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### **Promoting a Greener Environment - Neuton Power Equipment Donates New Mower to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center**

CONCORD, NH – The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center has received a generous donation of a Neuton CE 6 Battery-Powered Mower from Neuton Power Equipment in Vermont. The mower is powered by a removable and rechargeable battery. The battery itself can last for up to five years and is over 95% recyclable.

“We are thrilled to support the Discovery Center in their effort to reduce air and noise pollution,” said Tom Hughes, President of Neuton Power Equipment. “Replacing a gas mower with a clean, easy-to-use Neuton mower is a great step that people who care about the environment can take.”

The Discovery Center is dedicated to encouraging greener practices to protect the environment and the planet. The structure of the facility has been designed to exceed environmental standards by 20%, and efforts are constantly made to minimize the impact of construction on the surrounding land by preserving existing landscaping and tree lines. Many of the construction materials used in the creation of the Discovery Center are recycled, and the new landscaping includes native, drought-resistant plants.

“A battery-powered lawn mower actually draws attention to itself because it is so quiet,” said Kathryn Michener, astronomer at the Discovery Center. “It is one more very visual way that the Discovery Center can impress upon its visitors the desire to promote global stewardship and reduce our carbon footprint.”

The new McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is a lively science center, featuring 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, and Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium, and a variety of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs. For more information on the Discovery Center, visit [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

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