



## Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grantee E-Newsletter April 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:**

[Charles County Forestry](#): Rolling Deadline

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### **In The News. . .**

**Green Infrastructure Project Connects Human Health and Environmental Health, Reducing Runoff at MedStar Harbor Hospital and Providing Green Space for Patient Rehabilitation:** Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Severn School receives \$34,000 grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to restore forest along the Severn River:** Read about a project that the Trust recently funded through the Anne Arundel County Forestry and Greening grant program [here](#).

**More than \$560,000 in Grants Awarded for Watershed Restoration and Outreach Projects:** Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Car dealerships in Maryland want to help improve the Chesapeake.** On April 1, over 130 dealerships in Maryland signed up to participate in the Trust's Just Ask! Bay Plate contest. For more information about the contest, click [here](#).

**Determining the Value of Trees:** Is it possible to place a value on trees? The research of SESYNC Postdoctoral Fellow Joe Maher and Social Scientist Dr. Morgan Grove about measuring the importance of trees was recently featured in *Nature Energy* by SESYNC Senior Fellow Lisa Palmer. Check out the featured article [here](#).

**Ocean Exchange seeks applicants for award programs:** Ocean Exchange, a nonprofit focused on adopting sustainable solutions in order to protect natural resources while improving the environment, is seeking applicants with solutions to pressing issues. They award two \$100,000 grants to innovations which "have impact through sustainability- innovations that generate economic growth and increased productivity, while reducing the use of nature's resources and waste." If you would like to know more, head to [www.oceanexchange.org](http://www.oceanexchange.org) or email [contact@oceanexchange.org](mailto:contact@oceanexchange.org). Here you will find details about applying for these grants, as well as past projects that have been chosen for these awards.

**It's time to get your camera out!** The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is accepting entries for its annual photo contest now through Aug. 31, 2017. Photographers – from novice to professional – can enter online or by mail for the chance to win cash and other prizes. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Events:**

**Save the Date!** Promoting Pollinators for the Bay Workshop, September 1, 2017, Robinson Nature Center. The Chesapeake Bay Trust will host a workshop to explore and discuss simple ways to enhance new or existing stormwater practices to support local pollinator populations and other species at no additional cost.

The Trust's 2017 **Treasure the Chesapeake Celebration** scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 2017 in Baltimore is shaping up nicely. Sponsorships and tickets are still available. For more information, click [here](#).

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