

Chesapeake Forests

1.Outreach and Education

2.Forest Restoration





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Your land is your legacy. Learn how to care for it.

Welcome to Forestry for the Bay



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Getting Started with 3 Easy Steps



1. Discover Your Woods

Get a free report on how your woods are providing you benefits and find sources of funding to keep them working for you.





LandServer

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Get Started

Get a free report on how your woods are providing you benefits and find sources of funding to keep them working for you.

1 [Create a user account or Login](#)

With a free LandServer account, you can map your property, save your reports and more.

2 [Map your property](#)

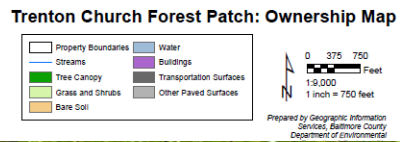
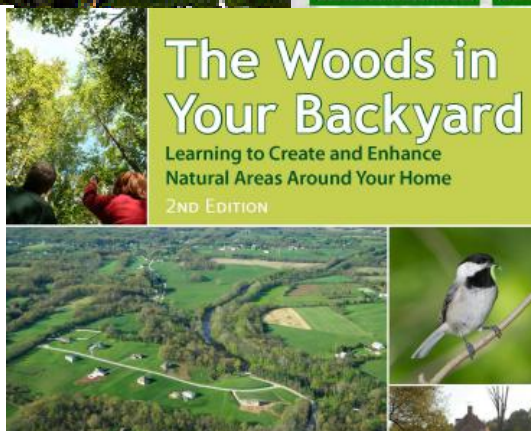
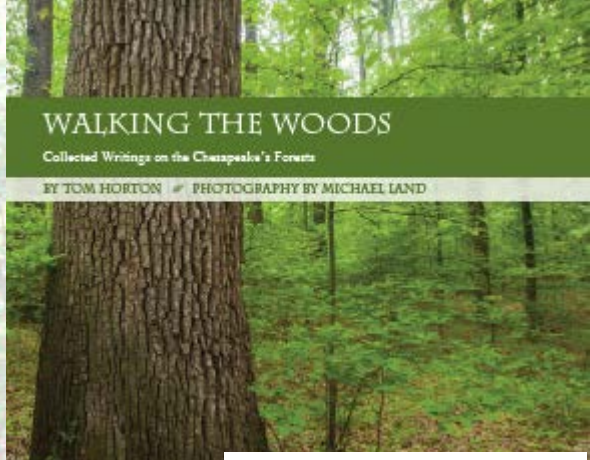
Enter a street address to position the map, then identify your property using LandServer tools (login required).

3 [Review your online report](#)

Your report will detail the composition of your property, the natural benefits provided by your property, and your potential to benefit from conservation programs and to receive payments for enhancing the natural benefits

Landserver Supported Areas





Welcome to Your Woods

Learn about the benefits of owning woods in Pennsylvania and the resources that are available to help you



Craig Highfield and Eric Sprague



Welcome to Your Woods

Learn about the benefits of owning woods in West Virginia and the resources that are available to help you



Craig Highfield, Eric Sprague, and
Jenny McGarvey



Welcome to Your Woods

Learn about the benefits of owning woods in Maryland and the resources that are available to help you



Craig Highfield and Eric Sprague



YOUR WOODS AND YOUR WALLET

Do you own a wooded property?

Having woods on your property not only benefits wildlife, the air you breathe and your local streams, but your pocket as well. The

Alliance's Forests for the Bay, in partnership with Howard County Conservancy, will introduce you to the many economic incentive programs available to you for having wooded property.

To RSVP for this Free workshop, go to
www.forestsforthabay.org/events.cfm or contact
forests@allianceforthebay.org

Cost: FREE

Where: Howard County Conservancy
10520 Old Frederick Rd. Woodstock, MD

When: Tuesday, June 10th | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm



THE WOODS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Learning to create & enhance natural areas around your home

When:

Saturday, March 12, 2015

9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Where:

VCU Rice Center
3701 John Tyler Memorial Hwy
Charles City, VA

Cost:

\$20 /person or \$30/couple

Lunch included

Pre-registration is required by 3/09/15

Workshop sponsored by:



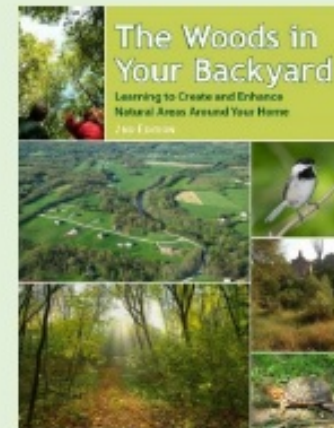
Small lots, such as the one you may own, are a big deal. By enhancing wooded areas or creating natural areas on your lot, you can enjoy recreation, aesthetics, wildlife and improved water quality.

Owners of even small acreages can make a positive difference in their environment through planning and implementing simple stewardship practices learned at this workshop.

Each participant will receive the newly revised; *The Woods in Your Backyard: Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home*.

Topics will include:

- Forest Ecology
- Enhancing wildlife habitat
- Improving woodland health
- Converting lawn to natural areas
- Invasive plants control
- Tree ID, planting and care



***last session will be outside on the property**

For more information or to register please go to:

www.forestsforthebay.org/events.cfm

or call 410-267-5732 or email chighfield@allianceforthebay.org

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State College, PA
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Charlottesville, VA
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Family Forest & Farm Legacy Planning



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2016 Chesapeake Forest Champions

Chesapeake Watershed Forum
September 29th – October 2nd



Most Effective at Engaging the Public

Anne Marie Clarke, Robert E Lee SWCD



Angela Patterson, Daniel DeWitt Allegany Co. and Dan Hedderick, MDFS



Nominated for Greatest On-the-Ground Impact

Angela Patterson, Daniel DeWitt Allegany Co. and Dan Hedderick, MDFS



Exemplary Forest Steward

Mike and Laura Jackson

Dr. Jim Finley

Lifetime Achievement Award



Restoration





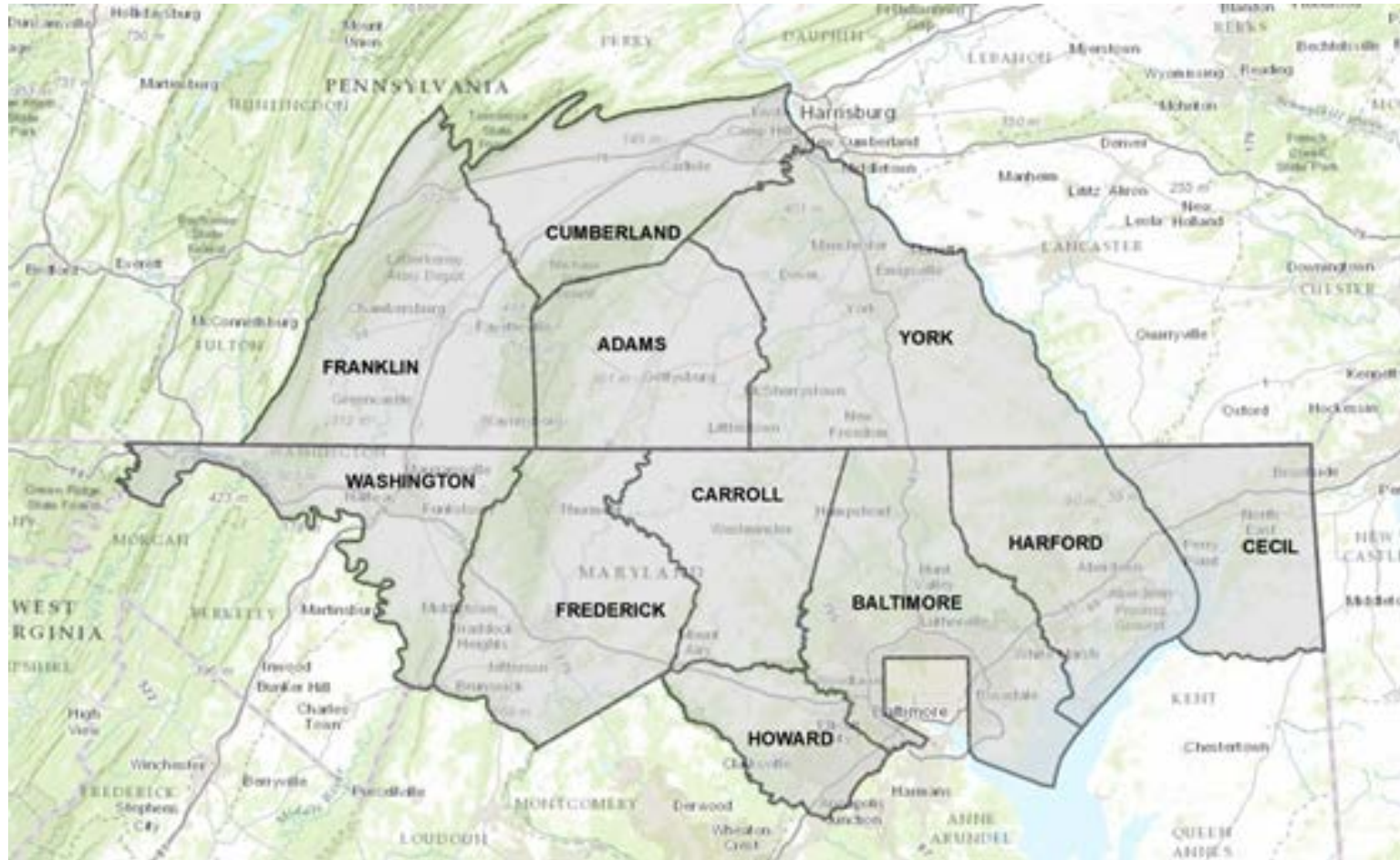
Healthy Streams Farm Stewardship Program



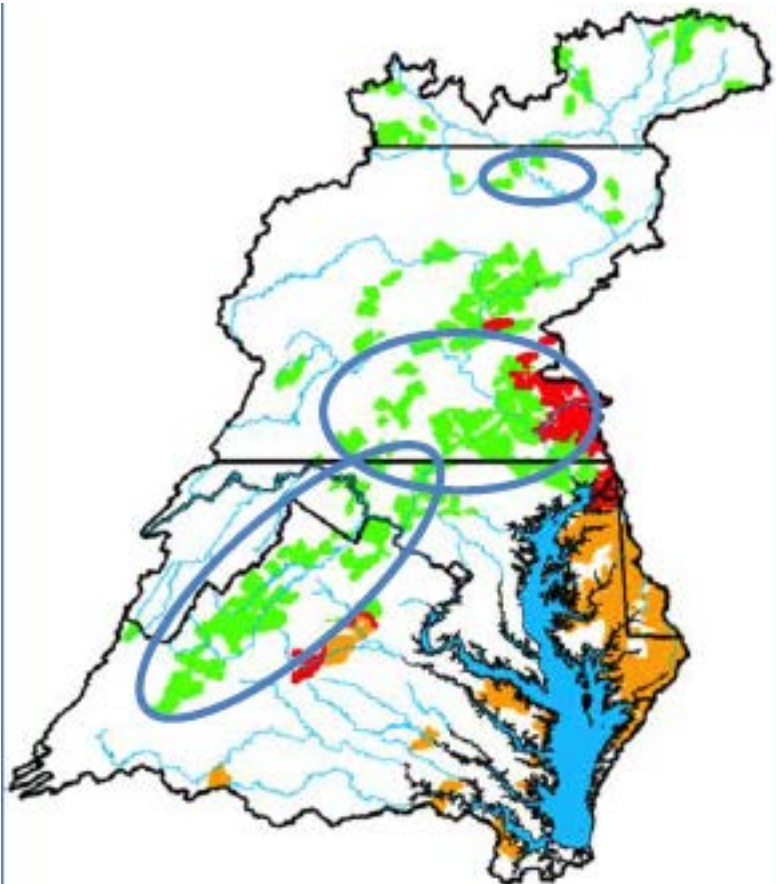


Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Mason-Dixon Working Lands Partnership



Comprehensive Watershed Conservation in Dairy and Livestock Landscapes of the Chesapeake Bay



Chesapeake Bay Riparian Forest Buffer Initiative



Sustainable Conservation Investment Fund:
An impact investment Approach for Chesapeake Farms and Forests



CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS

Accelerating landowner access to ecosystem markets

- Maryland Forest Conservation Act
- Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Act (MD)
- Virginia Nutrient Trading