

# **MEDIA ALERT\*\*\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT**

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## **USDA NRCS Plant Materials Program to Host Open House Event**

**Who: The National Plant Materials Center  
What: An open house for the general public  
Where: Beltsville, MD (see directions below)  
When: October 4, 2005 between 1 pm and 4 pm  
Why: The Plant Materials Program is reaching out to he  
community to increase awareness about many  
ongoing activities of the program**

**Please bring your friends and family and enjoy free food and  
entertainment as you learn about a vital program that has been  
doing incredible conservation work since the 1930s!**

**Learn how we're helping to restore the Chesapeake Bay and  
addressing many other important environmental needs!**

**Directions:**

**For more information visit our website at:  
<http://plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov>**