



Severn River Association Educational Series
Will The Severn's Last Forests Be Bulldozed?

Tuesday, January 16
7 p.m.

Union Jack's of Annapolis, 2072 Somerville Road

What kind of legacy do you want to leave? A drive down Route 2 in Arnold reveals what's in store for Anne Arundel County unless the Forest Conservation Act (FCA) is tightened. Huge swaths of trees are getting bulldozed down. We're losing our trees at a rapid rate.



The push to save our trees and to create a more protective law gets underway during SRA's next Educational Series meeting.

Our guest speakers will be:

Rob Savidge, Alderman from the City of Annapolis

Plans this year to beef up its tree protection law in Annapolis

Anna Mudd, Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Maryland Outreach/Advocacy Manager

State-wide FCA and efforts underway to convince the legislature to fix loopholes in the current law.

Ben Alexandro with the Maryland League of Conservation Voters

Efforts to lobby lawmakers and educate them about the need to beef up the forest law.

Our current law is full of loopholes that allow developers to mow down trees without replacing them at the one-for-one rate. The League and its allies will be pushing hard in this year's legislative session to eliminate these weaknesses in the FCA. SRA volunteers were part of last year's rally to save trees and we'll be on hand again this year!

The talk is free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available for sale.