--- COMMUNITY NEWS ---
Impacts and Projects Throughout the Chesapeake Region

Corps Members Participate in Anne Arundel Community College Horseshoe Crab Study
These Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps members participated in an Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) project utilizing horseshoe crab (HSC) aquaculture as a model for studying population stability.

Their study worked on tracking natural populations to determine the optimal conditions for the HSCs in an aquaculture environment. They created identical habitat tanks, with one utilized as a control. The long-term goal is to assess HSC health in response to changes in water quality, including temperature and varied food sources.

Further, the HSC behavior is tracked with a simple camera and an infra-red data collection method. The medical, ecological and commercial importance of HSCs underscored the study.
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Engage in a lively discussion with perspectives from regional environmental leaders on topics like community stewardship, restoration,
gardening, composting, pollution reduction and other innovative actions and eco-friendly practices we can all do every day to care for our natural resources.

**Registration is open to the public and free of charge.**

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**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION**

5pm panel with 6pm reception at 108 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD

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Thank you for making an investment into our region's treasured natural resources and the health of our region's communities.

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--- AROUND THE BAY ---

Stories and News from the Chesapeake Region
Maryland's northern snakehead fish is about to get a new name: Chesapeake Channa
The Baltimore (Md.) Banner

First egg of the 2024 season laid for popular Hanover bald eagle nest
York (Pa.) Daily Record

Chesapeake oyster recovery key to climate resilience and healthy communities
Baltimore (Md.) Fish Bowl

Gore-Tex maker polluted some Marylanders' drinking water with 'forever chemicals', officials say. The question is how many.
The Baltimore (Md.) Sun

Albino crab, now stuffed, returns to Maritime Museum
Chesapeake Bay Magazine

Horseshoe crabs, which have suffered steep declines, get big new endangered species push
The (Salisbury, Md.) Daily Times

Controlled burn at Brandywine Creek State Park aims to boost native wildlife and plant growth
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

Biden-Harris Administration announces new cleanup projects in Pennsylvania as part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Federal historic preservation tax incentive projects certified by National Park Service generated $7 billion in GDP, 122,000 jobs in 2022
National Park Service

Winter survey takes stock of the Chesapeake Bay's blue crabs
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMUNITY STORMWATER SOLUTIONS
GRANT PROGRAM

Open and accepting applications!

Deadline to apply: Thursday, March 28 @ 4PM EST


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FINDING PROJECTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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 or see what's happening across the region!

Explore the Map

Are you ready for fishing season?

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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.