



# Community Forum: Health, Environment, and Action

Are you worried about issues like asthma and obesity in your community? Are you concerned about environmental impacts from illegal tire dumping, industrial waste, flooding, air pollution or household chemical exposures? Are you ready to learn more about these issues and discover tools to help you take action?

SHARE your concerns with local scientists.

**LEARN** how the environment affects health.

**PARTICIPATE** in problem solving.

**NETWORK** with Atlanta's Environmental Health Community.

**ACT** on what you've learned and take it back to your community.

## Saturday, October 11, 2014 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

#### WHERE

Emory University, Claudia Nance Rollins Bldg. 1518 Clifton Rd, NE Atlanta, GA 30322

## REGISTRATION

EMORY

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## WE PROVIDE

- Parking
- Transportation to & from Decatur MARTA Station
- Coffee & Pastries
- Lunch



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#### Understanding the Science

Participate in 3 topic based discussions where you can share your concerns with scientists and learn how the environment affects health.

#### Discussion Topics:

- Indoor air pollution Mold, Pest control, Allergens, Asthma
- Outdoor air pollution Transportation, Asthma
- Illegal dumping Tires, Mosquitoes
- Flooding / Climate change Mold, Mosquitoes, e.coli
  - Water & soil contamination Industrial waste
- Household chemical exposures Chemicals that increase obesity
- Obesity Healthy foods, Healthy neighborhoods, Built environment
- Healthy schools and daycares

## **Initiating Action**

Participate in a quided problem solving session to identify action steps you can take back to your community.

#### **Keynote Address**



Harold Mitchell JR., SC State Representative Mr. Mitchell heads a community-based non-profit organization that led to the clean-up of two waste sites and several brownfield sites. Mr. Mitchell will share his story of bringing federal, state, and local stakeholders together to create lasting change.





















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