

# Participate in the Great Shake-Out

(Smyrna) – Thursday October 17 at 10:17 a.m.

Two earthquakes in the last ten years were felt in Delaware. As recently as two years ago in November, 2017, a 4.1 earthquake was centered in the Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge near Dover. That followed a quake in August, 2011 that was centered in Virginia.

Participation in The Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill is simple and takes just a few moments. On October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:17 a.m. local time, we ask that you join us when we *drop, cover, and hold* on for earthquake preparedness;

- **DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!)
- Take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table
- **HOLD ON** to it until the shaking stops

Go to <https://www.shakeout.org/southeast/register/> to register your family, school, business, or organization in the drill. Registered participants will receive information on how to plan a drill, and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. It takes less than five-minute and could save your life. Registration is free and open to everyone – individuals, businesses, schools, and many other types of organizations. For more information, visit <http://ShakeOut.org/southeast>. The ShakeOut is free and open-to-the-public.