



MEDIA ALERT – UPDATE: Saturday, 12/9/17

Factory Farm Summit Focuses on Delmarva Industrial Poultry Operations: Problems & Solutions

4-day national event highlights the impacts of industrial animal operations on public health, environmental safety, water & air quality, local economies and property values

WHAT: [2017 Factory Farm Summit](#) focuses on the efforts of local Delmarva residents working in their communities to demand accountability from concentrated animal feeding operation owners -- and calling for more responsible enforcement of by county & state officials. Hear the real-world facts from those impacted and the experts seeking solutions for a more sustainable, equitable & livable future for all residents of Delmarva.

The event is organized and hosted by the national nonprofit [Socially Responsible Agricultural Project](#).

WHEN: Saturday, December 9, 2017 | Event agenda can be found [here](#)

WHERE: Clarion Resort Fontainebleau | 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842
Location: Crystal Ballroom

2017 Factory Farm Summit: Saturday 12/9 highlights:

- **11:00am – Stories from the Front Lines of Delmarva**
 - * Kathy Cummings | Preserve Our Shore
 - * Lisa Inzerillo | Backbone Corridor Neighbors Association
 - * Patsy Taylor | Protect Our Indian River
- **11:30am – Factory Farms and the Eastern Shore**
 - Robert K. Musil, Ph.D., M.P.H., President & CEO | [Rachel Carson Council](#)

The 2017 Factory Farm Summit is presented in partnership with local Delmarva organizations, including [Assateague Coastal Trust](#), [Concerned Citizens Against Industrial CAFOs](#), [Protecting Our Indian River](#), [NAACP Wicomico County Branch](#) & [Keep Our Wells Clean](#) -- and the national organizations [Food & Water Watch](#), [ASPCA](#), [Farm Aid](#) & [The 11th Hour Project](#)

For more information, please visit <http://www.sraproject.org/2017factoryfarmsummit>

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