



Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grantee Newsletter

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GRANT DEADLINES

- [Environmental Education Grant Program](#): December 6, 2018 at 4pm
- [Environmental Education Mini Grant Program](#): January 10, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Anne Arundel Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program](#): February 5, 2019 at 4pm
- [Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program](#): February 28, 2019 at 4pm
- [Prince George's Rain Check Rebate Program](#): Rolling deadline
- [Prince George's Litter Reduction Mini Grant Program](#): Rolling deadline
- [Anne Arundel Mini Community Planting](#): Rolling deadline
- [Charles County Forestry](#): Rolling deadline
- [Community Engagement Mini Grant Program](#): Rolling deadline
- [Sponsorship Program](#): Rolling Deadline

NEWS FROM THE TRUST



New Partnership with Prince George's County Engages Communities

in Fight Against Litter

This month, the Trust and the Prince George's County Government announced the opening of the new [Prince George's County Litter Reduction and Citizen Engagement Mini Grant Program](#).

According to the [Prince George's County Litter Reduction Campaign](#), "litter costs [the] County millions of dollars a year, decreases property values, has a negative impact on health and wellness, and threatens wildlife, reservoirs and waterways."

Therefore, "reducing litter is critical to improving the economic, environmental, and social health of [the] County."

Designed to provide communities with the resources they need to make their communities cleaner and greener, the grant program supports community-driven litter reduction and litter-related community engagement projects.

Communities may request funding for community cleanups, "Adopt-a-Stream" cleanups, storm drain stenciling projects, and more through the program.

Learn more about this program and apply [here](#).

Trust Executive Director Named One of Maryland's Most Admired CEOs



The Trust is thrilled to announce that [The Daily Record](#) recently named Trust executive director, Jana Davis, Ph.D., one of [Maryland's Most Admired CEOs](#).

The annual awards program honors talented business CEOs and nonprofit executive directors throughout Maryland whose leadership and vision is admired by those around them. Honorees are selected based on community leadership and service; corporate leadership and board service; competitiveness and innovation; and financial performance and growth.

When Davis came to the Chesapeake Bay Trust 13 years ago, the team had only five staff members, with Davis herself being the only scientist on board. Under her direction, the staff has grown more than three-fold, while revenue is up 374 percent.

Read more about the great work that Davis is doing at the Trust, including the Trust's scientific approach to grant-making, which she helped to foster, in *The Daily*

Record's profile [here](#).

GRANTEE NEWS

- **Slow the Flow: Three Oaks HOA.** [Friends of Sligo Creek](#) and the [Three Oaks Association](#) share details of their progress on their "Slow the Flow: Protecting our Creek" stormwater management project in [this blog](#) dedicated to the project.
- **"This is going to be the Best Day Ever!"** [James River Association](#) shares details of Falling Creek Elementary School's 5th grade field trip to the James River Ecology School at Presquile National Wildlife Refuge [here](#).



Did you know the Trust is on Instagram?

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CHESAPEAKE CONSERVATION CORPS PROFILES



This year we're showcasing the unique experience of participating in the [Chesapeake Conservation Corps](#) by sharing profiles of each member of the 2018-2019 cohort along with information on their host site and descriptions of the work they'll be doing. Corps members met their host site mentors and [began their year of service in August 2018](#).

You can read the first few profiles on the Trust's blog:

- [Jesus Munoz Buenrostro & Southeast Community Development Corporation](#)
- [Kelly Peaks & Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland](#)
- [Syler Merski & Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park Museum](#)

Watch the blog for future installations from the 2018-2019 Chesapeake Conservation Corps!

GRANTEE RESOURCES



New Chesapeake Bay Trust Logo. Along with the new Bay Plate, the Trust now has a new logo. Download image files of the Trust logo for your signage and project needs **here**.

We want to hear from you! Please send your news and success stories to Erin Valentine (evalentine@cbtrust.org) to be featured on our blog and in our newsletters.

AROUND THE BAY

- **Maryland Approves Millions in Grants and Loans for Bay Pollution Projects.** The Maryland Board of Public Works has approved \$74 million worth of wastewater and sewage treatment projects across the watershed. Read more in [this article](#) from the *Bay Bulletin*.
- **New Study: Chesapeake Oyster Decline Not Due to Overfishing.** Scientists claim that warmer temperatures drove coastwide declines in shellfish, but others disagree. Read more in [this article](#) from the *Bay Journal*.
- **Let Us Eat Oysters.** Just in time for Thanksgiving! Find prize-winning recipes for the Chesapeake's beloved bivalve in [this article](#) from *Bay Weekly*.

ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the streams, rivers, 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 of our local systems--Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

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