



Prince George's County Newsletter

July 2019

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News & Updates

Chesapeake Conservation Corps Members are Making a Difference in Prince George's County



The 2018-2019 cohort of Chesapeake Conservation Corps members during an environmental education retreat.

The [Chesapeake Conservation Corps](#) places young adults with organizations around the Chesapeake Bay region for a year of service focused on improving local communities and protecting our environment. This year's cohort includes two members placed with host organizations in Prince George's County.

Andrew Jones was placed with the [Town of Edmonston](#) and spent his year increasing green initiatives within the Town. One project included establishing an after school environmental club at William Wirt Middle School to engage students in rewarding environmental experiences.

Kelly Peaks was placed with the [Environmental Finance Center](#) at the University of Maryland. She spent her year supporting the Center's Sustainable Maryland program which helps municipalities fund green initiatives to improve and revitalize their community.

The [Chesapeake Bay Trust](#) is excited to celebrate this year's cohort and welcome next year's cohort of Chesapeake Conservation Corps members at the upcoming orientation and graduation ceremony in August. Next year's cohort of Corps members is expected to include four members placed with host organizations in Prince George's County.

Read more about Andrew and Kelly on the Chesapeake Bay Trust blog, [here](#).

Project Highlights from Awardees of the Prince George's Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program



Pheasant Run Homeowners Association Helps Revitalize Community and Engage Residents

Pheasant Run Homeowners Association (HOA) is one of many HOAs in Prince George's County that are working to improve their community and improve local waterways. In 2014, the Pheasant Run HOA received a grant award to educate residents on their impacts on the environment and engage them in actions to reduce their impacts. One component of the project included the installation of pet waste stations and trash receptacles in the community. The installations help keep the community clean and beautiful while also reducing the amount of pet waste and litter that pollutes our rivers. This project was funded by the [Prince George's Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program](#).

Read more about this project on the Chesapeake Bay Trust blog, [here](#).

We Want to Hear from You!

Keep us updated! Send us any news, photos, project success stories, and upcoming events to Nguyen Le at nle@cbtrust.org to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Events and Opportunities

Job Opportunity

Manager of Community-Based Restoration
Anacostia Watershed Society

Help engage the community in the protection and restoration of the Anacostia River! The Anacostia Watershed Society seeks a Manager of Community-Based Restoration. [Learn more](#)

Canoe Cleanup with Anacostia Watershed Society

Monday, July 29th - 6pm to 8pm
Bladensburg Waterfront Park

Learn about the natural and cultural history of the Anacostia River while helping to improve its health! [Learn more](#)

Boat Tour

Sunday, August 4th - 2pm to 3pm
Patuxent River Park, Upper Marlboro

Board a pontoon boat for a leisurely cruise on the picturesque Patuxent River! [Learn more](#)

Environmental Film Fest: City of Trees

Friday, August 16th - noon to 2pm
Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Largo

Join your Department of the Environment to watch *City of Trees*, a documentary about one community's fight for equal access to good jobs and safe parks in our nation's capital. [Learn more](#)

ABOUT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY 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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