

To Frack or Not to Frack. What do you think??

To get a "sense of the community", we have developed this informal opinion poll. For your voice to count in the upcoming Public Hearing of the Environment & Transportation Committee, they must be **mailed in no later than Friday, August 26.**

Your Background: Are you a Garrett County resident? _____ Part-time DCL property owner _____

Part-time property owner living elsewhere in the County _____ Visitor _____.

If you are a part-time DCL property owner, do you live elsewhere in Maryland? ____ Yes ____ No.

If Maryland, where? _____ What is your election district? _____

Do you vote in Maryland? ____ Yes ____ No. Are you a registered Republican ____ Democrat ____ Independent ____ Libertarian ____ Green Party _____? Chose not to answer _____

Your Opinions: Do you do you feel well enough informed at this time to take a position on whether Marcellus Shale drilling should be allowed in Maryland? Yes ____ No ____.

Do you oppose drilling in the DCL watershed? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you oppose drilling in Garrett and Allegany Counties? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you oppose drilling in the whole state of Maryland? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you believe that State regulations can make drilling safe? ____ Yes ____ No

Did you attend any of the Maryland of Department of Environment Hearings? _____ Yes ____ No

What are your biggest concerns about fracking? Circle as many as appropriate Loss of property value-- Industrialization of our rural area and impact natural beauty, open spaces, and recreation-- Threats to drinking water, streams and lakes – Earthquakes-- Heavy truck traffic on narrow county roads, road safety--Public health impacts-- Impact on air quality, methane releases and other chemicals--Threat to the DCL-based resort economy -- Antithetical to earth stewardship, religious, spiritual values--Other: _____

Surveys must be mailed no later than Friday, August 26th. Send to: Fracking Survey, 779 Chadderton School Road, Oakland, MD 21550

Want to get involved. Many groups will be working on this issue in the coming months here in Garrett County and in Annapolis. If you want to stay informed or help, fill out contact information below:

Name _____ **Check is you want to help** _____

Email address or mailing address. _____