



Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grantee Newsletter July 2017



Our Mission

The mission of the Chesapeake Bay Trust is to promote public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of the water quality and aquatic and land resources of the Chesapeake Bay region and other aquatic and land resources of the State. The Trust will engage residents of the region in programs that lead to actions that measurably improve local communities and increase resource stewardship.

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Grant deadlines

- [Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Program](#): July 28th
- [Environmental Education Mini Grant](#): August 4th
- [Outreach and Restoration](#): September 11th
- [Watershed Assistance Grant Program](#): September 22nd
- [Charles County Forestry](#): Rolling Deadline
- [Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program](#): Rolling Deadline
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This summer we are hosting **FREE informational workshops with Baltimore City Department of Public Works about our Watershed Assistance and Outreach & Restoration grant programs!** The workshops will provide an overview of these grant programs, the education and restoration goals for Baltimore City, and a step by step review of the application process. Workshop participants are encouraged to review grant program details and bring project ideas to the [workshop](#).

Join the Green Muslims for the ***Our Deen is Green!* Youth Outdoor Education Program at Hard Bargain Farm** on July 22nd! This great event will teach youth about water quality, preventing litter, and the importance of conservation. Lunch is provided. For more details and to register for this event, go [here](#).

The Chesapeake Bay Trust in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Maryland Department of

Natural Resources, and the City of Baltimore Office of Sustainability announced \$843,486 in funding for the **Chesapeake Bay Green Streets-Green Jobs-Green Towns Grant Program** at [a press event](#) held at Pigtown Main Street on June 29th.

The Skinny on Eco Grants Funded by those Pretty Bay License Plates. Thank you to Laurel Peltier for this excellent [article](#) about our Treasure the Chesapeake license plates and two of our current grant opportunities. If your group or organization is thinking about starting a “greening” project, please consider these two grant opportunities. If you do not already have one, [buy a Bay Plate](#) to support restoration and education efforts in your local community!

A **Fourth of July Turtle Rescue** took place at a Hillsmere beach thanks to Diamond the dog, the South River Federation, and the Terrapin Institute. The terrapin eggs were safely removed from the nest, located in a high-traffic area, and relocated to the Terrapin Institute. For the full story, [click here](#).

The Chesapeake Conservancy is working with major corporations, including Microsoft, Esri, and Intel, to map the bay through modern technology. Check out [this video](#) shared this week by the Conservancy to learn how Microsoft cloud and AI tools are helping those that live and work on the Chesapeake Bay protect and restore the watershed.

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