

State/County Volunteer Partnerships and Green Jobs Training



HOAs, schools, and other community groups that want to learn more about our program, schedule a presentation, and/or schedule a site visit can contact our Education and Outreach Coordinator, Sally Albright via email or at (410) 222-0136.



← Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration

aacounty.org/public-works/bwpr/education-outreach

Education & Outreach

Education and outreach are critical to preserving and improving the water quality in Anne Arundel County. Educating and motivating students, homeowners, and other stakeholders to take positive personal actions and work together for greater impact is our goal.



Volunteer with Department of Natural Resources

Make a Difference...Become A Volunteer

The department's volunteer programs provide many ways for citizens to get involved in environmental restoration projects. Becoming a volunteer is easy. There is so much that needs to be done to help preserve, protect and enhance Maryland's natural resources, and you can help us!

You can become a volunteer if you care about the outdoors, if you want to help improve Maryland's environment, and if you enjoy working with others who want to help. All of the department's opportunities are listed below.

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- [Taxes Garden](#)
- [Tree Planting](#)
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Volunteers can donate a few hours or several weeks to the department's many volunteer projects. You can volunteer on weekdays, weekends or a combination of both.

Simply find the volunteer project on this site that interests you. Each volunteer project has a coordinator, contact phone number, and in most cases, an e-mail address. If you have any questions about specific projects, please e-mail the project coordinator.

For larger community organizations, such as schools, scouts, church groups, and service organizations, tree plantings are the most appropriate selection.

If you have questions e-mail us at customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov.



Stewards Bring Solutions

Watershed Steward leadership is one of the most cost effective ways to mobilize environmental action. Through WSA's Watershed Movement, Stewards connect their communities with resources to solve today's complex and costly problems.



Watershed Steward Paul Rickett is south county's go-to resource for environmental efforts large and small. From schoolyard habitats to living shorelines and climate resilience plans, Paul connects communities far from Annapolis to the latest resources and information to solve problems unique to south county.

As a board member at the Captain Avery Museum, Paul, along with fellow Stewards Lella McCarthy, Kathleen Litchfield, Jim Foster, and John Walkman-Lynn, is leading the transformation of this historic waterman's home to a center for environmental restoration for the Shady Side peninsula.



In north county, the Stoney Beach Community lost more than 70 feet of shoreline in recent storms. Stewards John Carofino, Ben Manos, and Jeremy Smith partnered with their HOA, GreenTrust Alliance, BayLand Consultants & Designers, and Environmental Quality Resources to install a living shoreline to control erosion, filter pollution, and create valuable habitat for local wildlife.



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Wildlife Problems?

Maryland's Wildlife Species

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How You Can Help

Want to help local wildlife, but don't know how? Below are some opportunities that may be of interest.

1. **Volunteer!** We always have a need for volunteers to assist with outreach events, to help with office activities, and to help with field work. For more information, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Paula Becker at paula.becker@maryland.gov.
2. **Become a Maryland Master Naturalist** - Master Naturalists are volunteers who have gone through an intensive naturalist training. Learn more about the program on our [Maryland Master Naturalist page](#).
3. **Create Wildlife Friendly Backyards** - No matter how small your backyard space is, you can make it wildlife friendly by following simple steps on our [Wild Acres](#) page. Learn about local wildlife and ways to attract them through our fact sheets and sign up for our quarterly newsletter.
4. **Make a Donation!** Did you know? You can help Maryland's rare species by simply checking a box on your Maryland tax form! Learn more about the projects funded through the [Tax Check Off](#).

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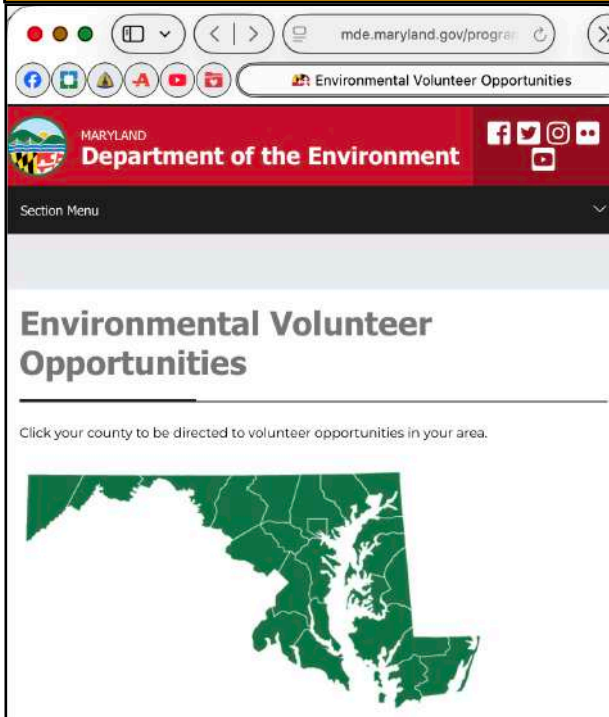
Tree-Mendous Maryland

"...helping Maryland plant trees on public lands since 1989."

TREE-MENDOUS MARYLAND, a program of the Maryland Forest Service, remains one of our most popular programs aimed at helping citizens restore tree cover on public land and community open space in Maryland. To date, we have assisted more than 3,000 towns and communities, parks, and schools planting trees and shrubs to help clean the water, clean the air, and keep our towns and cities inviting, livable, and environmentally viable places to live.

Tree-mendous Maryland's goal is to help Maryland residents have access to affordable trees to plant on their public lands. With permission from land owners, volunteers can plant trees at schools, in state and community parks, local open space, street trees and more. Gather your friends, scout troop or classmates and plant a tree today to clean your air, clean your water and beautify your home town!

- Trees on Public Land
- Trees For Your Home
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Tree Care Resources
- Recognition Awards
- Gift of Trees
- 5th Grade Arbor Day Poster Contest
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Baltimore County

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- [American Chestnut Land Trust](#)
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Carroll County

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Cecil County

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Statewide

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