

# Howard County GreenFest



*Saving the  
Environment  
One Yard  
at a Time*



**April 14, 2012  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Howard Community College  
[www.hcgreenfest.org](http://www.hcgreenfest.org)**

## **FREE ADMISSION & GIVEAWAYS**

SIERRA CLUB SPONSORED TREE PLANTING • OUTDOOR REPTILE SEARCH  
LIVE REPTILES & BIRDS • RAIN BARREL & GARDENING WORKSHOPS • GREEN VENDORS  
OUTDOOR NATURE PLAY SPACE • DOCUMENT SHREDDING & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING  
GOODWILL COLLECTION TRUCK • NIKE REUSE-A-SHOE COLLECTION  
BIKES FOR THE WORLD BIKE COLLECTION • FREE COMPOST BINS & WORKSHOP

# Schedule of Events

## A message from the County Executive



**Thank you...**  
for joining us at Howard County's fifth annual GreenFest. I hope you will enjoy the day and take away some practical tips that can be incorporated into your work, home and leisure. I appreciate your support and all you are doing to make Howard County a true model green community.

I also want to thank the Departments of Recreation & Parks, Planning & Zoning and Public Works for organizing this event, the vendors and presenters, and especially the sponsors and volunteers who helped make GreenFest possible. Happy Earth Month!

Ken Ulman

### Thank you to our sponsors:

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| <b>Aero Mist</b>                                       | <b>Mom's Organic Market</b>                   |
| <b>AgroLawn, Inc.</b>                                  | <b>NaturaLawn of America</b>                  |
| <b>Allen &amp; Shariff Engineering</b>                 | <b>Renewal by Andersen</b>                    |
| <b>Aurora Energy, Inc.</b>                             | <b>Repax, Inc.</b>                            |
| <b>Bath Fitter</b>                                     | <b>Salon Marielle</b>                         |
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| <b>Central Maryland Regional Transit/TRIP Resource</b> | <b>Straughan Environmental, Inc.</b>          |
| <b>Clean Currents</b>                                  | <b>Summit Insulation</b>                      |
| <b>Climate Change Initiative of Howard County</b>      | <b>TerraLogos Energy Group</b>                |
| <b>Lauren's Garden Service</b>                         | <b>The James and Anne Robinson Foundation</b> |
| <b>Master Gardeners Howard County</b>                  | <b>The Marketing Showcase</b>                 |
|  | <b>You've Got Maids</b>                       |

	Speakers CL 156	Workshops CL 153	CL 155	Outdoors
10:00		Rain Barrel Workshop - Learn how to build and use a rainbarrel	Cut-A-Thon - Salon Marielle, Ellicott City's local Aveda Concepts Salon - providing haircuts for \$25 and \$35. Donating 100% of the costs to a local watershed organization.	
10:30		Light Pollution in Your Neighborhood - Howard Astronomical League		
11:00	Chickens in Your Yard - Cathy Hudson	Bay-Wise Planting in Your Yard - Learn to select plants to benefit the Bay - Howard County Master Gardeners		*Garlic Mustard Pull Help rid the campus of this exotic plant invader
11:30	Stop Stream Erosion in Your Yard - Mark Richmond, HoCo DPW			
12:00	Natural Weed Control in Your Yard - Lauren's Garden Service	Rain Barrel Workshop - Learn how to build and use a rainbarrel		Tree Planting - Sponsored by the Sierra Club - Join in and help plant a habitat buffer, meet at the pond behind Galleria
12:30	Guerilla Gardening in your Neighborhood - Brian Slagle	Food Scrap Compost and Recycling Workshop - What can and cannot be put in your curbside bins		
1:00	Soil Testing and Fertilizing Your Yard - John McCoy, CA	Nature Play Spaces Workshop - Robinson Foundation		*Watershed Walk - Columbia Association
1:30	Stormwater in Your Yard - Jim Caldwell, HoCo OES			
2:00	Composting in Your Yard - Master Gardener Susan Levi-Goerlich	Backyard Beekeeping - Woody Medina, HoCo Beekeepers Association		*Reptile & Amphibian Survey Help out with the 5 year reptile & amphibian survey underway state-wide
2:30				*Watershed Walk Bob Marietta

### Classroom CL 138

Children's Reptile and Amphibian Activity 2 - 3 pm

### Parking Lot

- Document shredding and electronics recycling 10 am - 2 pm
- GoodWill collection Truck 10 am - 4pm
- Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake Collection Truck 10 am- 4 pm
- Nike ReUse-A-Shoe Collection 10 am - 4 pm

### Quad

- Outdoor Nature Play Space for Children of all Ages 10 am - 4 pm
- Viewing of the Sun through a Telescope Display 10 am - 4 pm
- Solar Tracker Display 10 am - 4 pm

\*Denotes meet on the Quad outside the Galleria.



## Groups and Locations

Advanced Technology & Research Corp.	126	Global Baskets, LLC	117,116
<b>Aero Mist</b>	<b>130,131</b>	Green Building Institute & Youth Environmental Coalition	121
<b>AgroLawn, Inc.</b>	<b>103,104</b>	Greenberries Company	112
<b>Allen &amp; Shariff Engineering</b>	<b>10</b>	Happy Family Brands	118
<b>Aurora Energy, Inc.</b>	<b>236</b>	Health & Environmental Answers	127
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<b>Bath Fitter</b>	<b>133</b>	Howard Commuter Solutions	212
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<b>Birnbaum Interpreting Services</b>	<b>13</b>	Howard County Bird Club	305
Bowling Green Farm	Quad	Howard County Conservancy	29
British American Auto Care, Inc.	20, 21	Howard County Children's Nature Table	306, 307
Center for Watershed Protection - Howard County Watershed Stewards Academy	106	Howard County Economic Development Authority, Ag. Marketing	101
<b>Central Maryland Regional Transit/TRIP Resource</b>	<b>132</b>	Howard County Forest Conservancy District Board	221
Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center	310	Howard County Green Business Council	222
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	7	Howard County Library System	214
<b>Clean Currents</b>	<b>28</b>	Howard County Office of Consumer Affairs	122
<b>Climate Change Initiative of Howard County</b>	<b>23</b>	Howard County Office of Environmental Sustainability	233
Columbia Association	216	Howard County Public School System	30,31
Complete Home Solutions, LLC	110	Howard County Public Works - Utilities	227
Conscious Corner (Roots, Bark, Nest, and Great Sage)	217	Howard County Herp Atlas	228
Earth Forum of Howard County	33	Howard County Rec & Parks, Natural Resources	244, 243, 242
Ecobeco	25		
Friends of Patapsco Valley & Heritage Greenway, Inc.	129		
Friends of Whipps Cemetery & Memorial Gardens, Inc.	120		

Sponsors are noted in bold.

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Howard County Recycling Division	239,240	Potomac - Patuxent Chapter Trout Unlimited	308
Howard County Stormwater Division	229	Power Home Remodeling Group	8
Howard Soil Conservation District	109	<b>Renewal by Andersen</b>	<b>223</b>
Lancaster Farm Fresh Co-op/ Sandy Spring CSA	32	<b>Repax, Inc.</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Lauren's Garden Service</b>	<b>124</b>	Robinson Nature Center	213
League of Women Voters, Environmental Committee	128	<b>Salon Marielle Room CL</b>	<b>155</b>
Little Ned Stories	34	Shiner Solar	115
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Lucy and Amelia, LLC	105	Smart Home Services	235
Maid Brigade	232	<b>Solar City</b>	<b>225, 226</b>
<b>Master Gardeners of Howard County</b>	<b>26,27</b>	<b>Summit Insulation</b>	<b>114</b>
Mid-Atlantic Turtle and Tortoise Society, Inc.	301, 302, 303	Sustainable Growth, LLC	123
MD Biological Stream Survey/MD DNR	17	Sustainable Solutions, LLC	19
Medomak Camp for Families & Retreat Center	102	SwitchItGreen, LLC	219
Middle Patuxent Environmental Area	234	<b>TerraLogos Energy Group</b>	<b>15,16</b>
<b>Mom's Organic Market</b>	<b>230, 231</b>	The Breadery	111
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<b>NaturaLawn of America</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>The Marketing Showcase</b>	<b>220</b>
NutriGrown	211	The Paper Pear	224
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Patuxent Research Refuge	12	Transition Howard County	218
Pendeza Jewelry Creations	22	United States Green Building Council HCC Student Group	11
		Veteran Compost	35
		Watershed Advisory Committee (CA)	215
		<b>You've Got Maids</b>	<b>237, 238</b>

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