



Conservation & Environment Day: *Sowing Seeds for Tomorrow*

September 29, 2022

Please join us for a day full of learning and fun as we gather to hear speakers share their knowledge about our environment.

Details & Registration

This event will occur at the Vollmer Center at Cylburn Arboretum in Baltimore. Our Day will begin at 8:15 - 9:00 for Registration and Vendor shopping; coffee and pastries will be offered. We will begin promptly at 9 am with a welcome and announcements, and then listen to speakers. Lunch will be from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, with time for more vendor shopping; then we will enjoy two more speakers before finishing at 3:00.

We will be selling native plant seeds and bulbs as a fundraiser for FGCMMD.

The cost for the day is \$35, which includes morning coffee and lunch. You may register for the event at Eventbrite, or by sending your registration to FGCMMD (see below).

This Conservation Day has been approved as “Educational hours” for Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists.

Our Speakers

Mike Raupp

What a warming world means to plants, insects, and their natural enemies

We will review evidence for climate change, mechanisms underlying this phenomenon, and what it means for changing weather patterns around the globe. Special emphasis will be placed on common and economically important pests of trees and shrubs.

Mike is Professor Emeritus of Entomology at the University of Maryland. He has received more than a dozen international, national, and regional awards for writing, scholarship, and scientific outreach. Mike has appeared on all major television and radio networks in this country and several abroad. He is both highly entertaining and informative.



Connie Schmotzer

Designing your Pollinator Habitat- Ink like a Pollinator!

Connie Schmotzer is recently retired from her job as Consumer Horticulture Educator for

Penn State Extension in York County, PA where she worked for 22 years. Recently, her focus was on native plants and pollinators, including a three-year pollinator trial where Master Gardeners and staff monitored 84 species and cultivars of native plants for their attractiveness to pollinators

