

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Be Bay-Wise: Better Water Quality through Smarter Gardening Workshop |

Location: Gymnasium Quadrant 3

Most Maryland residents live within a half-mile of a storm drain, stream or river. Most of those waterways eventually drain into the Chesapeake Bay. What we do to maintain our own landscapes can affect the health of our local waterways (drainage ditches, streams, and rivers), the Chesapeake Bay and our environment. This homeowner education workshop will provide useful landscaping practices that will help you and your family take care of our waterways and environment.

Workshop leader:

Esther Mitchell, Prince George's County Department of the Environment

3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Closing Session | Location: Auditorium

Director Adam Ortiz

**Optional Tour of Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex
a LEED-silver certified building**

Tour Guide:

Department of Parks and Recreation, The Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

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8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Registration

Continental Breakfast sponsored by Geppetto Catering | **Location: Gymnasium Quadrant 1**

9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks | Location: Auditorium

Director Adam Ortiz, Prince George's County Department of the Environment
Councilmember Mary Lehman, Prince George's County, District 1
Chief Anthony Nolan, Department of Parks and Recreation, The Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

State of the Prince George's County Environment | Location: Auditorium
Director Adam Ortiz

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Concurrent Education Sessions and Workshops:
The Prince George's County 2015 Green Summit education sessions are designed to provide environmental and sustainability-focused information with high take-home value.

Clean and Efficient Energy Session | Location: Auditorium

Learn how to incorporate clean and efficient energy practices into your home or business. Renewable energy supply options and energy use improvements that can help you save money on your utility bill are discussed during this interactive session.

David Brosch, University Park Solar
Crystal Faison, Shepherd Energy
William Ellis, PEPCO

Zero Waste, Recycling, Composting & Urban Farming Session | Location: Gymnasium Quadrant 2

Prince George's County now ranks #1 in the State for keeping trash out of its landfill and is in second place for recycling. Hear about the steps the County is taking to achieve zero waste and how local environmental organizations and groups are reusing and recycling materials back into the natural environment.

Suchitra Balachandran, Community Research
Ylrico Alexander, Bates Trucking and Trash Removal Inc.
Steven Birchfield, Maryland Environmental Services
Benny Erez and Margaret Morgan-Hubbard, Eco-City Farms
Jennifer Funn, Branch Avenue in Bloom

Animal Adoption & Interactive Community Clean-Up Workshop | Location: Quadrant 3

Presented by the Prince George's County Department of the Environment, this mini-workshop will empower you with information and guidance on programs available through the County on pet adoption and care, litter prevention and interactive community clean-up programs.

Workshop leaders:
Rodney Taylor, Prince George's County Department of the Environment
Alfred Titus-Glover, Prince George's County Department of the Environment

S10-073A Consultants and Local Engineering Vendors Session | Location: Quadrant 4 (CLOSED SESSION)

11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Green Practices in Business Session | Location: Gymnasium Quadrant 2

Prince George's County businesses are making simple changes that benefit the environment in a big way. From construction and design to hiring practices and use of eco-friendly products, learn more about sustainable practices that can help your business go green!

Lisa Lincoln, Prince George's Green
Daniel Simon, The Palmer Building
Christopher Pfaeffle, MSR Design

Josh Carin, Geppetto Catering
Nancy Meyers, Community Forklift

Local Waterways, the Anacostia River & the Chesapeake Bay Session | Location: Auditorium

Through education, strong partnerships and community activities, we're all doing what it takes to improve the quality of our local and major waterways. Learn more about solutions and initiatives developed by environmental organizations and government stakeholders to keep our water clean, safe and healthy.

Jana Davis, Chesapeake Bay Trust
Dr. Hamid Karimi, District Department of the Environment
Lori Arguelles, Alice Ferguson Foundation
Vaughn Perry, Anacostia Watershed Society

Composting Basis: Do the Rot Thing Workshop | Location: Gymnasium Quadrant 3

Presented by the Accokeek Foundation, this mini-workshop will teach you how to reduce food waste and save money on lawn care through simple composting systems suitable for any size home. Take home materials will be provided on how to start composting at home today.

Workshop leaders:
Anjela Barnes, Accokeek Foundation
Casey Lowe, Accokeek Foundation

12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Keynote Address | Location: Auditorium

Deputy Secretary Mary Beth Tung, Maryland Department of the Environment

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Lunch sponsored by Geppetto Catering | **Location: Gymnasium Quadrant 1**

2 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Break

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Litter Action Session | Location: Auditorium

Cleaning up litter costs the United States more than an estimated \$11.5 billion each year*. Learn about innovative ways citizens, environmental groups and Prince George's County government are working to tackle trash and prevent littering.

Dawn Hawkins-Nixon, Prince George's County Department of the Environment
Bill Walmsley, Environmental & Community Activist
Kara Pennino, Alice Ferguson Foundation
Angela Holmes, Citizens Encouraging Community Revitalization

Clean Water Session | Location: Gymnasium Quadrant 2

Prince George's County is committed to improving the quality of life for its communities by promoting green solutions to stormwater runoff. This session will provide guidance on stormwater infrastructure enhancements underway in the County, and residential, business and non-profit rebate programs that support costs of installing green stormwater practices.

Jerry Maldonado, Prince George's County Department of the Environment
El Hadji Fall, Prince George's County Department of the Environment
Tim Toohey, Corvias Solutions
Neil Weinstein, Low Impact Development Center
Debbie Weller, Prince George's County Department of the Environment
Sadie Drescher, Chesapeake Bay Trust
Mayor Jacqueline Goodall, Forest Heights, Maryland

*Source: Keep America Beautiful, "The 2009 National Visible Litter Survey and Litter Cost Study," http://www.kab.org/site/DocServer/LitterFactSheet_COSTS.pdf?docID=5183