



## **Clean & Green: Frederick County Landowners Workshop**

Kempton Park, Monrovia, Maryland

June 30, 2007

- 9 –9:15 am**      **Opening Remarks      (Pavilion 1)**  
*Bryan Seipp, Director of Restoration, Potomac Conservancy*
- 9:15- 9:45**      **Forestry Programs and Services for Landowners      (Pavilion 1)**  
*Phil Pannill, Regional Watershed Forester, Maryland DNR-Forest Service*  
Phil will provide sources of forestry technical advice and assistance and present on cost-share and incentive programs available to landowners in Frederick County. Phil will also discuss property tax abatement for those managing their property for conservation purposes.
- 9:45-10:15**      **(Break-out sessions: Pavilions 1 & 4)**
- Identifying Opportunities to Establish and Restore Wetlands      (Pavilion 1)**  
*Jonas Davis, Regional Biologist, Ducks Unlimited, Inc.*  
Jonas' presentation will include information on habitat conservation services- related to the protection, restoration, and enhancement of wetlands- that Ducks Unlimited (DU) offers landowners in the Potomac Watershed. Jonas will also discuss how to identify potential wetland sites on your property.
- Bay-Wise Landscaping      (Pavilion 4)**  
*Elyse Phillips, Frederick County Master Gardener, UMD Cooperative Extension*  
Elyse will engage workshop participants in an interactive demo on "How We Pollute the Bay." Her presentation will include information about programs available through the UMD Cooperative Extension Master Gardener program, specifically the Bay-wise Yardstick Landscape Management Program.
- 10:15- 10:45**      **Break – Refreshments**
- 10:45- 11:15**      **(Break-out sessions: Pavilions 1 & 4)**
- Small Lot Farming Management Techniques and Programs      (Pavilion 1)**  
*Corey Brink, Soil Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)*  
Corey will discuss issues local small lot farmers may encounter, and ways that NRCS soil conservationists may be able to assist these landowners. Corey's presentation will include information on pasture management (sacrifice areas, grazing height, paddocks); manure management; and stream buffer programs such as the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).
- Frederick County Programs      (Pavilion 4)**  
*Jessica Hunicke, NPDES Project Manager, Frederick County Division of Public Works*  
Jessica will discuss ways that Frederick County assists landowners through the Monocacy & Catoctin Watershed Alliance, and several programs including: the Bennett Creek Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Urban Wetlands Program, Bennett Creek Watershed Pilot Program, and Watershed Steward program.

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- 11:15-11:45**      **Permanent Land Protection: Conservation Easements**      **(Pavilion 1)**  
*Bryan Seipp, Director of Restoration, Potomac Conservancy*  
 Bryan will discuss permanent land protection opportunities available to Frederick County landowners, specifically the benefits and myths associated with conservation easements.
- 11:45- 12:15**      **Frederick County Septic System Upgrades**      **(Pavilion 1)**  
*Kristin Mielcarek, Watershed Circuit Rider, Canaan Valley Institute (CVI)*  
 Excess nutrients that come from inadequately treated wastewater are negatively affecting water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Canaan Valley Institute, in partnership with the Frederick County Health Department, will be working to address nutrient impacts by failing or underperforming onsite sewage disposal systems (i.e. septic systems) in the Monocacy watershed. Kristin will present information on an exciting opportunity for 65 landowners to receive free septic system upgrades over the next two years to replace failing or underperforming systems.
- 12:15- 1:00**      **Lunch catered by AKA Friscos**      **(Pavilion 1)**
- 1:00- 2:00**      **Optional Seminar: Make Your Own “Green” Cleaning Products!**      **(Pavilion 4)**  
*Jennifer Waldo, Volunteer, Community Commons*  
 Join us for an optional *Greener Lifestyles* workshop offered by Community Commons. There are enough materials for 20 workshop participants to make and take home their own natural household cleaners, while additional participants are welcome to stay and take notes so they can make their own cleaners at home.

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