



Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grantee E-Newsletter

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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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In The News...

The Trust's 2017 **Treasure the Chesapeake Celebration** was a huge success and raised over \$100,000. Held at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, this event featured music by the Eastport Oyster Boys, a book signing by Jay Fleming, and an exciting silent auction. Thank you to all of our partners and friends who attended and made this event so special!

It's time to get your camera out! The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is accepting entries for its annual photo contest now through Aug. 31, 2017. Photographers – from novice to professional – can enter online or by mail for the chance to win cash and other prizes. Click [here](#) for more information.

Join the Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce for a 2 hour panel discussion featuring state and local government officials, on Thursday, May 18th, from 8:30-10:30am. This discussion will be pertinent to anyone who lives or works in the county and will focus on nutrient reduction and restoration goals. For more information, please go to this [link](#).

William Tyler Page Elementary School, in Silver Spring, and John Poole Middle School, in Poolesville, were selected as **2017 Green Ribbon Schools** along with 43 other schools in the country. The Trust was a partner for projects at both schools that led to this award. For more information about these projects check out [this article](#) in El Tiempo Latino.

This Friday, May 19th, is **National Bike To Work Day**, which raises awareness about personal fitness and the importance of reducing vehicle emissions in order to improve air quality. For the full list of over 40 events throughout the state, check out Baltimore Metropolitan Council's [guide](#).

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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