2009 INDOOR ACTIVITIES – Conference Room 1 in Galleria

10:15 AM to 11:00 AM
Rain Barrel Workshop presented by the Sierra Club (Information to build your own at home – no registration required)

11:00 AM to Noon
Rain Barrel Workshop presented by the Sierra Club (Includes rain barrel. Pre-registration required – Already FULL!)

11:00AM – 12:30PM
1st Annual Environmental Summit hosted by the Environmental Sustainability Board of Howard County (located in the Rouse Company Foundation Building Room 400)

Noon to 12:30 PM
"Adventures of HC Heron" with Helen Lowe Metzman
(Recommended for ages 5-7 years old, children receive free activity book)

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
"How to Lower your Carbon Footprint and Save on your Utility Bill at the Same Time" with Susan Lower
Learn how you use energy in your home and ways to help lower utility bills.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Book Hour - Author readings and signings
2:00 - Ned Tillman "The Chesapeake Watershed: A Sense of Place And a Call to Action"
2:30 - Christine Gainer Barton "The Long Journey of Mother Turtle"

3:00 PM to 4:00PM
"Solar Basics for Homeowners" presented by The Potomac Region Solar Energy Association
Learn the basics of solar for home owners. Energy efficiency, solar hot water, solar electric power systems, siting, typical cost and paybacks will be presented with time for discussion. PRSEA is a 501c3 non-profit chapter of American Solar Energy Society whose mission is to further the use of renewable energy.

2009 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES – meet at Welcome Table

10:00AM – 2:00PM
Shredding Event in Parking Lot A

11:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Children's binocular building activity followed by a bluebird walk with Michele Wright

Noon to 1:00 PM
Watershed Walk

1:00 PM
Tree Planting on HCC Campus (Sign up at welcome table to help.)

2:00 PM - 3 PM
Watershed Walk

3:00 PM
Nature Walk with Ned Tillman and Bob Marietta
Ned Tillman and Bob Marietta will lead a walk around the HCC campus to point out all the signs of Spring and the efforts of the college to create a nature trail, manage storm water, plant native flora and we will even visit the Howard County Champion American Beech tree!

ALL DAY
Help plant a rain garden with Master Gardeners at the front entrance to Burrill Galleria