

# BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

*a monthly environmental education and discussion forum*

**Sunday September 25, 2011**

4:00-6:30 PM

Maryland Presbyterian Church  
1105 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286  
<http://www.mpchurch.org/About.htm>



## THE ORGANIC OPPORTUNITY

**A film that tells the story of the first county in the United States to promote local organic agriculture as economic development. Beginning with tax rebates to farmers who transition from monoculture to diverse organic agriculture, on to mandating the purchase of local organic food by county institutions and an Organic Homestead program offering no-cost loans to encourage farmers to relocate in the county and begin farming organically. THE ORGANIC OPPORTUNITY looks at these developments in depth offering anyone interested in economic development and healthy local food a model for change in their communities.**

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](mailto:baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com) or 301-345-2234.

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