

BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

a monthly environmental education and discussion forum

Sunday March 27, 2011

4:00-6:30 PM

Maryland Presbyterian Church

1105 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286

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“LOW TECH” TECHNOLOGIES FOR A BRIGHTER, GREENER, FUTURE

CHERRY PICKING THE BEST TECHNOLOGIES FROM THE 19TH CENTURY TO THE 21ST TO SERVE YOU!



The Em-power train



Steel and straw bale house



Concentrating solar collector

Mark Fisher, Director
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Mark is a structural engineer who has developed appropriate technologies for those in need around the world. Mark will explain, with some demonstration, technologies such as a simple hand "grinder" to the more complex "Empower-train", a prototype diesel/electric hybrid drive farm vehicle that runs on vegetable oil made right on the farm. A prototype vehicle was transported as checked baggage and re-assembled in Uganda in 2008 with simple hand tools. If you could produce enough food and electricity for a family of 4 in just 2 hours a day, from 5 acres of land, would you feel more secure in our troubled world? He will show a PowerPoint of farm equipment and the steel / straw bale modular house.

The Baltimore Green Forum is using a new format, with a 45 minute presentation, followed by break-outs into Affinity Groups. As always, there will be time for announcements and networking.

The Purpose of the Baltimore Green Forum is to seek to improve the quality of all life in the greater Baltimore area. Our contribution to this goal will be to gather monthly in order to : **Discern** the progress towards regional sustainability that has already been achieved, **Discover** the connections amidst the chaos of the movement and build a community of like-minded individuals, and **Do** take appropriate action to address the challenges we face together. BGF is open to the public and is free of charge, but donations to Maryland Presbyterian Church are greatly appreciated. For questions, to co-sponsor, or to RSVP, contact baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com or 301-345-2234.

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