

The Woods in Your Backyard & Neighborhood Green Training Program

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May 3, 10, & 17, 2011

*Would you like to learn how to design a sustainable and environmentally friendly landscape for your property and acquire the tools necessary to make your vision a reality? If so then we welcome you to attend the **Woods in Your Backyard – Neighborhood Green** training program. The comprehensive training will cover relevant conservation, wildlife enhancement, forestry, invasive species management and tree care practices; and, it will help you develop an individual plan for your property. You will receive a copy of the course manual “The Woods in Your Backyard” along with other reference materials.*

Following the program, a natural resource expert will be available to meet with you at your property to review your plan, and help you implement some of the practices if you wish to do so. In addition, you may be eligible for cost share assistance to pay for a substantial amount of the implementation of this practice.

The training is designed for owners of 1-10 acres, but owners of larger properties will find it useful. The cost is \$25 fee per person or \$35/couple and covers the costs associated with the program. To apply please fill out the attached registration form and mail to the Frederick County Forestry Board. Registration is limited to 45 people. The program is sponsored by the Frederick County Forestry Board, University of Maryland Extension-Frederick County, and various organizations that participate in the Monocacy & Catoclin Watershed Alliance.

Session I

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

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6:30 – 6:40: Welcome: Terry Poole, University of Maryland Extension

6:40 – 7:00: Open Discussion; tell us a little about your property and what you hope to learn from this program: Jonathan Kays, University of Maryland Extension

7:00 – 7:30: Some basics you need to consider developing a plan for your property:
Jonathan Kays

7:30 – 8:00: Using the Tree ID Guide, (Please bring samples): Jonathan Kays & Staff

8:00 – 8:10: Break

8:10 – 8:20: What is the Neighborhood Green Program and how can it help you develop a sustainable landscape for your property: Mike Kay, Maryland Forest Service

8:20 – 8:50: Online Tools to help you prepare a plan and draw a map of your property: Craig Highfield, Forestry for the Bay

8:50 – 9:00: Homework assignments and wrap up: Jonathan Kays

Session II
Tuesday, May 10, 2011
University of Maryland Extension -Frederick County

6:30 – 6:35 Welcome Back Terry Poole, University of Maryland Extension

6:35 – 6:45: Review of homework assignments and Case study: Jim Arnold, Frederick County Forestry Board

6:45 – 7:15 Forestry and Reforestation Practices: Mike Kay, Maryland Forest Service

7:15 – 7:45 Wildlife Management Principles and Practices: Aimee Weldon, Potomac Conservancy

7:45 – 8:00: Break

8:00 – 8:30: Planting and Caring for trees around your home: Jen Willoughby, ICPRB and Tom Rippeon, Frederick City Arborist

8:30 – 8:50: Invasive Species Control: Heather Montgomery, Frederick County Watershed Management Section

8:50 – 8:55 How to use Neighborhood Green to achieve your management goals: Heather Montgomery

8:55 – 9:00: Evaluations: Terry Poole

Session III
May 17, 2010
Waterford Park

6:30 – 6:35 Welcome, Introductions, and Course Summary: Mike Kay, MD Forest Service

6:35 – 6:45: A review of the management practices at Waterford Park: Ginny Brace, Friends of Baker Park; Tom Rippeon, Frederick City Arborist

7:00 – 8:15 Walking Tour of Waterford Park: Friends of Waterford Park and Staff

8:15 – 8:30 Parting Remarks and Question and Answer Session: Staff

Registration Information:

Please fill out the enclosed form and send to the address below with a check made payable to: *Frederick County Forestry Board*. Cost is \$25 per person or \$35/couple.

Mail to: Neighborhood Green Program, 8602 Gambrill Park Road, Frederick, MD 21702.

If you have questions please call or Email Mike Kay: (301) 473-8417;

mkay@dnr.state.md.us

Registration Information:

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount enclosed: ____ \$25/person ____ \$35/couple):

Please check the appropriate box so we can make plans to visit your property to review your plan:

_____ Yes I would like to schedule a meeting with somebody on my property.

_____ I am undecided about meeting somebody please call to discuss.

_____ No, I am not interested with meeting somebody on my property.