



## Environment

Prince George's County, Maryland

# County to Host 2015 Green Summit to Engage, Promote and Empower Action for Environmental Change!

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*Event will highlight new initiatives, showcase sustainable development and green business practices*

**Largo, MD** – The Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) is hosting a 2015 Green Summit at the Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex, 7007 Bock Road in Fort Washington on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. This FREE, one-day event will gather community, business and nonprofit leaders to engage, promote and empower action for environmental initiatives and sustainability practices in the County.

"I'm very pleased to host the 2015 Green Summit to advance a constructive dialogue concerning environmental progress in our County," said DoE Director Adam Ortiz. "To foster true progress in reducing our carbon footprint, we need collaboration among government, business, nonprofit and community stakeholders to take action for real change. We invite everyone to join us for what will be an exciting day of collaborative, open and engaging discussion."

The 2015 Green Summit is co-sponsored by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Community Forklift and Geppetto Catering and will feature a variety of concurrent sessions and workshops focusing on topics such as litter, composting, clean air and energy, urban farming, recycling and green business practices. The sessions will be led by a variety of speakers and panelists including a keynote by newly appointed Maryland Department of the Environment Deputy Secretary Mary Beth Tung and remarks by Prince George's County Councilmember Mary A. Lehman (D-District 1). [Click here](#) to view a copy of the summit agenda.

**WHO:** Prince George's County Department of the Environment  
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
Geppetto Catering

**WHAT:** 2015 Green Summit

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex

7007 Bock Road

Fort Washington, MD 20744

**COST:** FREE

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