

REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at www.friendsofbakerpark.org or complete this form for each attendee and mail it with payment to:

Friends of Baker Park
P.O. Box 4146, Frederick, MD 21705

- Yes, I want to attend the Frederick Green Neighbor Forum
- Enclosed is my donation of \$10.00 made payable to Friends of Baker Park, Inc.
- I am a student with a current valid ID (FREE).

I want to attend the following workshops (please check two. Workshop 1 and Workshop 2 are concurrent; Workshop 3 and Workshop 4 are concurrent):

- Workshop 1: Working With Nature
- Workshop 2: Waste Management
- Workshop 3: Ecological Landscaping
- Workshop 4: Where Our Water Goes
- No, I cannot attend, but please keep me on your contact list when future events take place.
- I want to exhibit! Contact me with details.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

**Space is limited.
Please register by February 21, 2013**

What Community Leaders Are Saying About the Green Neighbor Forum

"This event is being planned by the local community for the local community. It is our chance to take practical steps towards improving water quality in Frederick, in Maryland, and in the Chesapeake Bay."

—KATHY FAY, PRESIDENT,
FRIENDS OF BAKER PARK

"Frederick's waterways, including Rock Creek, Carroll Creek and the Monocacy, are resources we must preserve. Each of us should be a steward of the lands surrounding these waterways. This forum shows us practical steps we can take."

—GINNY BRACE, PRESIDENT,
FRIENDS OF WATERFORD PARK

"As homeowners and business owners we each have a choice to be part of solution. This Forum can help us be active participants in addressing environmental issues confronting Frederick, including storm water management, water quality, habitat enhancement, waste stream reduction, and more."

—KELLY RUSSELL,
ALDERMAN, CITY OF FREDERICK

"Providing clean safe water to our residents for drinking and recreation is a priority of the City of Frederick. Minimizing nutrient run off to our streams and rivers through enforcement of our local storm water and sediment control ordinances furthers that priority. Community participation in storm water pollution reduction efforts such as rain barrels, rain gardens, and minimizing the use of fertilizers provides a benefit to our residents and all those that enjoy our local waters and the Chesapeake Bay."

—ZACHARY J. KERSHNER, P.E.,
CITY OF FREDERICK CITY ENGINEER

F R E D E R I C K

GREEN NEIGHBOR FORUM



Saturday, March 2, 2013
8:30 am - 12:00 noon
Hood College
Whitaker Campus Center

This exciting half-day program introduces homeowners and business owners to practical steps we can take now to improve our local environment, reduce storm water run off, make our back yards more hospitable to local fauna, and more. Register today and start amplifying improvements to the Frederick environment!

WHAT YOU GET:

Admission to the general session plus informative workshops

A copy of the Green Leader Handbook plus literature on organizations and resources

Complimentary refreshments

EXHIBITORS:

Frederick County Master Gardeners

Frederick County Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources

Ecologia, Edible & Ecological Landscapes

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Hood College Coastal Studies Program

Frederick County Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources

Hood Environmental Advocacy Team (HEAT)

Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) 6/9

Frederick County Master Gardeners (FCMG)

Downtown Frederick Partnership

The Garden Club of Frederick

8:30 am
Registration

9:00 am
Keynote Address
Why We Care—How the Local Environment Affects the Regional, State, and Coastal Environments
Drew Ferrier, Hood College Coastal Studies Program

9:20 am
An Introduction to The Green Leader Challenge
Sabrina Harder, Frederick County Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources

10:00 am
Workshop 1 and Workshop 2 run in parallel

Workshop 1
Working With Nature: Gardening for Beauty and the Bay
Learn about gardening options and practices that help support our ecosystem, including diversifying with native trees, plants and ground covers, creating habitat and managing soil fertility.
Ruth H. Axelrod, Frederick County Master Gardener

Workshop 2
Waste Management
Composting, Recycling, and other Solid Waste Stream Reduction Strategies
Annmarie Creamer, Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management

10:45 am
Refreshment break and attendee interaction with speakers and exhibitors

11:15 am
Workshop 3 and Workshop 4 run in parallel

Workshop 3
Ecological Landscaping and Water Harvesting
We'll hear a downpour of rain water harvesting designs that retain rain water and reduce storm water runoff, including raised bed gardens shaped on contour, rain gardens, French drains, dry wells and food forests that turn runoff into bounty. Learn how to view your homescape as a mini-watershed where every drop is captured and put to use while creating a luscious and edible landscape.
Michael Judd, Ecologia, Edible & Ecological Landscapes

Workshop 4
Where Our Water Goes
Attendees will hear detailed examples of community restoration projects installed throughout Frederick County via collaborative partnerships supported by the Monocacy & Catoctin Watershed Alliance. These restoration projects include reforestation plantings, urban tree canopy initiatives, engineered bioretention swales, rain gardens, and more.
Heather Montgomery, Frederick County Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources

12:00 noon
Session adjourns. Speakers and exhibitors will remain on-site until 1:00 pm to answer questions.

For more information on Friends of Baker Park or to register online, please visit www.friendsofbakerpark.org