



Prince George's County Newsletter

November 2020

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News & Updates

As we 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 and Prince George's County Department of the Environment. 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 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.

We continue to spend this time working hard to keep the Prince George's County grant-supported projects and the Rain Check Rebate programs going and to make sure that the Chesapeake and other natural resources keep improving. In the meantime, we would like to offer you an update on the programs and share their resulting success stories through our monthly newsletter. There is much to appreciate in the beauty of natural resources and those working hard to protect them.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our awardees, partners, and community members. We deeply appreciate the resilience you have demonstrated to continue the wonderful work you do for our neighborhoods and the environment. We wish you a safe and healthy giving season and look forward to our continued collaboration for a beautiful and healthy Prince George's County.



PUMPKIN COMPOSTING

It's that time of year again! Compost your bio-degradable decorations like pumpkins, dried corn, hay and straw with your curbside organic collections on Mondays in November.

- Place your pumpkins and organics curbside for pickup on November 9th, 16th, 23rd or 30th.
- Pumpkins do not need to be bagged, but paper lawn bags must be used if you choose to bag items.
- Please make sure your bin and paper bags are free of artificial items like candles, wax, lighting and loose decorating.



Be Featured in Our Newsletter!

Send us any news, photos, project success stories, and upcoming events to Kathy Somoza at ksomoza@cbtrust.org to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.



Events and Opportunities

Nature's Puzzle: The Interconnectedness of the Natural World

Wednesday, November 25 - 7pm to 8pm
Audubon Naturalist Society, Online

Gain an in-depth look at how pieces of the nature puzzle fit together. Nature is intricately interconnected, and while we certainly don't know how all the pieces fit, we can have fun trying to put them together. [Learn more](#)

Naturally Latinos Conference

Wednesday, December 2 to Friday, December 4
- 9:30am to 12:30pm each day
Audubon Naturalist Society, Virtual

Join the Audubon Naturalist Society and their partners for the third Naturally Latinos conference! [Learn more](#)

Salty Roads - Salty Drinking Water?

Wednesday, December 9 - 12pm to 12:45 pm
University of Maryland Extension, Webinar

Learn about the connection of road salts for deicing and its impact on ground and surface water quality. [Learn more](#)

Soils, the Poetry of Life

Thursday, December 10 - 7pm to 8pm
Natural History Society of Maryland, Virtual

Soil is a living body that tells a story. Once you break the surface, there is quite a bit to learn. Join three young soil scientists to learn the various physical and chemical properties of soil, and more. [Learn more](#)

Bird Walk: Governor Bridge Natural Area

Saturday, December 19 - 7:30 am to 12:30 pm
Prince George's Audubon Society, Governor Bridge Natural Area

Join the Prince George's Audubon Society for a walk at the Governor Bridge Natural Area, which boasts a collection of various habitats including mature riparian woodlands. [Learn more](#)

Due to COVID-19's impact on our region, many in-person events have moved to remote meetings, were postponed, or were cancelled. As information becomes available, the County's updates and resources are [here](#).

Stay safe and healthy, Prince George's County!

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 \$120 million in grants and projects that have engaged over 2 million dedicated individuals in efforts that are making a difference for all of 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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