

Community Impact Speaker's Series

The Community Impact Speaker's Series was launched in February 2017 with the aim to increase the awareness and knowledge of key issues impacting Anne Arundel County and create the opportunity for dialogue for anyone interested in learning more. We are excited to share with you our upcoming session and hope you can attend!

Environment: Protecting and Improving Water Quality in Anne Arundel County

April 25, 2018
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Community Place
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032

Come learn how a variety of organizations are working together to protect our natural resources and improve water quality in Anne Arundel County.

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Panel

Liz Buxton is Executive Director of the South River Federation (SRF), a nonprofit dedicated to preserving, restoring and celebrating the South River and its watershed. SRF employs a full-time Riverkeeper who advocates for clean water and leads oyster recovery in the South River. SRF implements restoration projects throughout the watershed and is also currently managing projects on the Severn, Magothy, and West-Rhode Rivers.

Suzanne Etgen is Executive Director of the Watershed Stewards Academy (WSA). WSA builds capacity in Anne Arundel County by training Master Watershed Stewards to help neighbors reduce pollution in our local creeks and rivers. WSA offers hands-on certification courses that give Stewards the tools to implement change in their communities by installing projects such as rain gardens or conservation landscapes to reduce pollution at its source.

Kate Fritz is the Executive Director of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, a regional nonprofit working on the ground to implement clean water projects from Cooperstown, New York down to Southern Virginia. The Alliance is focused on the forests and fields, and how to restore and protect them for cleaner water in local rivers and streams.

Thomas Guay is Program Officer of the Severn River Association, the oldest river association in the U.S. and Anne Arundel County's only river group in continuous operation since 1911. SRA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at various locations throughout the Severn River Watershed to address issues associated with the watershed.

John Turgeon is the Conservation Program Manager for Maryland Environmental Trust, a statewide land trust located in Crownsville, and works with landowners who are interested in permanently protecting their land with donated conservation easements.

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