

Fracking in Maryland – Facts, Politics, & You

As a citizen and Maryland voter, you have an immediate and far-reaching opportunity to act as a good steward by preventing the exploiting of our two western-most counties. Fracking is being debated in the current Maryland assembly in Annapolis.

There are some benefits to fracking, mostly economic, typically very temporary. The reality is that the fracking process is full of risks; fracking affects the nearby residents, workers, animals, and people living downstream. (We all live downstream.) Numerous studies have been released documenting the adverse impact to human and animal health, water, air, and soil.

Please join me Monday evening, March 13, in Spangler Hall at 7:00 pm, to learn more about fracking, both its benefits and its risks, so that you can decide if fracking is something we should allow or ban in Maryland.

Much of the information on fracking is often released in soundbites. The information is sometimes misleading, often omitting the details. For example, the industry websites down play the amount of water and chemicals injected into one well. Fracking in Pennsylvania requires 5 million gallons of water and at a minimum, 15,000 - 25,000 gallons of toxic chemicals to frack *just one well*.

This presentation will explore fracking's pros and cons and provide you with the information you need to be an informed citizen and steward. We will discuss the current status of the bills in Annapolis and what steps you can take, if you wish, to voice your concerns.

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"I am speaking of the life of a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers, but borrowed from his children; who has undertaken to cherish it and do it no damage, not because he is duty-bound, but because he loves the world and loves his children."

- Wendell Berry

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Historic Lutherville
Monday, March 13, 2017 - 7 :00 p.m.
Spangler Hall
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