

# Virtual GreenFest 2020

## "Conservation Kids: A Greening STEM Documentary" Virtual Watch Party



Join Howard County Recreation & Parks, Robinson Nature Center and Cheryle Franceschi, director and producer of the documentary "Conservation Kids: A Greening STEM Documentary" for a virtual watch party. In celebration of Howard County's annual (and now-virtual) GreenFest event along with the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, we'll take a look at how nature, agriculture and the environment are being used to engage kids in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

This virtual watch party was held on April 27th. Watch the documentary on the Howard County Recreation &

Park's [Facebook](#) page.

## Virtual Earth Day



Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth day with the Howard County Conservancy. Please join us to make a Earth Day Commitment for a greener future, attend a virtual program & enjoy nature activities!

These workshops were recorded live on April 22nd. You can view them through the following links: [Meet the Conservancy's](#)

[Beekeeper](#), [Backyard Biodiversity](#), [Watershed Report Card](#)

## Schools Closed, Nature's Open



Join the Howard County Conservancy on Facebook and learn about Belle, the Conservancy's eastern screech owl.

This workshop was recorded live on April 17th. View it [here](#).

## Maryland Community Solar Virtual Workshop

Grab your lunch and learn all about community solar contracts!

This workshop was recorded live on April 16th. View it [here](#).

**VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**  
**MARYLAND COMMUNITY SOLAR**

LIVE ON FACEBOOK: April 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM EST  
Grab your lunch and learn all about community solar contracts. No rooftop required!

WORKSHOP

- Farmers and members are eligible. Simply billed to electricity bill
- Special discounts available for income-qualified customers.
- Understand the terms and conditions before signing up.

Learn which contract terms will help you save 5-25% on your electricity bill.

Partners: ENERGY ONE, MyGreen, Common Energy

## "Climate of Hope Project- Climate Victory Garden" - Community Ecology Institute



### [Climate Victory Garden Video](#)

CEI's [Climate of Hope Project](#) includes three innovation areas:

1) Climate Aware Agriculture featuring Renewable Energy Integration; 2) Cultivating Climate Victory Gardens; and 3) Community Climate Change Education. In 2019 CEI planted and certified the 2nd Climate Victory Garden in the state of Maryland. Learn all about our Climate Victory Garden and

*how you to create your own.*

## Maryland and DC Breeding Bird Atlas



Learn about a current citizen science project that you can participate in from your window! The Maryland & DC Breeding Bird Atlas is a five year effort to record pairs of breeding birds in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Please [click here](#) to watch a video introduction to the program.

## Introduction to Rain Barrels

Please [click here](#) to view a PDF of a University of Maryland Extension Service PowerPoint on Rain Barrel installation and maintenance.



## Environmental Stewardship at Home



Check out Howard EcoWorks YouTube channel ([click here](#)) for videos about environmental stewardship activities you can do around your home, including: removing Asiatic bittersweet and nandina, and mulching your trees properly.

Also check out their videos highlighting their work around the County, including projects like Ellicott City stream channel debris removal.