



Community Ecology Institute

**April 8, 2025**

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## EVENT ADVISORY

### Celebrate Earth Day 2025 with the Community Ecology Institute

Explore, Learn & Steep in Nature at Freetown Farm and the Green Farmacy Garden on April 19-27

**WHAT:** Explore, celebrate & nurture the wonders of nature at our two amazing properties.

**At Freetown Farm**, CEI's headquarters and main location, **learn how to steward** our big, beautiful earth. **Nurture your senses** and **see what's blooming** in our gardens and green spaces. **Shop** for vegetable, herb and flower plants at our plant sale, **play** some cornhole & **enjoy free seeds** in our Earth Day giveaway.

**Sat., April 19** from 9 am – 1 pm: [Earthapalooza!](#) including our 1<sup>st</sup> Plant Sale of 2025!

**Sat., April 19** from 11 am – 1 pm: [Vermicomposting Workshop](#)

**Tues., April 22** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm: [Birds of Maryland: How to Help in Your Own Space](#)

**Sat., April 26** from 9 am – 1 pm: [Plant Sale](#)

**At the Green Farmacy Garden**, founded by world-renowned botanist Jim Duke, enjoy a very special day where you can **volunteer in the garden** or **paint, plant & forage** with our expert gardeners and herbalists. Or **pack a lunch** and do both!

**Sun., April 27** from 10 am to Noon: [April Volunteer Day: Garden Mulching](#)

**Sun., April 27** from 1 pm to 4 pm: [Community Earth Day Celebration](#)

**At our Adopt-a-spot in Columbia**, give a Community of Families in Nature (CFIN) a try!

**Sun., April 27** from 2 pm to 4 pm: [Earth Day at CFIN's Adopt-a-Spot](#)

**WHO:** Singles, Couples, Families, Friends & Neighbors of All Ages. All are welcome!

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 19 – Sunday, April 27

**WHERE:** [Freetown Farm](#), 8000 Harriet Tubman Lane, Columbia, MD 21044  
[The Green Farmacy Garden](#), 8210 Murphy Road, Fulton, MD 20759

**HOW:** Drop by Earthapalooza & our Plant Sales. Please register for all other events using the links above or visit [CEI's event page](#) at <https://www.communityecologyinstitute.org/upcoming-events.html>

*With a mission to cultivate communities where people and nature thrive together, the **Community Ecology Institute (CEI)** is a nonprofit organization based in Howard County, Maryland. To [donate](#), [volunteer](#), [connect](#) or [learn about our programs](#), please visit [www.communityecologyinstitute.org](http://www.communityecologyinstitute.org).*

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