



## Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grantee E-Newsletter June 2017



### Our Mission

The mission of the Chesapeake Bay Trust is to promote public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of the water quality and aquatic and land resources of the Chesapeake Bay region and other aquatic and land resources of the State. The Trust will engage residents of the region in programs that lead to actions that measurably improve local communities and increase resource stewardship.

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### **Grant Deadlines:**

- [Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Program:](#) July 28<sup>th</sup>
- [Nontidal Wetlands:](#) July 8<sup>th</sup>
- [Environmental Education Mini Grant:](#) August 4<sup>th</sup>
- [Charles County Forestry:](#) Rolling Deadline
- [Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program:](#) Rolling Deadline
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### ***In The News. . .***

**One of our grantees, Julie Lawson of Trash Free Maryland, was just awarded the Claneil Foundation's Emerging Leaders Fund grant!** This award recognizes innovative nonprofits and their executive directors and provides \$240,000 over 4 years along with other benefits. For more information about the amazing work that Trash Free Maryland does, check out [their website](#), and to find out more about the Claneil Foundation and the Emerging Leaders Fund, check out [their website](#).

**The Town of Charles Town, West Virginia** held a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate the opening of a new park along Evitts Creek Run, which was partially funded by the Trust. This park was constructed on a century-old chemical dumping ground and highlights the successes of converting and restoring a brownfield into a revitalized community center. For more information about the project, [click](#)

On Monday the Chesapeake Bay Trust's **Anne Arundel County Watershed Protection and Restoration Program** announced over \$1 million in funding throughout the county. These projects will improve county ecosystems and engage local communities. To learn more about these projects and this grant program, check out Monday's

[article](#) in the *Capital Gazette*.

**Come help with the Great Turtle Lift of 2017!** Since mid-May over 40 volunteers have been helping to [relocate turtles](#) from the pond at Harbour Center in Annapolis. South River Federation and the Terrapin Institute are catching, marking and relocating these turtles because the pond will be under construction until the fall, when the turtles will be returned. To learn more and to get involved, check out the [Federation's coverage](#) of this project!

**Events:**

**Save the Date!** Promoting Pollinators for the Bay Workshop, September 1, 2017, Robinson Nature Center. The Chesapeake Bay Trust will host a workshop to explore and discuss simple ways to enhance new or existing stormwater practices to support local pollinator populations and other species at no additional cost.

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