



**AN URBAN NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT FORUM:
"From Our Backyards to the Bay"
November 16, 2005**

- 8:00am – 8:30am** Registration and Coffee
- 8:30am – 8:45am** Welcome, Steve Dubik, Horticulture Instructor/Master Gardener Coordinator, Montgomery College
- 8:45am – 9:00am** Welcome, Carlton Haywood, Chair, Middle Potomac Tributary Team
Opening Remarks, Douglas M. Duncan, Montgomery County Executive

Setting the Stage: Academic Outlooks

Research Findings

- 9:00am – 10:30am**
- Gary Felton, Biological Resources Engineering, University of Maryland
"Water-Quality Related Turf Research"
 - Neely Law, Center for Watershed Protection
"Baltimore Ecosystem Study – Nutrients"
 - Mark Carroll, Natural Resource Sciences & Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland
"Tall Fescue Seedling Response to Phosphorous Fertilization"

10:30am – 10:45am Break

Policy Perspectives

- 10:45am – 11:15am**
- Susan Jones, County of Dane Wisconsin
"Dane County's Ordinance Banning Unnecessary Phosphorus in Lawn Fertilizers"
- 11:15am – 11:45am**
- Jerry Spetzman, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
"Minnesota's New Phosphorus Fertilizer Law"
- 11:45am – 12:15pm**
- John Barten, Three Rivers District Park, State of Minnesota
"The Effect of a Phosphorus Fertilizer Ordinance on Runoff Water Quality"

12:15pm – 1:00pm Lunch

Setting the Stage: Regulatory Framework

- 1:00pm – 1:15pm**
- Judy McGowan, Maryland Department of Agriculture
"Maryland's Urban Nutrient Management Regulations"

Industry Perspectives

- 1:15pm – 1:45pm**
- Lou Kobus, Village Turf, Inc.
"An Operator's Perspective"
- 1:45pm – 2:15pm**
- Chris Forth, TruGreen-ChemLawn
"Urban Nutrients and the Green Industry: A Regional Perspective"
- 2:15pm – 2:30pm** Break
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm**
- Rich Martinez, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company
"Environmental Operations from a National Perspective"
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm**
- Randy Shank, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation
"Virginia's Voluntary Water Quality Agreement Program to Implement Nutrient Management on Turf"

3:30pm - 4:15pm Facilitated Discussion and Development of Future Actions, Mary Lynn Wilhere, Chesapeake Bay Program Businesses for the Bay Coordinator