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GREEN, GREENER, GREENEST

WABASSO ISLAND, Fla., March 12, 2008. The Vero Beach Book Center and the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) will co-host a book signing on Wednesday, March 26, 2008. The 7 pm event at the Book Center, 2145 Indian River Boulevard, will feature author Lori Bongiorno discussing her soon to be published (March 25) *GREEN, GREENER, GREENEST: A Practical Guide to Making Eco-Smart Choices a Part of Your Life*. Eco-friendly door prizes will be provided by the ELC.

How green can you be?

Green: Drive the speed limit.

Greener: Drive a fuel-efficient car.

Greenest: Bike or walk.

Unlike many other publications in the green living category, Bongiorno's book offers tips that let readers choose the advice that fits their schedule, their budget and their interests, with the understanding that there's never one "right way" to make a difference.

Michael Pollan, author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, calls GREEN, GREENER, GREENEST an indispensable resource that is "comprehensive and convincing, but also sane and realistic."

Before becoming a freelance writer for *The Green Guide*, an environmental health newsletter, author Bongiorno worked as a journalist at *Business Week* for six years. A resident of Brooklyn, New York, she has worked with a number of national environmental groups to write cover stories for *Glamour* magazine and *Verdant*.

The Environmental Learning Center is located north of Vero Beach off County Road 510 at the western edge of the Wabasso Bridge. Its 64-acre island campus includes exhibit areas, native plant gardens, picnic facilities, gift shop and visitor center. A list of its many field excursions including hikes, boat excursions and kayaking trips may be found at www.elcweb.org.