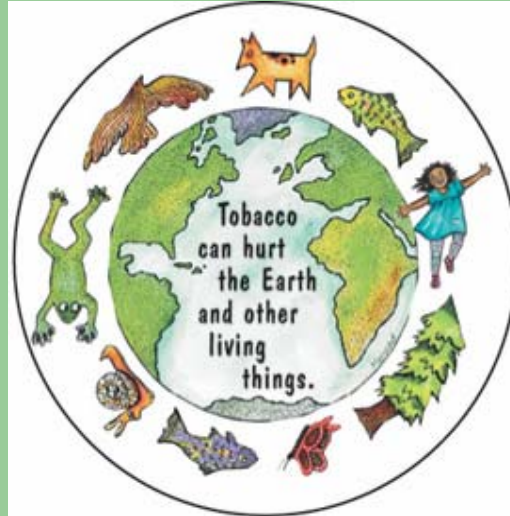


Celebrate Earth Day



The Tobacco-Free Way

Learn The Facts!

- Cigarette butts are the most littered item in the world and have been found in the stomachs of birds, fish, whales and other animals.
- 4.5 trillion cigarette butts are disposed of every year.
- It takes cigarette butts an average of 25 years to decompose.
- Smoking is the leading cause of fire death and disaster in the world, destroying homes, property, forests, and wildlife.
- The 25.6 million pounds of toxic pesticides used on tobacco crops in the U.S. a year get into the soil, waterways and our food chain.
- It is estimated that 10 to 20 million people worldwide could be fed by food crops that could be grown instead of tobacco.

To learn more about Earth Day, you can visit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) website at <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>