Impacts and Projects Throughout the Chesapeake Region

Made in Maryland Festival Supporting Trust Programs
The Made In Maryland Festival returns to Kurtz's Beach in Pasadena on Sunday, August 14, 2022

The Trust is proud to partner with individuals; corporations; private foundations; and federal, state, and local governments that share our vision for restored and protected natural resources. One such organization is Kurtz's Beach which supports Chesapeake Bay Trust programs through the Made in Maryland Festival.

This one-day event on Sunday, August 14, 2022 highlights all of Maryland's beauty, charm, and endearing quirks. Visitors enjoy an afternoon along the Bay while experiencing all the exciting Maryland-themed activities the festival has to offer. More than 75 artisans & crafters featuring Maryland-themed products, 15 food trucks offering Maryland culinary staples, live jousting demonstrations, handcrafted signature cocktails, regional wines and craft brews, live entertainment, and children's activities will be available.

Be sure to visit the Chesapeake Bay Trust tent to say hello and learn more about the impact of our grantees' work.

For tickets or more information on the festival, visit madeinmarylandfest.com.
Historic Jamestowne could be underwater by 2075 - WUSA-CBS (Washington, DC)

Fourteen-foot tunnel boring machine set for wastewater project - Construction Equipment

With waters rising, Baltimore eyes $138 million plan to limit coastal flood damage - Bay Journal

What do more underwater grasses mean for Chesapeake wildlife? - Chesapeake Bay Program

Monarch butterfly declared endangered amid declining numbers - PBS News

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GRANTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

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
Show your LOVE OF THE BAY while having fun in the sun!

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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Thank You for supporting Treasure the Chesapeake 2022

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2022 TREASURE THE CHESAPEAKE SPONSORS
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.
ABOUT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY 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.