The Impact Edition: What We’re Achieving Together

NEW: The Interactive Trust Projects Map

The Chesapeake Bay Trust makes financial grants to hundreds of local groups taking action to enrich our natural resources and to strengthen our communities. For the first time ever, you can now explore the projects we fund - and get inspired - using our NEW interactive map!

The map currently displays over 2,000 awards throughout the watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny River. There are many ways to interact with the map; whatever you’re interested in learning, the map has an answer. If you want to explore projects only awarded in your state, or want to find awards funded by a specific source or partner, or want to search both of those aspects but also include awards with climate change as a project outcome, these are all possible with our new map!

This map is interactive because we want users to learn more about the projects and acknowledge the individuals and groups making these projects possible: our grantees, our donors, and and our many federal, state, local, corporate, and foundation partners. This map is a reflection of our collaboration, and we are proud of the work we’ve accomplished thus far and will accomplish together in the future!

Please note that the map is not comprehensive of all awards made since the Trust’s inception, which means that some projects are not displayed.

The Trust updates and adds new projects to the map yearly, so stay tuned for more!

What’s our impact in YOUR neighborhood? See the map and learn more at https://cbtrust.org/impact-of-our-work/.
JUST RELEASED: Our 2020-2021 Year-in-Review

The Chesapeake Bay Trust had the honor of partnering with hundreds of diverse groups for on-the-ground projects to achieve the following outcomes from July 2020 through June 2021.

What's YOUR favorite way to restore, protect, and love the Bay?

WILDLIFE & HABITAT:
209,890 native trees, pollinator plants, marsh grasses, and other native plants installed
60 acres of forests, stream buffers, seagrass beds, and wetlands created or restored
33 acres of invasive species removed
Over 4 million oysters and fish raised and released

STORMWATER:
24 acres of impervious surface treated or removed
71,274 square feet of rain gardens created
181 storm drains stenciled
268 rain barrels installed
119,258 pounds of trash removed, including single-use plastics that choke wildlife and harm our ecosystems' health

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH:
81,860 students engaged by 4,328 teachers
33,849 people educated through 2,910 workshops
18,170 volunteers engaged, donating 93,246 hours
EXTEND YOUR IMPACT: Ways to Give to the Trust Today

Direct Donation:

Go Green with the Trust and make your direct donation here. You can mail your contribution to: Chesapeake Bay Trust, 108 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

Estate Planning:

Considering the Chesapeake Bay Trust in your estate plans through a bequest, life insurance, or other planned gift. Call the office at 410-974-2941 x107.

Chair's Circle:

Created to engage those who want to make it possible for the Trust to meet the increasing demands of restoring and protecting our natural resources. Read more and join here.

Amazon Smile:

You shop, Amazon gives. There's no additional cost to you. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price on eligible purchases when you choose Chesapeake Bay Trust as your favorite charity.

Federal, State, and Local Campaigns:

Federal, state, and local campaigns are tailored to meet the needs of employees, including U.S. postal workers, state employees, and U.S. military at home and overseas. Visit your human resources department or campaign coordinator to learn how you can give to the Chesapeake Bay Trust through federal and state campaigns.

Monthly Giving:

At any level, monthly giving is an easy and efficient way to invest in the Chesapeake Bay's recovery. Your monthly gift will ensure that the Trust can provide everyday citizens with the resources they need to accomplish projects that have a measurable, positive
impact on the health of the Chesapeake and its rivers and streams. You can easily start, change, or stop your gift at any time. Sign up to make your monthly gift to the Trust here.

**Fishers, Boaters, and Hunters:**

When obtaining a boating registration and/or fishing and hunting license online through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) compass system, there is an option to donate to two funds that go to programs supported by Chesapeake Bay Trust. The Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund supports fish and wildlife habitat, clean water, wetlands, and K-12 student field trips. The Healing, Hunting, and Fishing Fund allows us to provide competitive grants to nonprofits working with veterans that support efforts such as therapeutic outdoor activities, outdoor recreational activities (hunting, fishing, etc.), or workforce development for green jobs.

**Line 35: Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund**

Marylanders can make a tax-deductible contribution of any amount on their state taxes (April 15 deadline has been extended to July 15) on line 35, Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund. This fund is split evenly between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Learn more here. Find a CPA that supports a healthy Bay here.

**Chesapeake Bay License Plates:**

Did you know that sales of the Chesapeake Bay license plates support our work in Maryland? You can upgrade to a Bay Plate at any time online, through a tag agent, or in person at the MVA. As a Chesapeake Bay plate owner, you are invited to join our Plate Perks program, giving you preferred parking or discounts at a growing number of businesses!

**Shop the Chesapeake Bay Trust**

The iconic images of the Bay Bridge, crabs, grasses and blue skies all resonate with Marylanders far and wide and are now available on selected items curated by Trust staff through our online shop.
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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.