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Use Water Wisely Workshop
Monday, March 23rd, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Bowie City Hall, Room 243

BOWIE, MD - Even in relatively wet areas such as Bowie, fresh water is a precious resource that must be conserved to ensure availability of clean drinking water for current and future residents.

To bring awareness to this need, Bowie's Green Team is hosting a free *Use Water Wisely Workshop*. The workshop will be held on March 23rd, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Bowie City Hall. Information about where water in Bowie comes from and about management of those water resources will be provided. It will be a great opportunity to learn what water conservation is and why it is needed.

Experts in water management and natural resource conservation will present best practices for water conservation that residents can adopt in their homes and yards that are both relatively simple and affordable to adopt. Attendees of the workshop will have an opportunity to receive giveaways that can be used for water conservation in yards and homes such as drip irrigation hoses.

The workshop will also start promotion of *My Water Pledge*. This is a friendly competition between cities across the U.S. to see who can be the most "water-wise." Residents may choose to conserve water on behalf of their city through a series of informative, easy-to-use pledges online. More information can be found at www.mywaterpledge.com.

In order to protect the local environment, residents are invited to attend this workshop to find out what they can do to make a difference in their home and yard by using less fresh water with the adoption of water conservation best practices.

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