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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.

Clean Water Montgomery

Application Due November 16, 2023 at 4 pm ET

The Montgomery County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust announce a grant program to support watershed restoration and outreach projects throughout Montgomery County. This program aims to promote initiatives and projects which will improve water quality in Montgomery County's local streams and waterways through public engagement, education, and on-the-ground restoration.

Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship

Application Due November 30, 2023 at 4 pm ET

The Prince George's County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust announce the tenth year of partnership for the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program. This grant program funds on-the-ground restoration activities that improve communities, improve water quality, support the County's Climate Action Plan, and engage Prince George's County

residents in the restoration and protection of the local rivers and streams of Prince George's County.

Nontidal Wetlands Award Program

Application Extended (AGAIN) and now Due December 6, 2023 at 4 pm ET

The Maryland Department of the Environment and the 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 and improved water quality, flood attenuation, recharge of groundwater, and aesthetics in the State's local watersheds and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay, Youghiogheny River, and Atlantic Coastal Bays.

Watershed Assistance Grant Program

Application Due December 6, 2023 at 4pm ET

The Watershed Assistance Grant Program is NOW open! This grant program is a partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Trust (Trust), the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), and – new this year – West Virginia's Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP)! This program provides support for watershed restoration project designs and permitting and for watershed planning and programmatic development. The ultimate goal of the projects funded through this opportunity will be improved water quality in the entire State of Maryland and the West Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps Host Application

Application Due December 7, 2023 at 4 pm ET

The Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps places young adults (ages 18-25) with nonprofit organizations or government agencies to work full-time in the environmental field for a one-year term of stipend-supported service. The Corps provides young professionals with experience, leadership and professional development training, mentorship, and a support network with other young environmentalists. Positions offered by host organizations are in the fields of environmental restoration, community engagement, environmental education, climate change, sustainable agriculture, energy conservation, and forestry. The Chesapeake Bay Trust anticipates placing approximately 50-55 Corps Members with nonprofit organizations and government agencies throughout Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay to work full-time for a stipend-supported year of service from August 14, 2024 to August 13, 2025.

Anne Arundel County Forestry and Forested Land Protection

Application Due January 3, 2023 at 4 pm ET

Anne Arundel County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust announce a partnership to provide funds for forestry projects and land protection in Anne Arundel County. The goal of this program is to implement cost-effective reforestation and greening projects and increase the number of acres of protected forested land in the County. By increasing tree cover and expanding

green areas, erosion can be reduced; water and soil quality can be improved; airborne pollutants such as particulates, nitrogen oxide, and carbon monoxide can be filtered; and summer temperatures and resulting ozone pollution and energy use can be reduced. By protecting forested land, valuable ecological services such as habitat, water quality, and flood control can be ensured for the future.

Pooled Monitoring Initiative's Restoration Research

Application Due January 25, 2023 at 4 pm ET

The Chesapeake Bay Trust, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation through the Environmental Protection Agency's Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Charles County, Frederick County, Harford County, Montgomery County, and the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration, the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, and other partners announce a Request for Proposals for its Restoration Research award program. The goal of this research program is to answer several key restoration questions that are a barrier to watershed restoration project implementation. Funding partners hope that answering these questions will ultimately lead to increased confidence in proposed restoration project outcomes, clarification of the optimal site conditions in which to apply particular restoration techniques, information useful to regulatory agencies in project permitting, and information that will help guide monitoring programs. This program supports the Pooled Monitoring Initiative that is designed to connect key stormwater and stream restoration questions posed by the regulatory and practitioner communities with researchers. This program also supports research for pollutants of emerging concern, "trade-offs" and more. Each year the top research questions are added to this RFP and some years past research questions are cycled off while we await findings to inform the next question's iteration. The Pooled Monitoring Initiative pools funding resources to answer your top research questions and deliver the results back to you for use.

Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration

Application Due March 11, 2023 at 4 pm ET

The Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust, the Anne Arundel County Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration, and the City of Annapolis. This award program aims to improve water quality in the County's local streams and waterways, as called for in the County's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and County and City of Annapolis' Stormwater Management Inventory and Watershed Improvement Plan, which require reductions in storm flow volume and pollutants entering the County's waterways.

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.

City of Rockville Raincapes Rebate

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is proud to partner with the City of Rockville on its RainScapes Program. The City of Rockville Rainscapes Rebate Program offers rebate incentives to homeowners, not-for-profit organizations, and others to install practices that will improve stormwater runoff quality, reduce pollution, and improve local stream and river health.

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 Community Gardens Mini Grant

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is proud to partner with [Prince George's County](#) on the Prince George's Community Gardens Mini Grant Program. This mini grant supports the creation and need for community gardens that provide resources to the Prince George's County community while supporting the Prince George's County Climate Action Plan.

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 within the event participants about issues pertaining to restoration and protection of the natural resources of the Chesapeake and/or Maryland's other watersheds. The Chesapeake Bay Trust will entertain requests to sponsor events, such as conferences, festivals, and forums that allow the Trust to advance its mission.

Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program

The Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program is designed to support veteran's groups and organizations engaging veteran's groups as they provide healing and therapeutic services, outdoor recreation, community engagement, and green jobs training.

GRANTEE NEWS

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.

Application Due Date

Extended to:

Tuesday, December 6, 2023 at
4PM EDT



Maryland
Department of
the Environment



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Example projects include rain gardens, stormwater management practices, native plant gardens, tree canopy education, tree preservation, outreach and community engagement, illegal dumping data analysis, and more! For more information, contact [Nguyen Le](#).

Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program

OPEN AND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

Contact Nguyen Le
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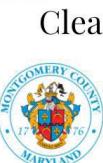
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Application closes November 16, 2023 at 4pm EST



<https://cbtrust.org/grants/cleanwatermontgomery/>



Contact Kathy Somoza at KSomoza@cbtrust.org

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Watershed Assistance Grant Program



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November 6, 2023 at
4pm ET



[https://cbtrust.org/grants/
watershed-assistance/](https://cbtrust.org/grants/watershed-assistance/)



Contact Sarah Koser at
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Diehl at MDeihl@cbtrust.org



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**Chesapeake Conservation and
Climate Corps**
**HOST ORGANIZATION
APPLICATION NOW OPEN**

Host a young adult for a full-time year of service in the environmental field...

Welcoming applications from:

- Nonprofit Organization
- Municipal, County, Regional, State, or Federal Public Agency
- Faith-based Organizations
- Community Association
- Service, Youth, and Civic Group
- Public and Independent Higher Educational Institutions



**APPLICATIONS DUE:
DECEMBER 7, 2023 AT 4PM EST**

APPLY NOW

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QUESTIONS?

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410-974-2941 x. 101

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Anne Arundel County Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program **IS NOW OPEN!**



January 3, 2024, 4PM EST



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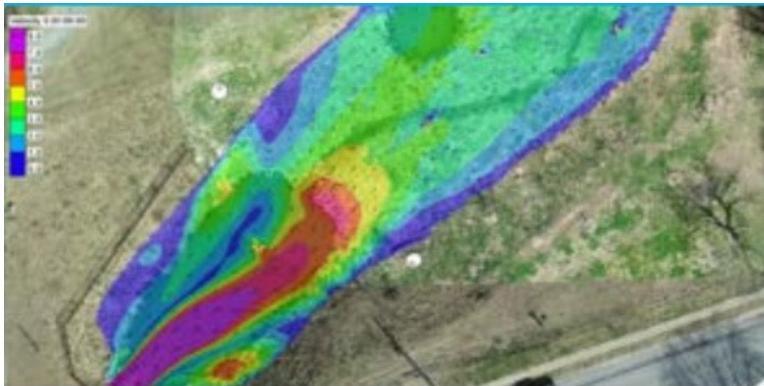
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Pooled Monitoring Initiative's Restoration Research Award Program



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<https://cbtrust.org/grants/restoration-research/>
Contact Sadie Dresher at SDresher@cbtrust.org

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Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program



Application closes
March 11, 2024 at 4pm
ET



[https://cbtrust.org/grants/
anne-arundel-county-
watershed-restoration/](https://cbtrust.org/grants/anne-arundel-county-watershed-restoration/)



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--- CONTRACTUAL OPPORTUNITIES ---

These opportunities are funded by the Trust

Request for Proposals for Contractual Services - Provide Outreach & Technical Assistance for the Urban Trees Grant Program

The Tree Solutions Now Act (2021) of the State of Maryland established the goal of planting 5 million native trees by the end of calendar year 2031. The Trust administers the Urban Trees Grant Program <https://cbtrust.org/grants/urban-trees/> component of the Initiative, which calls for community-based organizations to plant 500,000 of these trees in urban, underserved communities. The goals of the program are to reduce urban heat island effects, improve air and water quality, benefit human health, reduce stormwater volume and flooding, increase property values, reduce cooling costs, provide wildlife habitat, and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

The purpose of this Connector Group Request for Proposals is to identify qualified entities that can increase awareness about one of the Trust's grant programs, the Urban Trees Grant Program, among new audiences we have not yet reached and provide technical assistance to new applicants who need help with proposal submission. The Urban Trees Grant Program supports tree planting projects in urban, underserved communities.

For more information, contact [Bridget Robey](#).



Call for Contractual Services: Outreach & Technical Assistance for the Urban Trees Grant Program



December 14, 2023 at 4pm ET

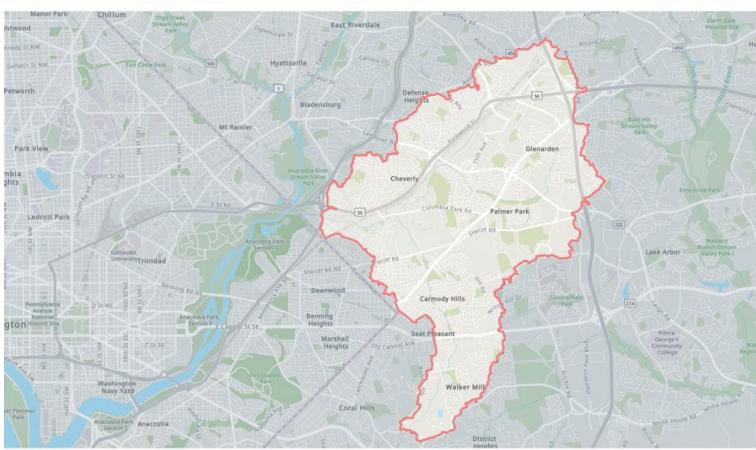
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Contact Bridget Robey at brobey@cbtrust.org

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Call for Contractual Services: For a Green Roof Demonstration Project near the Lower Beaverdam Creek watershed in Prince George's County



November 30, 2023
at 4pm ET

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/bi-dder-opportunities/>

Contact Delaney Samons at
dsamons@cbtrust.org

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Request for Proposals for Contractual Services - For a Green Roof Demonstration Project near the Lower Beaverdam Creek watershed in Prince George's County

The Chesapeake Bay Trust seeks a green roof project to demonstrate the value of green roofs for the numerous warehouse and industrial buildings in the County. It is preferred, but not required, that the project is located in or adjacent to either the Lower Beaverdam Creek or Cabin Branch watershed corridors, areas inside the Beltway generally along Route 50 and south toward Capitol Heights. Green wall(s) and green roof-solar panel hybrid projects are considered eligible for funding. This pilot will demonstrate this practice and add climate resiliency in the impacted watershed.

For more information, contact
DSamons@cbtrust.org.

--- OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ---

These opportunities are not funded by the Trust

[**Anacostia Watershed Society**](#)

[**Career Opportunity - Community Outreach Manager**](#)

The Anacostia Watershed Society seeks a full-time Community Outreach Manager to manage, coordinate, and implement meaningful outreach and education programs and experiences that foster, develop, and build community connections, awareness, and action to protect and restore the Anacostia



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watershed. This position is an integral part of the organization and works directly with the Director of Education and Outreach, the Education and Outreach Team, and other staff across the organization to identify, engage, and collaborate with diverse and underrepresented communities, partners, and other stakeholders of the Anacostia watershed, a critical strategy of the organization.

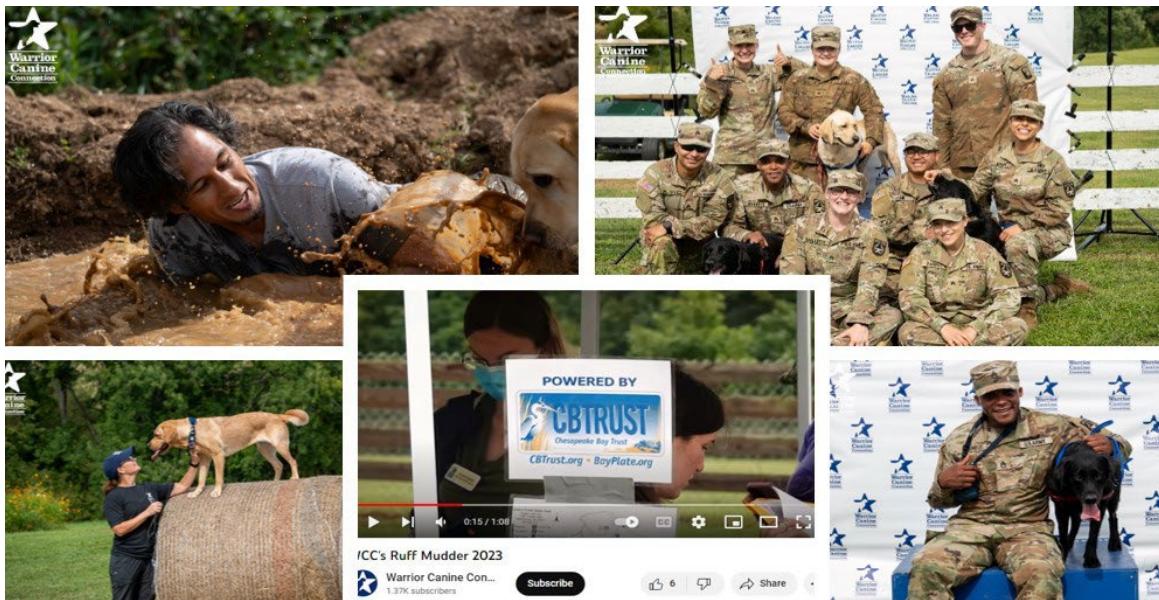
--- NOVEMBER PROJECT HIGHLIGHT ---

Ruff Mudder Event

Highlighting the Work of The Warrior Canine Connection and the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Veteran Engagement Grant Program

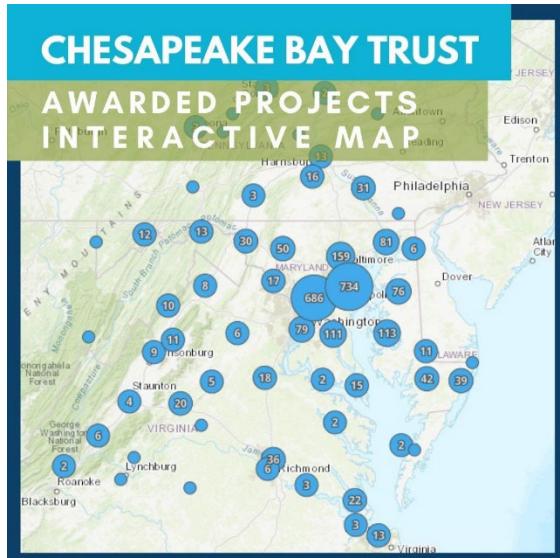
Through funding from the [Chesapeake Bay Trust](#)'s Veterans Engagement grants, Warrior Canine Connection (WCC) hosted its 3rd annual Ruff Mudder during this year's 2023 Graduate Retreat. WCC'S Ruff Mudder is a fun, service-dog version of the popular Tough Mudder event in which Veterans and their canine companions test their limits by navigating an outdoor obstacle course. Designed to challenge both team members, participants engage with their dog on service-related and agility tasks in an environment that enhances their problem-solving skills and their bond. WCC's non-competitive course features numerous obstacles that are adaptable to everyone's personal capabilities. During the event, handlers and their dogs, challenge themselves to complete the course as a Team while trainers and volunteers, that are stationed throughout the course, assist them in navigating dog weave poles, dog balance beams, ramps and plenty of MUD (with options to avoid).

Hosted in Maryland's beautiful Seneca Creek State Park, the Ruff Mudder not only connects Veterans with fellow Veterans, but also their local natural resources to promote health and well-being. Enjoy the photos and video of this engaging event put together by Warrior Canine Connection. We look forward to next year's Ruff Mudder!



[Learn more about the Ruff Mudder Event on Youtube!](#)

Showcasing YOUR Projects on the -- Chesapeake Bay Trust Awarded Projects Map --



[Explore the Map](#)

Our interactive map currently displays over 3,500 awards throughout the watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny River. Updated annually, the map allows you to search projects by area, funding partner, and/or environmental topic. Find projects in your community and see what's happening across the region!

NEW Resource

- To Estimate Pollutant Load Reductions -



The **Green Stormwater Infrastructure siMple Pollutant Load reduction Estimator (Green SIMPLE)** was developed to help Chesapeake Bay communities more easily and consistently estimate the water quality benefits of proposed stormwater retrofit and community greening projects. The specific audience for the tool include local governments, non-profit organizations, neighborhood community associations, consumers, state agencies, universities and others conducting planning and implementation of stormwater retrofits in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

The tool is an easy-to-use spreadsheet that is consistent with the pollutant loading rates and load reduction efficiencies used in the Chesapeake Bay Model. It allows users to estimate pollutant load reductions from individual projects as well as to compare a suite of candidate projects based on factors such as cost-effectiveness, pollutant load reduction, maintenance burden, and constructability. The multi-mile components can assist with watershed restoration planning and implementation prioritization.

The tool is useful for local governments, non-profit organizations and neighborhood community associations applying for stormwater retrofit implementation funding through the Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant program or other programs by providing a simple option for users to estimate the water quality benefits of their proposed projects, and providing a consistent set of project metrics (e.g., tons of nitrogen reduced) that funders can use to help inform decision-making.

While the tool provides a simpler alternative to more complex models such as the Chesapeake Assessment and Scenario Tool (CAST) or field test, it is not intended to replace on-the-ground field assessment to evaluate potential incentives for community retrofit or development of concepts for candidate sites by qualified individuals.

Credit:
This tool was developed by Amanda Polack, PE, Karen Cappella, Jordan Cox, Dan Corato, PE, and Greg Hoffmann, PE, (Center for Watershed Protection, Inc.) with funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

Green Stormwater Infrastructure siMple Pollutant Load reduction Estimator (Green-SIMPLE)
Version 1.0
December 2022

[Try the Green SIMPLE Tool \(Excel File\)](#)

--- 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!](#)

--- 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](#)



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MAY 4, 2023

6-9:30PM at the BALTIMORE MUSEUM of INDUSTRY
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THE GALA FOR THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

Presented By
Sandy Spring Bank

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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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