



## Dayton Regional Green

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**Bring Your Green Kickoff Event & Press Conference Next Week!!**

Join us as DRG3, the Montgomery County Commissioners, other elected officials, and representatives from DP&L, Vectren, University of Dayton, and the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce kickoff the **Bring Your Green Challenge** and recognize newly green certified businesses on Earth week.



Light refreshments and appetizers will be provided.

April 20, 2015 (10:30am - 12:00pm)

Where: Cox Arboretum

6733 Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH 45449

[RSVP here](#)

### **What is the Bring Your Green Challenge?**

The Bring Your Green Challenge is a friendly year-long contest built around sustainable practices and increasing your bottom line. Prove just how green savvy your business and employees are by giving your workplace a serious conservation workout. Reduce your resource consumption and enter to win cash prizes. Points will be awarded in four categories: energy, water, waste, and employee engagement.

More information to come on the [DRG3 website!](#)



## Green Drinks

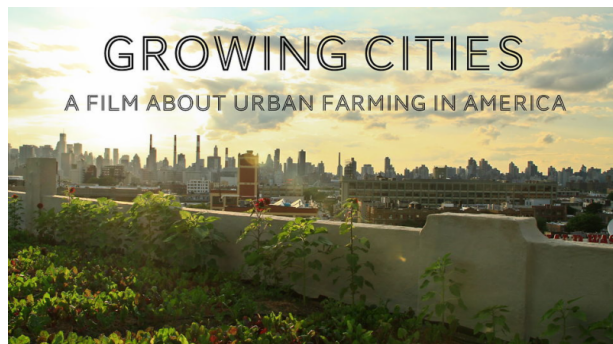
We would like to thank everyone who was able to make it out to the March Green Drinks event at Salar. The next Green Drinks will be held at Oregon Express on April 22nd.



[Click here](#) to RSVP!

## You Are Invited to a Film Screening...

*Growing Cities* is a film about urban farming in America. At a time when so much negative attention is paid to the food system - from mad cows to factory farms - this film tells the inspiring stories of city-dwellers who are transforming their communities one vacant lot, backyard beehive, and rooftop farm at a time. Join the filmmakers on a cross-county road trip, and along the way these growers show us that the urban farming movement is about a whole lot more than simply food and that everyone can take part in creating a healthier, more just, and sustainable food system.



Saturday, May 2, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

Neon Theater, 130 E. Fifth St., Dayton, Ohio

FREE and open to the public!

Commissioner Judy Dodge will convene a brief discussion with the audience following the film.

Make sure to **RSVP!**

## Newly Certified Businesses

*We have 11 new green certified businesses:*

- Dayton Women's Club
- LORD Corporation
- Washington Township
- NCR
- EnergyWize LLC
- Washington Court House City School District
- Mini University
- Bizzie of Dayton
- St. Francis of Assisi Church
- Reuse Institute
- Gateway Volleyball LLC

### **Congratulations TrueChoicePack!**

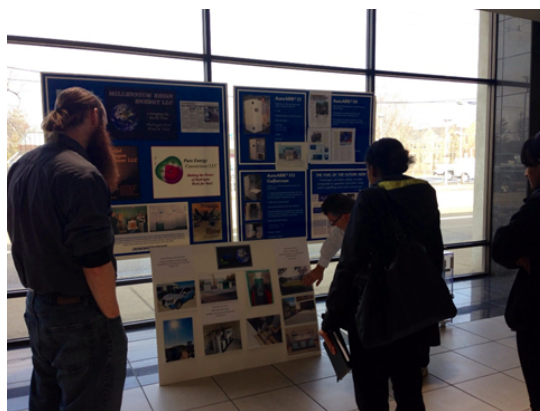
One of our first green certified businesses - formerly BioGreenChoice - is now poised for national contracts.

Read more about it [here](#).



### **Millennium Reign Energy**

Millennium Reign Energy recently became one of our Green Certified Businesses, but they have been part of the green movement since their conception. Chris McWhinney, CEO of Millennium Reign Energy, agreed to sit down with us for an interview prior to our energy audit of their Main Street office



building.

Read about what we learned [here](#).

## Action Team Meetings

**Land Team:** Next Meeting - Thursday, May 14, 2-4pm, Deeds meeting room of the Miami Conservancy District, 38 E. Monument Ave., Dayton.

Please RSVP to Bob Jurick [bobjurick3@gmail.com](mailto:bobjurick3@gmail.com) for more information.

**Wetlands Team:** Next Meeting - Thursday, April 23, 12pm, at the University of Dayton - room to be determined.

Please RSVP to Caroline Glynn at [info@gdpartners.org](mailto:info@gdpartners.org) for more info.

**Wildlife and Habitat Team:** Next Meeting - Sunday, April 19, 1:30pm, Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm, in conjunction with the Audubon's Climate Report event.

Please RSVP to Charity Krueger [ckrueger@audubon.org](mailto:ckrueger@audubon.org) for more information.

[Join an Action Team!](#)

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