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Bay Stewards Newsletter

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--- COMMUNITY NEWS ---

Impacts and Projects Throughout the Chesapeake Region

The Ward 8 Conservancy works toward

"Healing the Land and Empowering People"



For this month's Grantee Highlight, we are featuring The Ward 8 Conservancy as they work toward "Healing the Land and Empowering People."

This Washington D.C. organization provides conservation action, environmental justice, and job access to citizens in Ward 8 who are facing barriers to employment. Through their current CB Trust grant through DOEE's DC - Community Stormwater Solutions Grant, this organization is working to increase access to nature and create green jobs for underserved communities in the District of Columbia by reclaiming a key woodland corridor on Federal Parkland in the Anacostia River watershed, currently beset by pollution and invasive plants.

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**GIVE BACK TO
NATURE THIS
SUMMER**



Summer is a time when we all like to unwind and enjoy the outdoors. As we spend more time in nature, we're reminded of the importance of protecting and restoring our beautiful landscapes so that we can continue to enjoy them for generations to come. As we share in our commitment to protecting and preserving the precious natural resources of our treasured Chesapeake Bay, we hope you'll make a gift to the Chesapeake Bay Trust today.

Give Back to Nature

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Here is a wrap up of our Mayor's Panel Discussion about climate change.

It was an informative evening discussing innovative solutions to environmental issues that our communities face. We heard frank perspectives from Maryland mayors from both large and small cities. They shared thoughts about their commitment to protecting our communities and the work we can all do together to preserve our natural resources, fight for environmental justice, and make real changes to improve all our lives.

Moderated by:

Secretary Jake Day Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Featured Panelists:

Mayor Gavin Buckley Annapolis, Maryland

Mayor Tracy Gant Edmonston, Maryland

Mayor Kesha James Bladensburg, Maryland

Check Out Our Photo Gallery!



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--- AROUND THE BAY ---
Stories and News from the Chesapeake Region

[Maryland Announces Commercial Male Hard Crab Catch Limits for Chesapeake Bay](#) - The Southern Maryland Chronicle (California, Md.)

[Former Bay Club Golf Course sold for conservation to DNR](#) - Bay to Bay News (Dover, De.)

[Researchers at UMD develop method to turn crab shells into zinc-ion batteries](#) - WMDT TV (Salisbury, Md.)

[Sackett fallout leaves wetlands' fate to states](#) - Greenwire

[Three agencies partner to raise, stock freshwater mussels in Pennsylvania](#) - GoErie (Erie, Pa.)

[A mysterious new pest is threatening one of the most important trees in D.C.-area forests](#) - The DCist (Washington, D.C.)



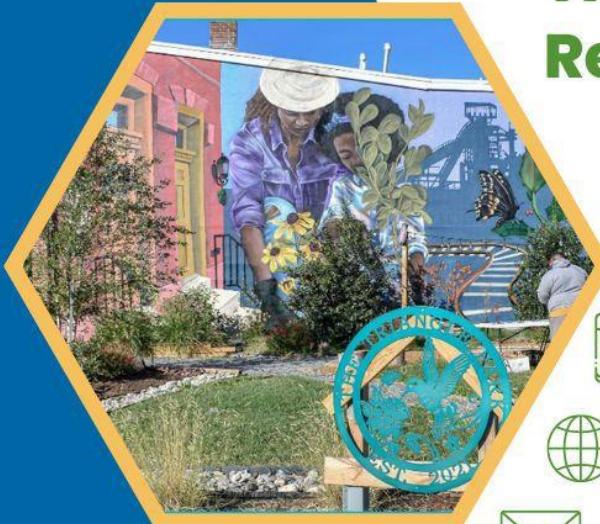
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Deadline is Thursday August 3rd at 4pm EDT



<https://cbtrust.org/outreach-and-restoration/>



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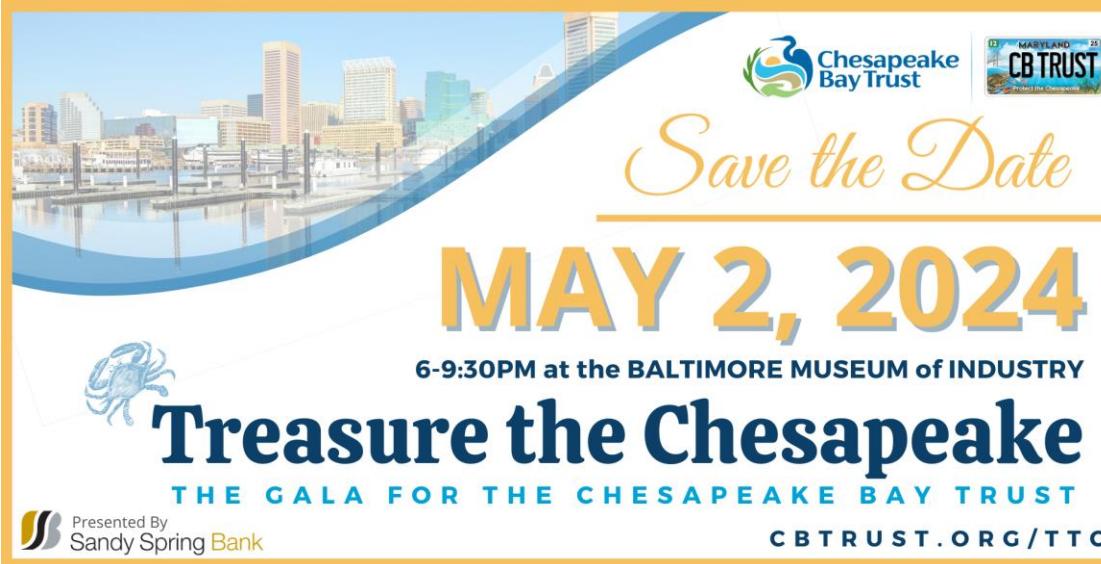
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The Chesapeake Bay Trust shares a bold vision for a restored and protected Chesapeake Bay watershed and other natural resources in our area—from the Coastal Bays to the Chesapeake to the Youghiogheny River. We uniquely empower local community-based 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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