



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

Anacostia Watershed Society

PROJECT

Harnessing the Power of Natural Filters

GRANT AMOUNT

\$23,453

PROJECT SUMMARY

In 2020, the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) was awarded a grant to turn Bladensburg Waterfront Park into a hub for engagement and demonstration of restoration techniques used to restore the Anacostia Watershed.

AWS organized 22 events and created educational signs posted in Bladensburg Waterfront Park. Some events included mussel monitoring, tree plantings, wetland plantings, and a floating wetland workday. Through these efforts, participants were able to deploy and monitor 1,400 mussels in floating baskets and plant 100 native trees and 126 native wetland plants.

During the floating wetland workday, participants created and deployed floating wetland structures that created more physical habitat along the Anacostia.

AWS was successful in improving the river's filtering capacity, increasing awareness on the importance of wetlands, and restoring habitats that were lost due to invasive species. AWS will continue to maintain these projects to be sure that the impact will have a long-lasting effect.

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