



2010 GREENER CHOICES, GREENER WORLD SPEAKERS – Room CL 167 in Galleria

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Local Author, Ned Tillman, speaks about his award winning book "The Chesapeake Watershed: A Sense of Place and a Call to Action."

11:30 AM – Noon

"Improving Indoor Air Quality and Maintaining a Healthy Home" with Susan Aceti of the National Center for Healthy Housing.

Noon – 1:00 PM

"Exploring Carbon Offsets" with Jamiyo Mack of CH2M Hill.

Learn about carbon offsets that you can purchase and what to look for in carbon offsets in terms of verifiability and actual value.

Noon – 1:30 PM

2nd Annual Environmental Summit hosted by the Environmental Sustainability Board of Howard County (located in **the Montebaro Hall near Smith Theatre**)

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Green Car Care with Brian England of British American Auto Care.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

"Starting a Vegetable Garden Anywhere" with Jerry Kissel, Howard County Master Gardener.

Learn gardening principles that will fit most Howard County scenarios – inter-planting in the landscape, container gardening, and others.

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

"Solar Basics for Homeowners" presented by Nelson Buck, Potomac Region Solar Energy Association.

Learn basic information about solar hot water systems, grid-tied photovoltaic systems, and energy conservation measures.

2010 WORKSHOPS and ACTIVITIES

11:00 AM to Noon

Using Green Websites – Learn how to navigate and determine great sites from "green wash" websites and get the first look at Green Central Station, Howard County's web portal of green resources (Meet in **computer lab DH 118 – Duncan Hall**).

Noon – 1:00 PM

Bluebird Nest Box Workshop – Take home a nest box and learn about providing habitat for bluebirds in your yard. Sign up in advance at www.hcgreenfest.org. (Meet in **Room CL 168 - Galleria**)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Rainbarrel Workshop – Includes rainbarrel and instructions for installation. Pre-registration required at www.hcgreenfest.org. (Meet in **Room CL 168 - Galleria**)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Using Green Websites – Learn how to navigate and determine great sites from "green wash" websites and get the first look at Green Central Station, Howard County's web portal of green resources (Meet in **computer lab DH 118 – Duncan Hall**).

2010 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Shredding Event in Parking Lot A – Free for County residents with 3 bags or boxes maximum.

11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Children's binocular building activity followed by a bluebird walk with Michele Wright. (Meet at Howard County Rec and Parks Outdoor Recreation Table.)

Noon to 1:00 PM

Watershed Walk - Bob Marietta will lead a walk around the HCC campus to point out all the signs of Spring and the efforts of the college to create a nature trail, manage storm water, plant native flora and we will even visit the Howard County Champion American Beech tree! (Meet at Welcome Table in Galleria.)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tree Planting – Sponsored by the Sierra Club on HCC Campus (Pre-register at www.hcgreenfest.org.) Get your hands dirty and have extra fun! Help us plant a buffer just outside the doors of GreenFest on campus while learning proper tree planting techniques and enjoying some fresh air. (Meet at Welcome Table in Galleria.)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Reptile & Amphibian Survey - Help out with the five year reptile & amphibian survey underway state-wide. We will search a wooded area of the campus and identify as many reptile and amphibian species (snakes, frogs, turtles, etc.) as we can. Wear old shoes that can get muddy. Recommended for 10 years and older. (Meet at Welcome Table in Galleria.)