



Prince George's County

# STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

## APPLICANT

University of Maryland College Park Foundation

## PROJECT

University of Maryland Golf Course Stormwater Stewardship Demonstration Project

## GRANT AMOUNT

\$124,770

## PROJECT SUMMARY

University of Maryland College Park Foundation (Foundation) was awarded a grant in 2015 to implement stormwater demonstration projects at the University of Maryland Golf Course.

The Foundation installed three bioretentions on the borders of the 1.8-acre University of Maryland Golf Course parking lot. The bioretentions collectively treat stormwater runoff from approximately 72,000 square feet of impervious area.

In partnership with the Anacostia Watershed Society, the Foundation was able to organize four volunteer planting events. Over 150 volunteers comprised of University of

Maryland students and staff, as well as other local schools, contributed in the planting of the bioretentions.

Educational signage was also installed at each bioretention site, which will help to educate the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the University of Maryland Golf Course each year. Given its location in a critical area of the Anacostia Watershed, the Golf Course presented a unique opportunity to protect and enhance the natural environment through innovative stormwater management treatment practices.

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