SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 8:30am The Lodge at Oregon Ridge Registration opens
- 9:30am Welcome Address Carole Bergmann, MNPS President Introductions Ann Lundy, Conference Co- Chair
- 10:00am Native Plants in the Ecosystem: Cornerstone to Biological Diversity Richard Pais, Consulting Ecologist
- 10:45 am Urban Environmental Effects on Forest Ecosystems: The Baltimore Ecosystem Study Richard V. Pouyat, Ph.D. USDA Forest Service

11:30am Break

- 11:45 am Forest Sustainability: The Forest Service's Baltimore County Pilot Program Donald C. Outen, AICP Natural Resource Manager, Baltimore County DEPRM
- 12:30 pm Closing Remarks: People and Plants in Partnership - What Can We Do? Louisa Thompson, Conference Co-Chair
- 12:45 pm Awards Presentation Carole Bergmann, MNPS President
- 1:00 pm Box Lunch (provided for those who pre-registered)
- 2:00 pm Field Trips
- 4:00 pm Restrooms and trails open at Banneker Park

6:30- Buffet Dinner, Silent Auction and Social9:30pm Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum



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