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**Grantee Newsletter - OCTOBER
2022**

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GRANTS: Upcoming Deadlines and Open Programs

The Chesapeake Bay Trust's grant-making strategies are shaped by three core objectives: environmental education, demonstration-based restoration, and community engagement. We look to these objectives as basic touchstones for developing our programs, engaging new partners, and communicating about our work.

Applications Due November 17, 2022 at 4 pm EDT

[Clean Water Montgomery Grant Program](#)

The Clean Water Montgomery Grant Program is a partnership between the Montgomery County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust that funds public outreach and stewardship projects, community-based restoration water quality implementation projects, tree planting and reforestation projects, and litter reduction projects in the Anacostia River Watershed. Projects should educate and engage residents in watershed improvement while achieving measurable impacts and sustainable behavior change.

Applications Due December 1, 2022 at 4 pm EDT

[Environmental Education Award Program](#)

The Environmental Education Grant Program funds initiatives and programs that advance environmental literacy and result in students gaining the knowledge, skills, and appreciation for nature to take responsible actions to protect and restore their local environment.

Applications Due January 3, 2023 at 4 pm EST
[Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program](#)

The Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust and the Prince George's County Department of the Environment. This program is designed to encourage on-the-ground restoration activities that improve communities, improve water quality, support the County's Climate Action plan, and engage County residents in the restoration and protection of local rivers and streams.

Applications Due January 10, 2023 at 4 pm EST
[Maryland Department of the Environment \(MDE\) Nontidal Wetlands Awards Program](#)

The Maryland Nontidal Wetland Award Program is a partnership between the Trust and the Maryland Department of the Environment. This program is designed to support no net loss of nontidal wetland acreage and functions in the state of Maryland. This program seeks proposals for nontidal wetland restoration, nontidal wetland creation, nontidal wetland enhancement, and/or nontidal wetland preservation projects.

Applications Due January 13, 2023 at 4 pm EST
[Youth Environmental Education Grant Program](#)

The Youth Environmental Education Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This program is designed to engage youth and students in outdoor education activities that raise public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake and coastal Bays and their rivers.

Rolling Deadlines
[Anne Arundel Community Tree Planting Mini Grant](#)

The Anne Arundel County Community Tree Planting Mini Grant Program is a partnership between the Anne Arundel County Forestry Board and the Chesapeake Bay Trust to provide small community-based grants to help communities and organizations increase the number trees and tree canopy in neighborhoods, parks, and communities. This program only funds within Anne Arundel County.

[Charles County Forestry](#)

The Charles County Forestry Grant Program is a partnership between the Charles County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust that aims to fund cost-effective reforestation projects in the County to increase tree canopy and as a result create forest habitat and improve water quality in the county's local watersheds and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay.

Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant

The Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant Program is designed to engage Maryland residents in activities that enhance communities, engage residents, and improve natural resources. This program funds small-scale activities such as tree plantings, rain gardens, stream cleanups, and storm drain stenciling, among others.

Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate

The Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program offers rebate incentives to homeowners, businesses, and others to install practices that will improve stormwater runoff quality, reduce pollution, and improve local stream and river health. Seven types of stormwater practices are eligible for rebates: rain barrels, cisterns, rain gardens, urban tree canopy, pavement removal, permeable pavement, and green roofs.

Sponsorship Program

The Sponsorship Program is designed to support events that will increase awareness or knowledge among event participants about issues pertaining to restoration and protection of the natural resources of the Chesapeake and/or Maryland's other watersheds. The Trust will also entertain requests that promote the following major sources of revenue for the Trust: 1) the "Treasure the Chesapeake" license plate program; 2) the Chesapeake and Endangered Species Tax Check-off on the Maryland State income tax form; and 3) the Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund.

Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program

The Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program is designed to support veteran's groups organizations engaging veteran's groups as they provide healing and therapeutic services, outdoor recreation, community engagement, and green jobs training. Funding for this program is in part supported by the Healing, Hunting, and Fishing Fund through the online boating, fishing, and hunting license and registration site at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

GRANTEE NEWS

Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship

Prince George's County Department of the Environment and the Chesapeake Bay Trust seek projects that improve water quality, build climate resilient communities, and engage residents in Prince George's County. Example projects include rain gardens, native plant gardens, tree canopy education, community engagement, and more. For more information, contact [Nguyen Le](#).

[Register for the Information Session](#)

[Learn More and View the Request for Proposals](#)

Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program

Supporting projects that aid Prince George's County communities while treating and controlling stormwater through water quality, climate resilience, tree canopy, and community awareness and engagement projects.

Attend our information session to learn more.

Register at:

<https://bit.ly/3TEQNKJ>

Learn more and view the Request for Proposals at:

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-stormwater-stewardship/>

APPLICATIONS DUE:

**JANUARY 3, 2023
at 4:00PM EST**



Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Nontidal Wetlands Award Program



To support no net loss of nontidal wetland acreage and functions in the state of Maryland.

Applications Due:
Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 at
4:00PM EST



Maryland Department of the Environment Nontidal Wetlands Award Program

The Maryland Department of the Environment and the Chesapeake Bay Trust seek proposals for nontidal wetland projects in Maryland. This program seeks to implement cost-effective wetland projects to provide valuable wetland functions, including habitat for a wide range of species, flood attenuation, recharge of groundwater, and aesthetics in the State's local watersheds. For more information, contact [Sarah Koser](#) or [Sadie Drescher](#).

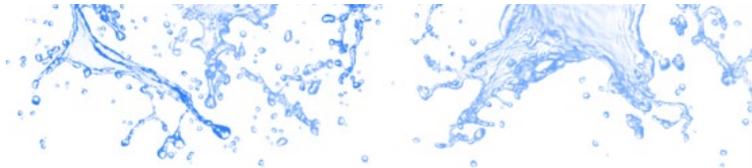
[Click Here to Apply](#)

Environmental Education Award Program

The Environmental Education Award Program funds programs and initiatives that advance environmental literacy and result in students having the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and motivation to take informed and responsible actions to protect and improve the environment. For more information, contact Emily Stransky at estransky@cbtrust.org.

[**Click Here to
Apply**](#)





CLEAN WATER MONTGOMERY



Funds public outreach and stewardship projects, community-based restoration water quality implementation projects, tree planting and reforestation projects, and litter reduction projects in the Anacostia River Watershed

Applications Open Until:
NOVEMBER 17, 2022 at 4PM EDT



Clean Water Montgomery

This Montgomery County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust grant program supports watershed restoration and outreach projects and programs throughout Montgomery County. This program aims to promote initiatives and projects which will improve water quality in Montgomery County's local streams and waterways and increase knowledge and change behaviors that will support the County's water quality goals. For more information, contact Kathy Somoza at ksomoza@cbtrust.org.

[Click Here to
Apply](#)

**Anne Arundel
County Community
Tree Planting Mini
Grant Program**

This program is a partnership between the Anne Arundel County Forestry Board and the Chesapeake Bay Trust to provide small community-based grants to help communities and organizations increase the number trees and tree canopy in neighborhoods, parks, and communities. For more information, contact Whitney Vong at wvong@cbtrust.org

[Click Here to
Apply](#)

**ANNE ARUNDEL
COUNTY COMMUNITY
TREE PLANTING MINI
GRANT PROGRAM**

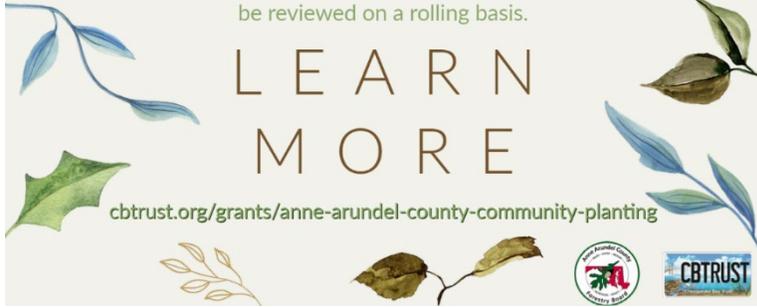


Be the seed of change!
Plant trees in your community to increase tree cover, improve air quality, and protect the Bay and our planet!

Applicants may request up to \$2,500. Requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

LEARN
MORE

cbtrust.org/grants/anne-arundel-county-community-planting



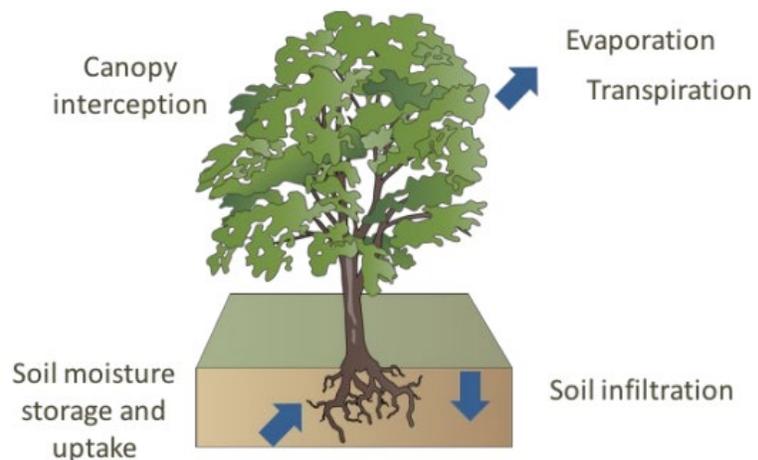
--- OCTOBER PROJECT HIGHLIGHT ---

The Stormwater Treatment Value of Urban Forests

Through the Trust's [Restoration Research Award Program](#), a team from the Center for Watershed Protection, the University of Maryland, College Park, and the University of British Columbia, researched the stormwater treatment value of trees across different types of urban forest by looking at sap flow as a surrogate for transpiration, or tree water use. Their findings have the potential to significantly affect how environmental impacts are managed in cities. [Click here](#) to read a final report of their findings.

This project was supported in partnership with the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection and Pooled Monitoring Initiative.

[Click Here to Read More](#)



--- BAY PLATE ---

More than just a License Plate!



Did you know that proceeds from the sale of Bay Tags are distributed to local community groups, schools, and non-profits? They fund tree planting, clean-ups, stormwater projects, environmental education programs, and other conservation and restoration programs! Bay Tags also come with great perks like prime parking, discounts at restaurants, merchandise and service discounts, car washes and so much more. Learn more [here!](#)

--- OTHER EVENTS ---

These events are not hosted by the Trust

2022 Green Summit

Prince George's County Department of the Environment would like to invite you to attend their 8th annual Green Summit! The summit will be hosted from 10:00AM - 2:00PM at the Kentland Community Center (2413 Pinebrook Ave, Landover, MD 20785). This free event will host green partners, workshops, food trucks, music, interactive activities, and so much more fun for the whole family! The event is free to the public, but registration is required.

[Click Here to Register](#)

The poster is for the 'SAVE THE DATE' for the 2022 Green Summit. It features a large green leaf graphic on the left. The text 'SAVE THE DATE' is in large, bold, green letters. A white calendar-style box shows 'OCTOBER 22 2022'. Below this, it says 'GREEN SUMMIT' and 'DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT 2022'. To the right, there are several green banners with white text: 'GREEN VENDORS', 'DIY WORKSHOPS', 'GREEN BUILDING TOUR', 'ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION', and 'KIDS ACTIVITIES'. At the bottom, there is a photo of three people in green shirts. One person is holding a green recycling symbol. The text 'FREE AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!' is written in large, bold, orange letters. At the bottom left, there is a QR code and the text 'Kentland Community Center 2413 Pinebrook Avenue Landover, MD 20785 10AM - 2PM'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'PRINCE GEORGE'S DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT' and the text 'For more information, visit mypgc.us/greensummit For vendor opportunities, contact bgarner@co.pg.md.us'. There is also a logo for 'Parks & Recreation' and the text 'live more, play more pgprtc.com'. At the top right, there is a small logo for 'Prince George's County' and the text 'To register for your FREE ticket, visit doessummit2022.eventbrite.com'.

Rain Check Rebate Contractor Training

The Fall Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Contractor Training - Day 1 is scheduled for October 19th, 2022 from 8:15AM - 4:30 PM and is free of charge for Landscape Professionals. This all-day training teaches landscape professionals how to plan, design, construct, and maintain Rain Check Rebate practices. The training will take place at: 1801 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774 in the 1st Floor Conference Room.

[Click Here to Register](#)



RAIN CHECK REBATE Contractor Training

October 19, 2022

DAY 1

Course topics include:

- ▶ Urban Tree Canopy
- ▶ Rain Barrels
- ▶ Cisterns
- ▶ Rain Gardens
- ▶ Permeable Pavement
- ▶ Pavement Removal
- ▶ Green Roofs

DETAILS

DATE / TIME

October 19, 2022
8:15AM - 4:30PM

[RAIN DATE: October 20, 2022]

LOCATION

1801 McCormick Drive
Largo, MD 20774
1st Floor Conference Room

COST

Free of Charge for
Landscape Professionals!
BYO Lunch!

Did you know that Prince George's County's Rain Check Program offers rebates to homeowners, businesses and others to install best management practices (BMPs) intended to capture stormwater runoff? This training is designed to provide landscape professionals with practical hands on information on the seven Rain Check Rebate practices and processes. Special emphasis is placed on rain gardens, pavement removal and permeable pavement.

This all-day training teaches landscape professionals how to plan, design, construct and maintain Rain Check Rebate practices. Classroom exercises provide guidance on practice selection, site assessment and site selection. After completion of the classroom training, participants are eligible to sign up for Day 2, which will be a field day to further hone their skills and help install or assess stormwater BMPs. Participants who successfully complete both sessions (classroom training + field day) will be added to the County's public list of landscape professionals who have completed the Rain Check Rebate Contractor Training.

HOW TO REGISTER

Go to: https://raincheck_october2022.eventbrite.com.
Click "Register" and RSVP for FREE!

Questions? Contact kmalters@lidi.center.org



--- GRANTEE RESOURCES --- Resources for Applying and Managing Awards



How to...

- [Apply for a Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant \(Video\)](#)
- [Manage a Chesapeake Bay Trust Award \(Video\)](#)
- [Manage a Chesapeake Bay Trust Award During COVID-19 \(Video\)](#)



The Native Plant Species Selection Guide

is a downloadable PDF guide that walks through the importance of using native plants, when and how to use them in projects, and other resources available to find and purchase native plants in the Chesapeake Bay region.

[Download the Native Plant Species Selection Guide](#)



We welcome grantees to use the Trust's logo on signage, publications, and online. Available in .jpg or .png file, our logo can accompany all promotional materials related to your awarded project. Feel free to use the Trust's logo on social media, tagging us in your posts!

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Twitter [@baytrust](#)

[Download Image Files of the Trust Logo](#)

An advertisement for Chesapeake Bay Trust merchandise. On the left, a grid of six images shows various items: a light blue t-shirt, a grey sweatshirt, a white water bottle, a patterned visor, a tan baseball cap, and a tan tote bag. On the right, a woman with curly hair is shown from the back, wearing a white t-shirt with the Chesapeake Bay Trust logo. The text "Your purchase makes a difference!" is written in large white letters, and the website "shopchesapeakebaytrust.org" is listed below it.

Shop Local & Support the Bay with the Trust!

YOUR PURCHASES FUND PROJECTS AROUND THE CHESAPEAKE REGION and empower community-based groups with the resources they need to protect and improve forests, streams, rivers, bays, wildlife, and more in their own communities.

[**SHOP OUR NEW LOGO COLLECTION**](#)



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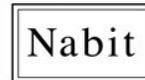
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Let's Be Friends.

Like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram for current Trust happenings. We'll share project successes from grantees and ensure you're aware of the work being done by other local organizations and communities to restore and protect our natural resource treasures.



ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust shares a bold vision for a restored and protected Chesapeake Bay watershed and other natural resources in our area—from the Coastal Bays to the Chesapeake to the Youghiogheny River. We uniquely empower local community-based groups on the ground with the resources they need to take on a meaningful and measurable role in restoring forests, streams, rivers, bays, wildlife, and more in their own communities.



The Trust empowers these groups by providing grants and technical assistance. Every year, about 400 groups are awarded project money or provided other assistance to accomplish environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration projects. Since 1985, the Trust has awarded \$140 million in grants and engaged hundreds of thousands of resident stewards in projects that have a measurable impact.

The Trust has received the highest rating from Charity Navigator for over two decades: on average 90 percent of the Trust's expenditures are directed to its restoration and education programs.



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