The mission of the Chesapeake Bay Trust is to promote public awareness and participation in efforts to protect and restore the water quality and aquatic and land resources of the State. The Trust will engage residents of the region in programs that lead to improved resource stewardship.

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