# JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EARTH DAY EVENT

8:00 to 8:45 Registration & Refreshments 8:45 to 9:00 Welcome April 24, 2025 - 8 am to 12 noon Vollmer Center at Cylburn Arboretum Baltimore, MD

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

## Ecological Landscaping for a Climate Resistant Watershed Stacy Small-Lorenz, Specialist for Residential Landscape, UMD Extension

Learn about Maryland's climate forecast and delve into practical steps we can take as individuals and neighborhoods to become better stewards of the land, water, and atmosphere, in a shared quest for climate-resilient, sustainable landscapes that support native biodiversity and enhance our human connection to nature.

### 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### Beauty, Biodiversity and Resilience

### Lisa Kuder, Native Plants & Landscape Specialist, UMD Extension

Explore naturalistic design and how to select native plants that can tolerate deer pressure, as well as a range of environmental conditions such as drought, flooding, and salt intrusion. Try your hand at applying what you've learned in a group garden design project.

### 11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

# Protecting Pollinators and Beneficial Insects Amid Climate Change Madeline Potter, Specialist for Entomology & IPM, UMD Extension

Connect the dots between Climate Change, native plants, pollinators, and beneficial insects while hearing actionable advice for gardeners. From habitat creation to learning about fascinating insect-plant relationships, discover how your greenspace can become a refuge for biodiversity.

# MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_ \$30 Registration. Please make checks payable to: FGCMD Earth Day Event Mail this registration form and payment to: FGCMD, PO Box 65172, Baltimore, MD 21209



Eventbrite online Registration \$33.85 includes \$3.85 processing fee

Pre-registration is required & must be received by Friday, April 18
Note: Fees are non-refundable

### Native plant sale by Herring Run Nursery

Several conservation organizations will have exhibits with information about their activities and missions, with staff members available to answer questions.





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