

Earth Week Pollution Prevention “Mixer” in King of Prussia

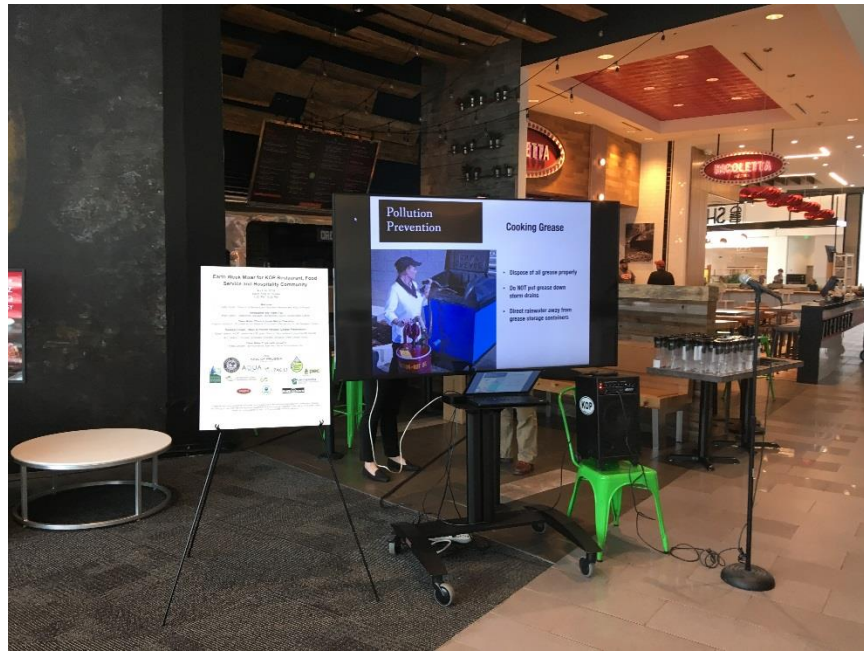
Montgomery County Conservation District and Partnership for the Delaware Estuary’s “Schuylkill Action Network” partnered with Simon Property Group to host an Earth Week Pollution Prevention “Mixer” event for the King of Prussia Restaurant, Food Service and Hospitality Community. The event was held at King of Prussia Mall on April 24th and was attended by 50 individuals. Attendees included (but were not limited to) several hotel, restaurant facility and business managers from the King of Prussia area.

The goal of the event was to educate the target audience about cost-effective “Good Housekeeping” practices/actions that are recommended to prevent water pollution and protect clean water. The event also provided an opportunity for the Montgomery County Office of Public Health to express the importance of implementing such practices to improve community health and safety.

The event featured a series of displays, brochures, presentations and an interactive “Clean Water Trivia” activity delivered by members of the Schuylkill Action Network’s Retail Outreach Committee. The Committee includes representatives from Montgomery County Conservation District, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Aqua PA, Upper Merion Township, Pennsylvania Environmental Council and Structure Design Group.

The Earth Week Mixer event compliments ongoing and previously implemented clean water education and outreach efforts throughout King of Prussia and Upper Merion Township. Such efforts include storm drain marking, storm drain stenciling and stream cleanup activities.





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