

Every Litter Bit Hurts 2017 Green Summit Agenda

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The Department of the Environment hosts the Green Summit to ENGAGE, PROMOTE and EMPOWER action for environmental and sustainability practices in our County.

WHEN

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE

Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex

7007 Bock Road

Fort Washington, MD 20744

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Registration

9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Adam Ortiz, Director, Prince George's County Department of the Environment

9:15 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Break

Agenda

9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

(Opening Session) – Multipurpose Room

Collaborating to Tackle Litter in Prince George's County (How resources provided by County agencies/department help residents tackle litter in neighborhoods and communities)

Moderator: Tiaa Rutherford, DoE Litter Reduction Manager

10:00 a.m. – 10:05 Break

10:05 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

(Concurrent Session) - Gymnasium

Litter Laws and Enforcement (Discussion of current and proposed legislation designed to fight litter and illegal dumping)

Moderator: Lauren Kinard, DoE Public Information Specialist

Multipurpose Room

Keeping Litter Out of Our Local Waterways (How water litter traps are helping to keep trash and debris out of our local waterways)

Moderator: Dawn Hawkins-Nixon, DoE Associate Director, Sustainable Division

10:45 a.m. – 10:50 Break

10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LITTER Talks (Mini-sessions with County agencies/departments designed to provide information on a litter specific initiative/program with Q&A)

Sessions include:

Alice Ferguson Foundation | Can-It | Clean Sweep | Prince George's County Pilot Composting Program | Scoop that Poop | Comprehensive Community Cleanups | Rain Check Rebate | Storm Drain Stenciling | Volunteer Neighborhood Cleanup | Adopt-a-Stream | Keep Prince George's County Beautiful | Zero Waste | Waste Characterization Study

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 Networking

11:45 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

LUNCH

12:30 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. - Break

1:10 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

(Group Session)

Are You Recycling Right? (An interactive session designed to teach residents how to recycle right, learn what materials are accepted in the County's single-stream recycling program, a look at how to manage waste collection in your home and community; tips from haulers on curbside collection)

Moderator: Tiaa Rutherford

1:50 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. Break

1:55 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

(Group Session)

Community Groups Fight Back (A conversation with community groups that have implemented litter prevention strategies in their neighborhoods and communities)

2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Closing - Next Steps

Thank you to our session participants and partners:

Anacostia Watershed Society | Alice Ferguson Foundation | Anacostia RiverKeeper | Department of Corrections | Department of Public Works and Transportation | Department of Inspections, Permitting and Enforcement | Keep Prince George's County Beautiful | Maryland State Highway Administration | Mom's Organic Market | Path to Greatness | Prince George's County Animal Services Facility | Prince George's County Department of the Environment Resource Recovery Division | Prince George's County Department of the Environment Sustainability Division | Prince George's County Police Department | Radiant Valley | The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

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