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## Vendors Wanted for Howard County's GreenFest

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – Vendor applications are now being accepted for Howard County's annual **GreenFest**, back for its 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year on Saturday, April 14, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Howard Community College's Burrill Galleria, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway in Columbia. Last year's event drew approximately 2,000 attendees and featured over 95 commercial and non-profit vendors with information about how to live a more ecologically sound lifestyle.

Vendors and exhibitors with information on green products, ecological home cleaning and lawn care, alternative energy, water conservation and reuse, and tips for greening your everyday activities are encouraged to apply. Other topics of interest could include energy efficiency, green buildings, green consumer products, green landscaping, wildlife exploration, children's activities and information on local green organizations.

Each exhibit space includes a 5' table and two chairs. Cost to non-profits is \$25 per space; cost to other entities, including commercial businesses is \$35 per space. An additional \$10 late fee will be charged to those who apply after Friday, January 13. Preference will be given to local businesses and organizations that promote environmentally friendly goods and services.

Vendor applications are available on the **GreenFest** website at [www.hcgreenfest.org](http://www.hcgreenfest.org). For more information and/or to have an application mailed to you, contact Lindsay DeMarzo, Event Coordinator, by e-mail at [ldemarzo@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ldemarzo@howardcountymd.gov) or call 410-313-4374.

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