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UCAIR Event Helps Residents Replace Gas Leaf Blowers and Improve Air Quality

Lehi, Utah — The Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is making it easier for Utahns to improve local air quality with its Leaf Blower Exchange program, hosted in partnership with event sponsor Union Pacific Railroad and venue sponsor Lowe's Home Improvement. This year, 631 residents applied, and 450 were randomly selected to exchange their gas-powered leaf blowers for new electric models at no cost.

"Air quality impacts everyone, especially along the Wasatch Front. Even small changes can add up to a big collective difference," said Lindsie Smith, UCAIR Executive Director. "The Leaf Blower Exchange gives Utah residents tools to be part of the solution for cleaner air."

Gas-powered lawn equipment, such as leaf blowers, produce significant emissions that contribute to Utah's air quality challenges. By transitioning to electric models, participants reduce harmful pollutants in their neighborhoods.

UCAIR is partnering with Union Pacific Railroad and Lowe's Home Improvement to make this exchange possible.

"Union Pacific Railroad and Utah have grown alongside each other since the driving of the Golden Spike in 1869," said Nathan Anderson, senior director-Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad. "We're proud to keep that connection strong by supporting Utah communities."

Location: Lowe's, 242 N 1200 E, Lehi, UT

Date: Saturday, September, 20

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

About UCAIR

Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is a statewide clean air partnership created to make it easier for individuals, businesses, and communities to make small changes to improve Utah's air. UCAIR offers grants, funding, and resources to support projects and initiatives that reduce emissions and promote cleaner air across the state.

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