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Barrels by the Bay joins “Go Wild with Art” at the Salisbury Zoo

September 26, 2015

SALISBURY— Barrels by the Bay will join the Salisbury Zoo’s Go Wild with Art event and educate local youth about water resources. The event will be held on Saturday, September 26 at the Salisbury Zoo (755 S Park Dr, Salisbury, MD 21802) from 1PM-4PM. Over sixty youth participants will be able to explore, discover, and create colorful unique designs rain barrels. The decorated barrels will be placed throughout the Salisbury Zoo to help reduce surges of stormwater runoff that greatly affect the Chesapeake Bay. These barrels can collect more than fifty-thousand gallons of stormwater runoff in the coming year alone. The children’s designs will also highlight the young artists’ favorite Salisbury Zoo animals such as otters, deer, turkey, and wallaby.

“The Salisbury Zoo has found an exciting way to educate local youth with lessons in wildlife protection and conservation. My team and I are excited to bring partner with the Salisbury Zoo and bring our program to local youth,” said Megan Rosenberger, President and Founder of non-profit Barrels by the Bay and Naval Academy midshipman. Since Barrels by the Bay’s founding in March 2015, they have installed over 100 rain barrels in Maryland. Over fifty schools in Maryland have partnered with Barrels by the Bay with current programs in Baltimore City Schools.

WHAT: Go With with Art

WHO: Salisbury Zoo

Barrels by the Bay

Local Artists and Crafters

WHEN: Saturday, September 26, 2015 1PM-4PM

WHERE: Salisbury Zoo

HOW: MEDIA please RSVP to Mary Seeman at mseemann@ci.salisbury.md.us.