



# Chesapeake Bay Trust

## bay stewards newsletter

What's happening in your community?

**Bay Stewards Newsletter**

**June 2023**

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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](https://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

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# --- 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



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Empowering people. Restoring nature.

## 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 [dhamilton@cbtrust.org](mailto:dhamilton@cbtrust.org)



[Start Your Application Today](#)

## 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!

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### Contribute to the Healing Hunting & Fishing Fund through DNR's COMPASS Registration

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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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Save the Date

**MAY 2, 2024**

6-9:30PM at the BALTIMORE MUSEUM of INDUSTRY

**Treasure the Chesapeake**

THE GALA FOR THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

Presented By Sandy Spring Bank

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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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