



Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grantee Newsletter

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GRANT DEADLINES

- [Anne Arundel Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program:](#) February 5, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Goal Implementation Team Support Award Program:](#) February 14, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Chesapeake Conservation Corps Host Organization Application:](#) February 19, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Restoration Research Grant Program:](#) February 21, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program:](#) February 28, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant Program:](#) March 7, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Chesapeake Conservation Corps Member Application:](#) March 14, 2019 at 4 pm
- [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

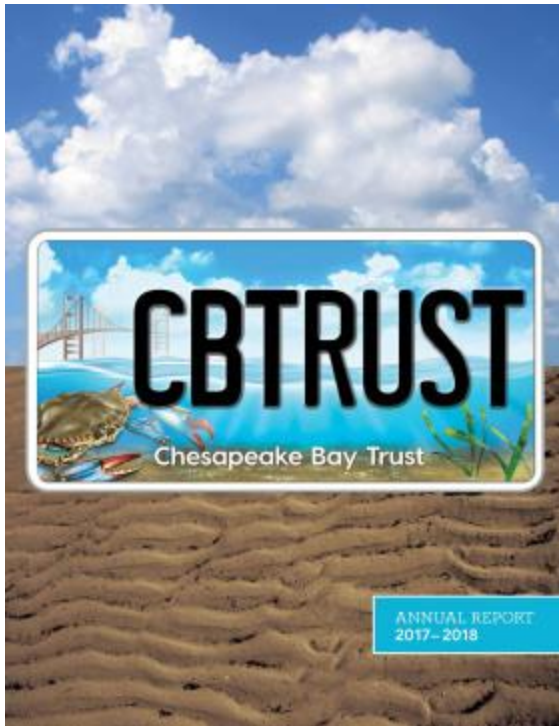
NEWS FROM THE TRUST



We've Moved!

Please update the Trust's mailing address in your files and use the new address for all mail correspondence with the Trust.

Our main phone number remains the same: 410-974-2941.



2017-2018 Annual Report Now Available

The Trust's **2017-2018 Annual Report** is now available on our website.

In Fiscal Year 2018, more resources than ever before—\$13.1 million—flowed through the Trust's management.

[Check out the Annual Report](#) to read more about [the projects we've awarded in the last year](#) and learn what's next for the Trust!



From left to right: Trust Executive Director Dr. Jana Davis, Connie Ray and Claire Hudson of Frederick Food Security Network (Melanie Teems Award winner), Anthony Clarke and Michael Galway of Irish Restaurant Company (Commercial Stewards Award winner), Maleah Smith (The Honorable Arthur Dorman Scholarship winner), Nicholas Kophengnavong (Student of the Year Scholarship winner), Stuart Clarke of Town Creek Foundation (Ellen Fraites Wagner Award winner), Dr. Kimberly P. Tucker of Stevenson University (Educator of the Year Award winner), Senator John C. Astle (Torrey Brown Award winner).

Trust Honors Grantee Program and Other Award Winners at 2019 Legislative Reception and Awards Event

Earlier this month, the Trust was joined by friends, supporters, and Maryland legislators to celebrate our 2019 scholarship and award winners at our Annual

Legislative Reception and Awards Program held at the Maryland General Assembly. During the event, more than 150 environmental leaders and Maryland legislators came together to honor remarkable individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to environmental education, watershed restoration, and volunteerism.

Awards are made each year to two students for environmental and community leadership, to one educator for excellence in environmental education, to one business for green efforts, to one organization for a notable watershed stewardship project, and to one community leader or volunteer who goes routinely above and beyond in improving the streams, rivers, parks, forests, or other natural resource within our watershed.

This year, the Trust honored [Green Streets, Green Towns, Green Jobs grant program](#) awardee [Frederick Food Security Network](#) with the Melanie Teems Award for exceptional grant work for their innovative approach to addressing stormwater runoff and food insecurity in Frederick County. The Trust also honored long-time partner and former Trust board member, Stuart Clarke, executive director of the [Town Creek Foundation](#), with the Ellen Fraites Wagner Award for his influential impact on grant-making in the Chesapeake environmental community.

Read about all of the award winners [on our blog](#) and in the [press release](#) for the event.



Claire Hudson and Connie Ray accept the Melanie Teems Award for exceptional grant work on behalf of the Frederick Food Security Network.



Stuart Clarke, executive director of the Town Creek Foundation, was awarded the Ellen Fraites Wagner Award for his contributions to Chesapeake Bay stewardship.



Project Highlight: Going Green in Greektown

This autumn, with the help of a Trust [Outreach and Restoration Grant](#), [Blue Water Baltimore](#) wrapped up a large-scale project and planted 215 trees on 1.2 miles of streets in southeast Baltimore’s Greektown neighborhood. Greektown is one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Baltimore, but it’s also one of the least leafy with only an 8 percent tree canopy. This led the [Greater Greektown Neighborhood Alliance](#) to find out who in their neighborhood wanted to steward a new tree; they ultimately requested that Blue Water Baltimore plant trees in front of over 170 homes.

[Read more about this project on Blue Water Baltimore’s blog.](#)



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GRANTEE RESOURCES



Don't Forget! Chesapeake Conservation Corps Host Site Applications Due February 19, 2019

The Chesapeake Conservation Corps is still accepting Host Site applications for the 2019-2020 Cohort. Deadline is February 19, 2019 at 4:00 pm. Find the application and learn more about how your organization can benefit from this green jobs program and help shape the next generation of environmental leaders [here](#).

Corps member applications are also open and accessible in the same location.



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](#).

BIDDER OPPORTUNITY

Assistance to Provide Outreach Services for the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Diversity and Inclusion Initiative

The Trust seeks qualified contractors to increase awareness of and engagement in the Community Engagement Mini Grant and the Chesapeake Conservation Corps programs, within under-engaged audiences and organizations. The Trust welcomes proposals from contractors within the state of Maryland who are a part of or have connections with communities of color and those involved in the human health sector; however, proposals from contractors with connections in other sectors will be considered.

Deadline for proposals is **4 pm on Monday, March 11, 2019.**

View the full Request for Proposals (RFP) [here](#) and access the online application [here](#).

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

AROUND THE BAY

- **Chesapeake Bay in 2019: Harnessing the Power of Many.** In [this article](#) published on delmarvanow.com, Kate Fritz, executive director of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, ponders the path forward for the Chesapeake Bay

watershed in 2019.

- **Study on Soft-Shell and Razor Clams Delivers More Questions than Answers.** A recent study from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and Smithsonian Environmental Research Center examines the long-term population dynamics of soft-shell clams and razor clams. Read about the complex factors affecting their recovery in [this article](#) from *Bay Journal*.
- **Restoring Wild Oyster Population Proving a Challenge Around Chesapeake Bay.** In Virginia, oyster farming is going strong, but for their wild cousins, recovery is a struggle. Read about efforts to restore the wild oyster population in Virginia in [this article](#) from Fredericksburg.com.

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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