



**Chesapeake Bay Trust Virtual Open House
Empowering People for a Greener, Healthier Tomorrow**

August 26, 2024 (6:30pm to 8:00pm)

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[Link to Presentations \(Trust Virtual Open House Event - August 26, 2024 *\)](#)

Join the Chesapeake Bay Trust (Trust) for an evening filled with learning, celebration, and inspiration. The Trust is an environmental non-profit organization, created in 1985, dedicated to improving the watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny River. It is our mission to engage and empower people to restore nature. We hope that through this event, you leave with a better understanding about who the Trust is, join us in celebrating the wonderful work of our awardees, and feel inspired to get involved with the Trust.

The Trust has grants and opportunities available year-round and we want to ensure that you and your communities are aware of them. If you are curious about our available programs, explore our Grants and Opportunities page, which is updated regularly:

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/>.

*Whether you are curious about what we do or are already a friend of the Trust, our virtual doors are open to all, and we would be honored to be your hosts for the evening. **All presentations will be recorded and shared with participants after the event.***

Registration for the event is required, but the event is entirely free. Zoom meeting information will be automatically sent after registering. Any questions about the event can be directed to Whitney Vong (wvong@cbtrust.org), Julian Segovia (jsegovia@cbtrust.org), or Marylin Veiman-Echeverria (mveiman@cbtrust.org).

Agenda

6:30pm to 6:45pm: Welcome, Review of the Agenda, and Opening Remarks

What do we hope to accomplish tonight? What is the meeting format and how do attendees contribute to the discussion?

1. Delegate Dana Stein, District 11B, Baltimore County

2. Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, District 15, Montgomery County
3. Delegate Regina Boyce, District 43A, Baltimore City
4. Alex Núñez, BGE, Vice Chair to the Chesapeake Bay Trust Board of Trustees
5. Dr. Jana Davis, Chesapeake Bay Trust President

6:45pm to 7:00pm: Overview of the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Mission and Programs

Learn who the Chesapeake Bay Trust is and what type of work is supported through our organization. Where do we fund and where can you learn more about our work?

7:00pm: Participants are moved to their breakout room selected during registration

Note: participants will be allowed to move between breakout rooms during the event.

7:00pm to 7:45pm: Breakout rooms commence

Each breakout room will feature four presentations from current or past awardees of the Trust. The presentations featured represent aspects that we think are important to our work; we support grantees with variable experience with grants and from all across the watershed. Additionally, we wanted to ensure that various of our award programs were highlighted to give an understanding of what is possible with the Trust.

BREAKOUT ROOM 1: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Greater Remington Improvement Association, Chris Billak and Corey Jennings
2. Global Health and Education Projects, Dr. Romey Azuine
3. Lancaster Clean Water Partners, Allyson Gibson
4. Nature Forward, Lydia Lawrence

BREAKOUT ROOM 2: RESTORATION & CLIMATE RESILIENCY

1. Arundel Rivers Federation, Jennifer Carr
2. Midtown Community Benefits District, Rayco Turner
3. Town of Bath, Rebecca Macleod
4. Homewood Friends Meeting, Carol Beck

BREAKOUT ROOM 3: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, YOUTH ENGAGEMENT, & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

1. Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps Member, Autumn Conley with ShoreRivers
2. James River Association, Maureen Campbell
3. Montgomery County Chinese American Parent Association, Jane and Kenneth Shue

4. Friends of Anacostia Park, Lydia Daniel

7:45pm to 8:00pm: Closing Remarks and Thank You