



YOU'RE INVITED

Prince George's County COMMUNITY GARDEN SUMMIT

Prince George's County Community Garden Summit

Saturday, October 14, 2023
9:30 a.m.–Noon

**Largo/Kettering/
Perrywood Community Center**
431 Watkins Park Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Current & aspiring gardeners, please join us for informative garden talks and a tour.

- Jon Traunfeld discusses climate-resilient gardening, the importance of healthy soil, and heat-tolerant vegetable varieties. Jon is Program Director, University of Maryland Extension, Home and Garden Information Center.
- Esther Mitchell moderates a discussion of your community garden's new ideas, challenges, and successes. Esther is Horticulture and Master Gardener Coordinator, University of Maryland Extension and Prince George's County Department of the Environment.
- Learn about funding opportunities for soil and water conservation practices such as high tunnel systems and raised beds from Colleen Kiefer of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Kim Rush Lynch of the Prince George's Soil Conservation District. Kim manages the District's Urban Ag Conservation program and assists urban farms and community gardens.
- Tour the Urban Farm Incubator at Watkins Regional Park to see the work of beginning farmers using regenerative, certified natural and organic, agricultural best practices.



**Register on our Eventbrite page
by October 12th:**

<https://pgc-community-garden-summit-2023.eventbrite.com>

Hosted by the Bloomin' PGC partners: Prince George's County Office of Food Security, Prince George's County Planning Department (M-NCPPC), Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation (M-NCPPC), Prince George's Soil Conservation District, Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Prince George's County Food Equity Council, and the University of Maryland Extension.



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