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--- COMMUNITY NEWS ---

Impacts and Projects Throughout the Chesapeake Region

Tradepoint Atlantic & Chesapeake Bay Trust Announce Award Recipients of Their Outreach and Restoration Grant Funding for Environmental Projects



Tradepoint Atlantic (TPA), a global multi-modal logistics hub and industrial center located in Sparrows Point, Eastern Baltimore County, and Chesapeake Bay Trust (the Trust), a nonprofit grant-making organization dedicated to engaging and empowering communities in the restoration of natural resources of the Chesapeake region, announced that \$82,382 has been awarded to two community-based organizations leading critical environmental stewardship and outreach initiatives.

In this first year of the funding partnership between TPA and the Trust, two grants were awarded to:

- The North Point Peninsula Community and North Point State Park, Maryland Park Service, Department of Natural Resources, for their North Point Litter Reduction Campaign.
- The Turner Station Community and The Nature Conservancy for Phase 3 of their Witness Trees Project: Stewardship & Storytelling at Turner Station.

The Outreach and Restoration Program is now open. For more information, to view the Request for Proposal, and to start an application please visit <http://www.cbtrust.org/grants/outreachand-restoration/>.

[Read the Full Announcement](#)

COMMUNITIES ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE TOGETHER A MAYORS' PANEL

JUNE 13, 2023
5PM

Hosted by the Chesapeake Bay Trust
108 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD



Register at cbtrust.org/2023mayorspanel



Moderated by Secretary Jake Day

Secretary, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Featured Panelists:

Mayor Gavin Buckley Annapolis, Maryland

Mayor Tracy Gant Edmonston, Maryland

Mayor Kesha James Bladensburg, Maryland

[**Learn More About the Mayors' Panel**](#)

--- AROUND THE BAY ---

Stories and News from the Chesapeake Region

Virginia environmental advocates concerned by U. S. Supreme Court ruling - WVTF (Roanoke, Va.)

As blue catfish overwhelm the Chesapeake Bay, barriers remain to weeding them out - Baltimore (Md.) Sun

Conservationists urge public to keep box turtles in natural habitat - WMAR 2 (Baltimore, Md.)

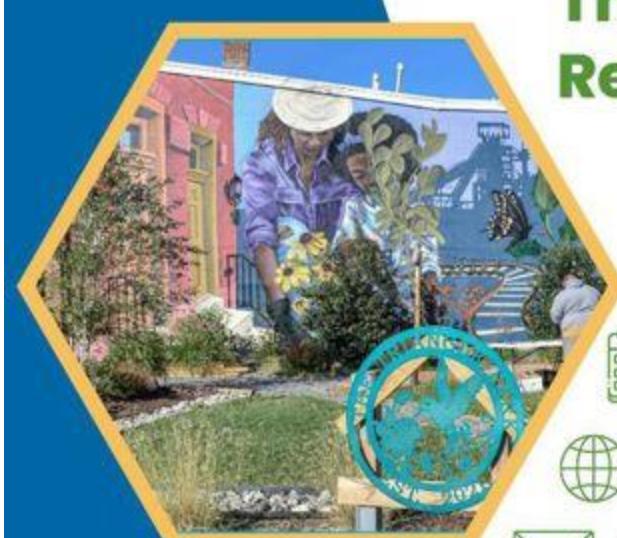
DEC Announces Start of 2023 'NYHABS' Online Notification and Reporting System for Harmful Algal Blooms - New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation

Beach-loving birds get help with loss of seaside real estate in Maryland - WTOP (Washington, D.C.)

What To Do About Spongy Moth Infestations Before They Devour MD Trees - The (Rockville, Md.) Patch



The Outreach and Restoration Grant Program IS NOW OPEN!



Deadline is Thursday August 3rd at 4pm EDT



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



Contact Danielle Hamilton at
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Start Your Application Today



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!

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The Trust has funded multiple human health-related outdoor therapeutic projects, including healing gardens at hospitals and planting projects for facilities that support individuals with disabilities. Below are grants that were funded in support of veteran projects.



Talisman Therapeutic Riding's "Talisman TheraBay Trails" program to support their veterans' therapeutic programs and annual Veteran's Victory Garden.



The 6th Branch: A "Train the Trainer" workforce model provides skills surrounding the maintenance of bioretention areas.



TALMAR Gardens & Horticultural Therapy Center embark on their "Veterans-to-Farmers" initiative providing a 10-month farmer's training consisting of skills for employment in agriculture.



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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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