

## **Green & Healthy Schools to host community forum and regional summit**

Are you interested in designing schools to teach about a more sustainable way of living, to use minimal energy, to cut toxins and waste, and to be interdependent with nature?

Find out more about building a new generation of greener, healthier schools at two upcoming events, both free, open to the public and sponsored by Bluegrass Partnership for a Green Community.

**Green Schools 101** is set for 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Fayette County Public Schools' central office, 701 E. Main St., in the Norsworthy auditorium. At this community forum, whose theme is Green Tools for Green Schools, you can get an overview of the Green & Health Schools programs and learn about the benefits for your children. Please register at (859) 312-7024 or e-mail [greenschools@sustainlex.org](mailto:greenschools@sustainlex.org).

**A regional summit** is planned for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 29 and March 1 at Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Drive. Among the Friday seminars are farm-to-school connections, recycling and composting, and school gardens. Saturday's hands-on workshops, designed especially for students, include such topics as rain gardens and outdoor classrooms. Admission to the two-day summit is free, but registration is required. Call (859) 312-7024 or 519-8515, or e-mail [greenschools@sustainlex.org](mailto:greenschools@sustainlex.org).

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