GALAXY GARDEN PROGRESS

Since her visit to the famed astronomical artist Jon Lomberg’s Galaxy Garden in Hawaii several years ago, Dr. Stephanie Wright, President and CEO of DASEF and Board Member Brian Wright, have been determined to create a Galaxy Garden on a ¼ acre of DASEF’s 39 acre campus in Smyrna, Delaware.

Mr. Lomberg has been working directly with Dr. and Mr. Wright to install the world’s second unique Galaxy Garden in Delaware. He was in Delaware on May 18th, 2016 at 11:00 am to take part in a media event that highlighted a visual mock-up of the Galaxy Garden on DASEF’s site.

During Mr. Lomberg’s exploratory visit in 2010, Mr. Lomberg and Dr. Wright discuss the future project and the placement of the garden. DASEF’s Innovation Technology Exploration Center (ITEC) can be seen in the background.

Jon explains that the finished garden will be a botanical representation of the Milky Way Galaxy to Advisory Council Member Robert Bloom, Board Member Brian Wright and Springhaus Garden Landscaper Debbie Mulholland. Every plant, leaf and speck will represent a portion of the Milky Way Galaxy.
The preliminary Galaxy Garden template is laid out in preparation for famed astronomical artist Jon Lomberg’s visit to Delaware in May of 2016.
Installation of the irrigation components and electric pull power to the center of the garden.
The anthracite for the pathways and the red stone will be ordered in late September. At this time, we are not sure if we can get the plants in time for the fall or wait until the spring.