



GO GREEN ENERGY Conference

Sponsored By Congressman Bartlett
Monday, June 7th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

10:00 – 10:30 am

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett
Senator Ben Cardin

Malcolm Woolf, Director of the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA)
Mayor Randy McClement, City of Frederick

Moderators of Breakout Sessions:

Hilari Varnadore,
Frederick County Office of Sustainability, **Homeowner 1**

Mark Lancaster
Lancaster Homes, Inc., **Homeowner 2**

Carl Braun,
Catoctin Forest Alliance, **Homeowner 3**

Joseph A. Fiola,
Ph.D., University of Maryland Extension, Western Maryland Research and
Education Center, **Homeowner 4**

Russ Teter
Harford County Small Business Development Center, **Business 1**

Robert Young
Dean, Workforce Development, Frederick Community College, **Business 2**

Denise Jacoby
Frederick County Builders Association, **Outdoor Exhibits**



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Homeowner 4 Biographies

Mehrl Mayne, Owner, Maynes Farm

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Mehrl Mayne has been farming all of his life, selling sweet corn for 46 years. He has lived in Frederick County most of his life. He is a former 4-H Member with sweet corn as his 4-H Project. As father and son, Mehrl started with his dad at the Mayne's Tree Farm 33 years ago selling Christmas trees. He has been a dairy, Christmas Tree, and corn farmer. He is now diversified into asparagus, strawberries, sweet corn, pumpkins and Christmas Trees.

Mr. Mayne was the State winner of National Corn Growers in 1983, Past Member of 4-H and 4-H National Commodities Convention, Past Board Member of the Frederick County Farm Bureau, Member of National Christmas Tree Association, and Member of the Maryland Christmas Tree Association. On June 26th, Maynes Farm will host the Maryland Christmas Tree grower summer meeting.

Guy Moore, Owner, Larriland Farm

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Grew up in western Howard county. My Dad ran a dairy farm until the city of Columbia bought the farm. We then bought the current farm in Western Howard County. When my brothers and sister became old enough to run the farm we started growing fruits and vegetables. We then went from a wholesale to a retail operation. We now do some agro entertainment and are busy all the time.

Larry Ledgard, Owner, Good Life Farm

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Farmer Larry is the owner of Good Life Farm, in Montgomery County, Maryland. He began farming at 14 and now cultivates his own land with his wife, Farmer Laura, and their three children.

Farmer Larry has owned the 40-acre, Good Life Farm, since 1995, where he utilizes sustainable practices. He grows fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers for sale in community supported agriculture, farmers' markets, and natural-food co-ops on half his land, while letting the rest remain an old growth oak forest. Farmer Larry shares his belief that locally grown food is healthier for humans and the environment with adults and children alike for schools trips and tours.