



Chesapeake Bay Trust bay stewards newsletter

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Bay Stewards Newsletter

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--- COMMUNITY NEWS ---

Impacts and Projects Throughout the Chesapeake Region

Harmful Algal Blooms: ShoreRivers Awareness Project Seeks to Inform Pet Owners of Possible Risks

For pet owners, the health and happiness of our four-legged friends is a top priority. For many, time spent by our local rivers or shorelines is a great way to end a work day or relax on the weekend. But the next time you venture out with your pet, our friends at ShoreRivers ask that we be more aware of the seemingly unmenacing, yet potentially dangerous presence of algal blooms.

The Chesapeake Bay Trust recently awarded a grant to ShoreRivers to help educate pet owners about the health impacts that algal blooms can have on our pets and livestock. As algal blooms in the watershed continue to grow at a greater pace and with higher toxicity levels (largely due to stormwater runoff) ShoreRivers has implemented algae and water monitoring equipment that can efficiently test for harmful algal blooms in our local waterways. These new monitoring tools help to quickly assess the safety of a body of water and could provide life saving measures for pets.



ShoreRivers' mission to provide fishable and swimmable waterways for our community is one that we at the Chesapeake Bay Trust fully embrace and support. Check out the video below posted by Chesapeake Bay Magazine, and visit [ShoreRivers](#) website to learn more about this impactful project.



ShoreRivers Expands the Algae Monitoring Program with New Technology

--- MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT --- Make Your Gift a Monthly Gift

Have you considered a monthly recurring gift with the Chesapeake Bay Trust?

When you set up a [monthly gift](#) with the Trust, you automate the process, saving you time and helping you budget your philanthropic giving. It's also the most sustainable way to give, helping us to make budgeting decisions based on revenue from monthly donations, while cutting down on administrative work. This helps us to continually advance over ninety cents of every dollar directly to environmental impact, protecting and restoring nature with hundreds of projects in your region. Give with confidence knowing that you're making the most efficient and most effective environmental impact through the Trust.

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--- AROUND THE BAY ---

Stories and News from the Chesapeake Region

[Partners Continue Restoring Oysters in Southern Maryland](#)-Bay Journal

[Monarch Butterflies Tagged, Released to Rebuilt Population](#)-Chesapeake Bay Magazine

[2022 MD Fall Foliage Peak Map: When Leaf Colors Are Best To View](#)-The Patch (Annapolis, Md.)

[New State Park Planned For Chester County](#)-The Sanatoga Post (Harrisburg, Pa.)

[A forest with ties to Harriet Tubman gets over 2,000 new trees](#)-Chesapeake Bay Program



With the support of our funding partners and donors, the following programs are open and accepting applications. These programs fund our grantees' hands-on restoration, outreach, and environmental education projects throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

[Programs Currently Open for Applications](#)

CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

AWARDED PROJECTS INTERACTIVE MAP



FINDING PROJECTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Our Interactive map currently displays over 2,000 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](#)



Cool Weather is Coming . . . Check Out Our Cozy New Styles!

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.

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Find Ways To Give

There are a number of ways to make your tax-deductible gift to the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Your gift to the Trust will help to achieve lasting results, providing support for environmental education, community outreach, habitat conservation, and local watershed restoration projects.

--- 11 Ways to Give ---

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ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the bays, streams, rivers, forests, parks, and other natural resources of the Chesapeake region through environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration.



Since 1985, the Trust has awarded more than \$100 million in grants and projects that engage hundreds of thousands of dedicated individuals in efforts that are making a difference for all our local systems—Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

For nearly two decades, the Trust has received the highest possible "4-star rating" from Charity Navigator, the nation's leading independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations.



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