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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **PECO Celebrates Arbor Day with Tree Giveaway in Bucks County**

**WHAT:** In partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation, PECO will recognize Arbor Day by giving away 100 trees to residents in Bucks County, and donating an additional 20 trees to organizations across the county. The 2-4 foot trees will come in five gallon buckets, ready for planting and will be available in the following species: Red Maple; Serviceberry; Eastern Redbud; Black Gum; Sycamore; and Red Oak.

To reserve a tree, Bucks County residents must register by visiting <http://www.arborday.com/peco>. PECO employee volunteers will be on-site at the tree pick-up locations to assist residents with picking up and loading the trees, as well as to answer any questions.

**WHO:** PECO  
Bucks County Commissioners

**WHERE:** Warminster Community Park  
1100 Veterans Way  
Warminster, PA 18974

**WHEN:** Friday, April 28, 2017  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**BACKGROUND:** Arbor Day is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant and care for trees. This Arbor Day, PECO is helping customers with their landscaping by offering free trees to customers through the PECO [Energy-Saving Trees](#) program. When planted in the right place, trees can help reduce energy use through summer shading and slowing cold winter winds. According to the Arbor Day Foundation, once trees are fully grown, they can lower energy costs by up to 20 percent.

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