Corps is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to inspire young people to make environmental action part of their everyday lives and in the lives of those around them. KEC has reached over 70,000 young people from pre-k through high school, offering unique hands-on presentations and eco-action programs that educate children and youth about: keeping our oceans clean; the importance of trees; the role re-planting our coastal wetlands play in beach conservation; water conservation; pollution prevention; global climate change and energy conservation; and, protecting local natural habitats for native wildlife. Visit us at [www.kidsecologycorps.org](http://www.kidsecologycorps.org), contact The Kids Ecology Corps via phone at 954-524-0366 or via email at [kec@kidsecologycorps.org](mailto:kec@kidsecologycorps.org).

## About Bank Atlantic



BankAtlantic, "Florida's Most Convenient Bank", is one of the largest financial institutions headquartered in Florida. BankAtlantic has been serving the Florida community since 1952 and now operates a broad network of community branches and conveniently located ATMs throughout its footprint.

Through the BankAtlantic Foundation, founded in 1994, it has helped support children in need, helped families obtain affordable housing, provided arts and cultural exposure to the broader community and is deeply committed to education. BankAtlantic is particularly proud of its employees who each year contribute thousands of volunteer hours to a wide scope of charitable causes in support of our community.

To learn more about BankAtlantic and the BankAtlantic Foundation, visit us at [www.BankAtlantic.com](http://www.BankAtlantic.com). BankAtlantic Bancorp (NYSE: BBX) is the parent company of BankAtlantic.

## About Audubon



Now in its second century, Audubon connects people with birds, nature and the environment that supports us all. Our national network of community-based nature centers and sanctuaries, Chapters, and scientific, education, and advocacy programs engages millions of people from all walks of life in conservation

action to protect and restore the natural world. A long record of conservation successes is just the beginning. Today, Audubon continues to tackle vital issues from the protection of international migratory birds and their habitats to reducing the enormous threat of global warming. Learn about our issues and [Audubon initiatives](#) online or in our award-winning [Audubon Magazine](#). Better yet, [become a member](#) to connect with nature and with conservation.

## About Toyota



Toyota established operations in the United States in 1957 and currently operates 10 manufacturing plants, with another under construction in Mississippi. Toyota is committed to being a good corporate citizen in the communities where it does business and

believes in supporting programs with long-term sustainable results. Through its corporate initiatives, manufacturing operations and philanthropy, Toyota supports numerous organizations across the country, focusing on education, the environment and safety. In 2007, Toyota contributed more than \$56 million to philanthropic programs in the U.S. For more information on Toyota's commitment to improving communities nationwide, visit <http://www.toyota.com/community>.