



Chesapeake Bay Stewards Newsletter

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As we continue to face the uncertainty of this health crisis together, please know that your well-being is of the utmost importance to all of us at the Chesapeake Bay Trust. We understand how tough the situation is that you and your loved ones may be facing. We understand how difficult it has been for everyone who must attempt as much normalcy as possible while following the latest reopening guidance. We also realize there are many entities right now on the front line of COVID-19, and we respect the needs of those entities and are very grateful for their work to keep our population safe and healthy.

The Trust continues to spend this time working hard to keep projects programs going to make sure that the Chesapeake and other natural resources keep improving. There is much to appreciate in the beauty of our precious natural resources and those working hard to protect them. We thank all of our supporters, stewards, and grantees for all they do to help make our natural environment cleaner, greener, and healthier for all to enjoy.

Please Join Us

The Chesapeake Bay Trust
cordially invites you as our guest to a
virtual presentation on politics and the media

“Never the Like of It: 2020 Presidential Election”



Presented by

Christopher W. Wallace

Award-winning journalist, American television anchor, and news anchor of Fox News Sunday

and



Terence Smith

Award-winning journalist, political reporter, foreign correspondent, editor, and television analyst

Introduced by Gary Jobson
Chesapeake Bay Trust Chairman, Jobson Sailing
and
Jana Davis, PhD
Chesapeake Bay Trust, Executive Director

Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 5:00 PM

Space is limited. Advanced registration required.

AROUND THE BAY

New monitoring technology is helping scientists better estimate dead zones. A new monitoring system that could help scientists better estimate when and where "dead zones" may occur is being tested in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Read the [Chesapeake Bay Program's](#) full article [here](#).

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced the winners of the 2020 Natural Resources Photo Contest. The grand prize was awarded to Zaphir Shamma of Gunpowder for his striking photo of an eastern screech owl nestled in a tree cavity. Read [DNR's](#) full story [here](#).

Fall Foliage: As the trees begin to burst with awe-inspiring colors, get out and enjoy nature's beauty. See where you can get the best glimpses of the magic of fall in [Maryland](#), [Virginia](#), [Pennsylvania](#), [Delaware](#), and the [District of Columbia](#).

Reduce Your Plastic Use: Plastic waste poses a serious environmental threat for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed region, as some of this plastic makes its way into our local waterways and eventually into the Bay. One way we can help cut down on plastic pollution is to reduce our use of plastic. Below are a few of the ways we can cut down on our use of plastic products. View [Reef Relief's](#) full list of plastic reduction tips [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Because of the rapidly changing environment resulting from COVID-19, The Trust is suspending promotion of grantee and partner events to minimize misinformation.



When you purchase your Maryland fishing license online, remember to make a contribution that supports cleaner water, fish and wildlife habitats!

Help us restore and protect the Chesapeake's rivers and streams.

Get your fishing license online and support the MD Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund

Visit <https://cbtrust.org/mdoutdoors/>

A Polaroid-style photograph showing three people fishing from a dock on a body of water at sunset. The sky is orange and yellow, and the water is calm. The people are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun.

Many dealerships and tag & title agents are OPEN and working to process vehicle sales, deliveries, and registrations. Support area businesses who support the Chesapeake Bay! Find your next car dealership here. Find a Maryland tag & title agent here.



Healing, Hunting, and Fishing Fund



Hunters and anglers who obtain licenses online through the MD Dept. of Natural Resources' Compass registration system can make a contribution to support therapeutic and outdoor recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, or workforce development for green jobs.

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Direct donation:

You can make a direct donation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust [here](#). Or mail your contribution to: The Chesapeake Bay Trust, 108 Severn Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403.

Chairman's Circle:

Created to engage those who want to make it possible for the Trust to meet the increasing demands of restoring and protecting our natural resources. Read more and join [here](#).

Amazon Smile:

You shop, Amazon gives. Bookmark [this](#) link so that all of your eligible shopping benefits The Chesapeake Bay Trust.

Federal, State, and Local Campaigns:

Federal, state, and local campaigns are tailored to meet the needs of employees, including U.S. postal workers, state employees, and U.S. military at home and overseas. Visit your human resources department or campaign coordinator to learn how you can give to the Chesapeake Bay Trust through federal and state campaigns.

Monthly Giving:

At any level, monthly giving is an easy and efficient way to invest in the Chesapeake Bay's recovery. Your monthly gift will ensure that the Trust can provide everyday citizens with the resources they need to accomplish projects that have a measurable, positive impact on the health of the Chesapeake and its rivers and streams. You can easily start, change, or stop your gift at any time. Sign up to make your monthly gift to the Trust [here](#).

The Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund

Fishers, boaters, and hunters who obtain registration or licenses through Maryland Department of Natural Resources [Compass online registration system](#) can make a contribution to support fish and wildlife habitat, clean water, wetlands, and k-12 student field trips.

Chesapeake Bay License Plates:

Did you know that sales of the Chesapeake Bay license plates support our work in Maryland? You can upgrade to a Bay Plate at any time [online](#), through a [tag agent](#), or in person at the MVA. As a Chesapeake Bay plate owner, you are invited to join our Plate Perks program, giving you preferred parking or discounts at a growing number of businesses!

Shop the Chesapeake Bay Trust

The iconic images of the Bay Bridge, crabs, grasses and blue skies all resonate with Marylanders far and wide and are now available on selected items curated by Trust staff through our online [shop](#).

ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the bays, streams, rivers, forests, parks, 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 our local systems—Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

For nearly two decades, the Trust has received a "4-star rating" from Charity Navigator, the nation's leading independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations.



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