



**Cecil County
2017 Land Preservation,
Parks and Recreation Plan**

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Executive Summary

Introduction

Updated County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plans (LPPRP) are required to be submitted to the State of Maryland every five years, effective July 1, 2011. This 2017 round of LPPRPs is intended to provide a common benchmark to assist the State's evaluation of each county's land preservation and recreation programs and thereby ensure good return on public investment. The LPPRPs support the State's planning visions and qualify local governments for State Program Open Space (POS) funds and other programs related to the plan's objectives for three land resource elements:

- Recreation and Parks
- Agricultural land preservation
- Natural resource conservation

The LPPRP also serves as a guide for County park acquisition and land preservation projects.

The LPPRP was prepared by the Cecil County Department of Parks and Recreation and Office of Planning and Zoning. Information provided by the towns of Cecilton, Chesapeake City, Charlestown, Elkton, North East, Perryville, Port Deposit and Rising Sun was also used to prepare the plan.

Cecil County

Cecil County is located at the north end of the Chesapeake Bay. The County's 350 square mile (223,000 acres) land area is shaped by several peninsulas formed by the North East, Elk, Bohemia, and Sassafras Rivers. Major north/south access is via I-95, US 40 and US 1 on the western shore and MD 213 on the eastern shore. In 2010, the most recent year for which County wide physical land use data is available, an estimated 170,876 acres (76.6% percent of the County's total land area) was considered resource lands by the Maryland Department of Planning. Agricultural uses accounted for 85,625 acres (38 percent of total land cover), forest uses accounted for 81,325 acres (36%), wetlands accounted for 2,972 acres (1%), and extractive/barren land uses accounted for 955 acres (0.4%).

Per July 2014 population projections prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning, Cecil County's population is estimated at 103,600 persons, a 2.5% increase over the 2010 population of 101,108 persons enumerated by the US Census Bureau. The County's 2040 population is projected to be 139,650 persons, a 38 percent increase over the 2010 population. In 2010, the US Census Bureau found that 71,779 persons (71%) of county residents lived in unincorporated areas and 29,329 persons (29%) lived in the eight incorporated towns.

Demographic Breakdown*

| Cecil County, MD Gender Breakdown | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Gender | Number | Percent | National Avg |
| Female | 51,186 | 50% | 50.8 |
| Male | 51,196 | 50% | 49.2 |
| Total Population | 102,382 | | 321,419,000 |

Cecil County, MD Age Breakdown

| Age Group | Number | Percent | National Avg |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| Under 5 Years | 5,100 | 5.0% | 6.2 |
| 5 to 9 Years | 6,343 | 6.2% | 6.4 |
| 10 to 14 Years | 7,118 | 7.0% | 6.4 |
| 15 to 19 Years | 7,825 | 7.6% | 6.7 |
| 20 to 24 Years | 6,910 | 6.7% | 7.0 |
| 25 to 34 Years | 12,013 | 11.7% | 13.7 |
| 35 to 44 Years | 12,613 | 12.3% | 12.7 |
| 45 to 54 Years | 15,807 | 15.4% | 13.4 |
| 55 to 59 Years | 7,861 | 7.7% | 6.7 |
| 60 to 64 Years | 6,238 | 6.1% | 6.0 |
| 65 to 74 Years | 9,371 | 9.2% | 8.6 |
| 75 to 84 Years | 4,149 | 4.1% | 4.4 |
| 85 Years and Over | 1,034 | 1.0% | 1.9 |

| Age Statistics | Number | Percent | National Avg |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| 18 Years and over | 78,554 | 76.7% | 77.1 |
| Female | 39,806 | 50.7% | 51.4 |
| Male | 38,748 | 49.3% | 48.6 |
| 21 Years and over | 75,108 | 73.4% | 72.9 |
| 62 Years and over | 18,567 | 18.1% | 18.3 |
| 65 Years and over | 14,554 | 14.2% | 14.9 |
| Female | 7,642 | 52.5% | 55.9 |
| Male | 6,912 | 47.5% | 44.1 |
| Median Age (years) | 40 | NR | NR |

Cecil County, MD Race Breakdown

| Race | Number | Percent | National Avg |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|
| One Race | 100,121 | 97.8% | 96.9 |
| White | 90,516 | 88.4% | 73.1 |
| Black or African American | 7,066 | 6.9% | 12.7 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 30 | 0.0% | 0.8 |
| Asian | 1,574 | 1.5% | 5.4 |
| Asian Indian | NR | NR | 1.2 |
| Chinese | NR | NR | 1.3 |
| Filipino | NR | NR | 0.9 |
| Japanese | NR | NR | 0.2 |
| Korean | NR | NR | 0.5 |
| Vietnamese | NR | NR | 0.5 |
| Other Asian | NR | NR | 0.8 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 122 | 0.1% | 0.2 |
| Native Hawaiian | NR | NR | 0.1 |
| Guamanian or Chamorro | NR | NR | 0.0 |
| Samoan | NR | NR | 0.0 |
| Other Pacific Islander | NR | NR | 0.1 |
| Some Other Race | 813 | 0.8% | 4.8 |
| Two or More Races | 2,261 | 2.2% | 3.1 |

Cecil County, MD Educational Attainment

| Education Level | Number | Percent | National Avg |
|--|--------|---------|--------------|
| Less than 9th grade | 1,519 | 2.2% | 5.5 |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | 5,936 | 8.6% | 7.3 |
| High school graduate (includes equivalent) | 27,813 | 40.3% | 27.6 |
| Some college, no degree | 13,929 | 20.2% | 20.7 |
| Associate's Degree | 4,210 | 6.1% | 8.2 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 8,965 | 13.0% | 19.0 |
| Graduate or professional degree | 6,714 | 9.7% | 11.6 |

Cecil County, MD Household Income

| Household Income | Number | Percent | National Avg |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| Less than \$10,000 | 1,344 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1,254 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 2,548 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 4,228 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 4,005 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 7,374 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 6,036 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,000 | 7,393 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2,528 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| \$200,000 or more | 1,535 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| Median household income | 70,676 | | 55,775 |
| Per capita income | 31,119 | | 29,979 |

*<http://www.homefacts.com/demographics/Maryland/Cecil-County.html>

Comprehensive Plan

The County Comprehensive Plan, adopted April 13, 2010, divides the county into eleven land use districts as the framework for directing growth and development, infrastructure investment, and community enhancements. Under the plan, future growth is directed primarily to the employment mixed use area, residential mixed use area, low density growth area, medium density growth area, medium high density growth area, high density growth area, employment area, and incorporated towns, most of which are located in or near the I-95/US 40 corridor. The Plan seeks to protect rural character by designating Rural Conservation Districts (RCD) north of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and on much of the Elk Neck peninsula, and a Resource Protection District (RPD) south of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. No text amendments have been approved since the Comprehensive Plan was adopted on April 13, 2010.

Recreation and Parks

The County used its GIS data bank to update its inventory of recreation and open space land and facilities. The County, together with its municipalities and Board of Education, provides approximately 1,500 acres of public park, recreation, and open space land. This acreage includes 17 community parks, 14 mini-parks, eight sports complexes, 7 special use areas and 8 undeveloped parks.

Of the land found in the County, defined as recreation open space, approximately 14,053 acres are state natural resource lands, which includes (amongst others) the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area, the Elk Neck State Park, and the Elk Neck State Forest. Federal land in the County totals a little over 2,800 acres. These federal lands include managed hunting areas and dredge disposal sites also used as wildlife management areas.

A Park Equity analysis was created and shows the demand for recreation land by sub-areas of the County. The need for Parks and Recreation opportunities are based on distance to a County park, population, age, and income. It should be noted that the Park Equity data used did not include the Phase I development of Calvert Regional Park. Therefore, the current deficiency shown in the North East, Rising Sun, and northern Elkton service areas are met by this resource. Thus, leaving the highest demand south of the Route 40 corridor in the southern Elkton and Bohemia Manor service areas.

Current primary deficits are:

- Synthetic Turf Fields
- Paved Trails
- Aquatic Features

The LPPRP sets out the County's Parks and Recreation priorities for meeting its land acquisition, facility development and rehabilitation needs through 2022. The overall program would cost almost \$4,500,000 of which \$1,000,000 would be for acquisition, \$ 3,500,000 for facility development projects. Highlights of the program are:

- Acquisition of 100 to 200 acres of park and open space in the Elkton/Chesapeake City Corridor.
- The complete development (Phase II/III) of the Calvert Regional Park.

The 2005 LPPRP recommended the County incorporate a leadership role in the overall organization of recreation in Cecil County. The County fulfilled this goal with the implementation of a Department of Parks and Recreation in 2006. The 2012 LPPRP recommended the County begin development of a Regional Park facility to better serve citizen needs. This step was conceived in 2015 with Phase I development of Calvert Regional Park. Phase II is scheduled to commence in 2017 with Phase III scheduled in 2021.

Agricultural Preservation

Most of the County's agricultural lands are in two broad areas: one north of the I-95 corridor, running east-west across the width of the County, and the other south of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. As mentioned previously, in 2010, the most recent year for which County wide physical land use data is available, an estimated 170,876 acres (76.6% percent of the County's total land area) was considered resource lands by the Maryland Department of Planning. Agricultural uses accounted for 85,625 acres (38 percent of total land cover).

The preservation of open spaces, rural character and agricultural activities is a recurring theme of the Cecil County Comprehensive Plan. Several of the Plan's goals specifically address agricultural land preservation. In 2000 Cecil County adopted farmland preservation goals of 30,000 acres in the Comprehensive Plan's Resource Protection District, and 25,000 acres in the Rural Conservation District by the year 2025. This goal was re-emphasized in Section 7.3.2 of the current, 2010 Comprehensive Plan. The State has designated two rural legacy areas (RLA) in the County, the Sassafras RLA in the RPD and the Fair Hill RLA in the RCD. 12,305 acres of the 30,986 acre Fair Hill RLA has been protected (39.7%) and 4,424 acres of the 8,233 acre Sassafras RLA (53.7%) has been protected.

The primary easement acquisition mechanisms operating in the County are the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF), land trusts (mainly the Maryland Environmental Trust and the Cecil Land Trust) and the Rural Legacy Program. As of March 2016, 26,383 acres were under easement in Cecil County. In addition to the easements, there are approximately 4,122 acres in agricultural districts on which development rights have not been sold. Between 2012 and 2016 approximately \$10.6 million from different sources (including MALPF and others) was spent to acquire easements on 2,036 acres in Cecil County. Thus, the average price of development rights sold in the County between 2012 and 2016 was \$5,206 per acre.

Cecil County's preservation strategy contains many of the elements to be effective in securing a land base for the agricultural industry and, in doing so, protect the agricultural heritage and rural character of the County. However, implementation of the strategy is ongoing, and reaching the County's preservation goals shall require effort on the part of multiple parties.

With no dedicated funding stream for easement acquisition on the County level, current state funding levels will be insufficient to meet County goals. With 47,761 acres of total protected lands (including both easements and fee simple acquisitions), protection of at least 7,239 acres of additional land will be required if the County is to meet its 55,000 acre goal. At the 2011-2015 average easement price of \$5,206 per acre, preserving 7,239 additional acres shall require over \$37.5 million dollars. Lacking a significant change in funding philosophy, achieving the 55,000 acre goal is highly unlikely. Quite simply, although there remains significant interest in selling easements, lack of funds will make the next few years critical for agricultural land preservation.

The County's key land use management tools for agricultural land preservation are the NAR and SAR zoning districts. With residential density permitted in these districts at one dwelling unit per ten acres (NAR) and one dwelling unit per twenty acres (SAR), these districts proved effective in supporting agricultural land preservation from 2011-2015. During this time frame, only 84 lots received final major subdivision plat approval and were recorded in the NAR zone. Even better, only two lots received final major subdivision plat approval and were recorded in the SAR zone.

Cecil County's program development strategy for agricultural land preservation includes:

1. Continue implementing a Transfer of Developments Rights (TDR) Program.
2. Provide attractive development opportunities in designated growth areas.
3. Increase State funding for the MALPF program (**STATE ACTION**).
4. Continue implementing a County Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program.
5. Consider providing local incentives for donated easements.

6. Ramp up the pace of easement acquisitions.
7. Monitor permitted rural residential development densities to ensure congruence with agricultural land preservation goals.
8. Increase business development assistance, marketing capacity, and access to financing and capital for resource-based industries. **STATE and COUNTY ACTION.**

Natural Resources Conservation

Three of the Comprehensive Plan’s eleven land use districts particularly emphasize land conservation and resource protection; the rural conservation district, the resource protection district, and the mineral extraction district. In addition, through the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, the County limits growth in over 29,200 acres of sensitive Critical Area lands. Greenways are incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan, specifically in Sections 2.5.1, 3.6.5, 5.4, and 7.2.2.

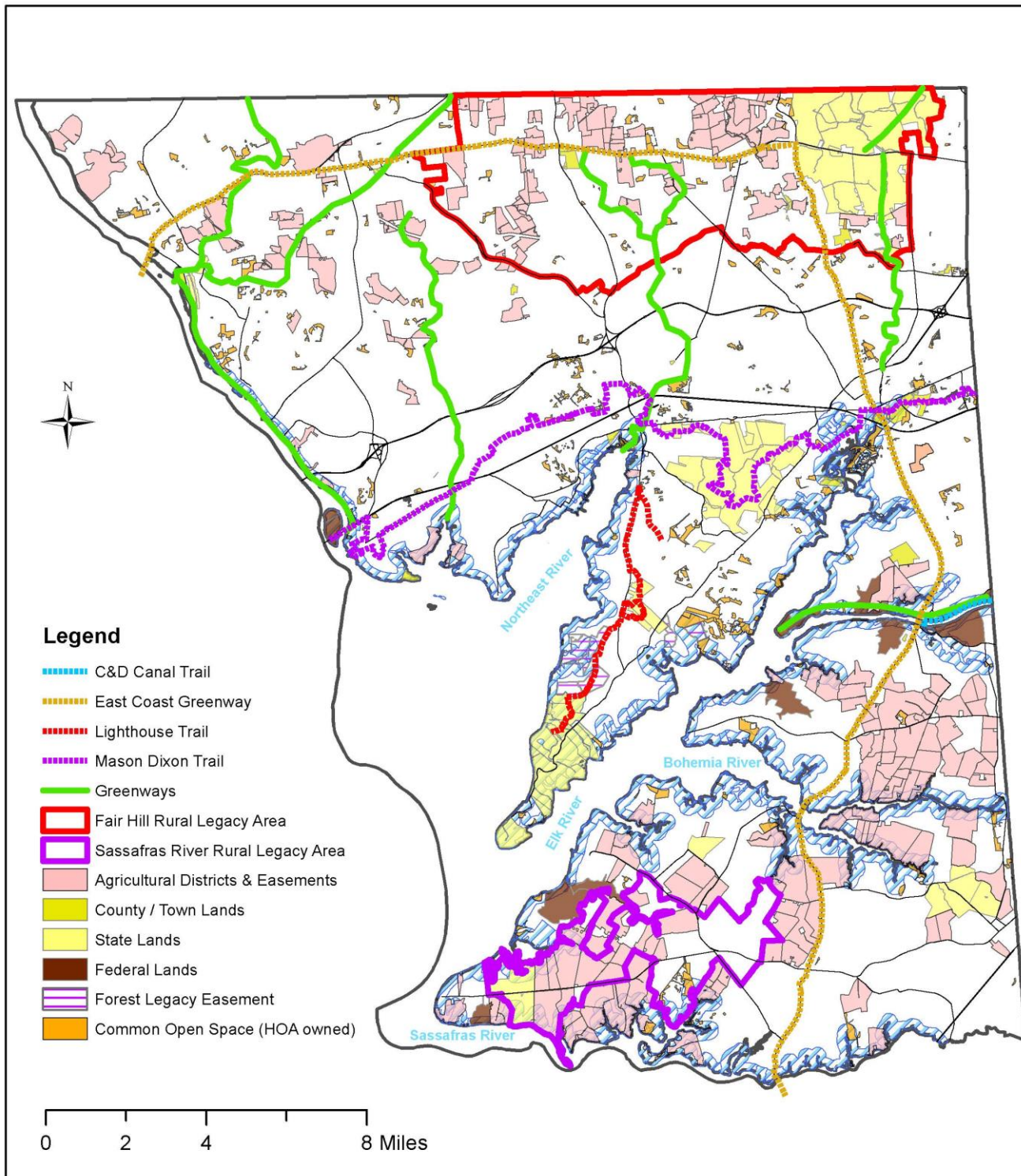
Over 18,000 acres of the County’s recreation and open space inventory are federal, state, county and locally owned natural resource lands. The County’s designated conservation areas together with agricultural preservation easement areas form a good basis for the County’s natural resource conservation efforts. Combined, these areas account for approximately 21% of the County’s land area (47,761 acres).

The Comprehensive Plan adopted on April 13, 2010 strengthened and formalized County policy for concentrating development in designated growth areas and encouraging land conservation in rural areas. Cecil County’s program development strategy for natural resources land preservation is:

1. Continue implementing the objectives of Chapter 7 (“Sensitive Areas”) of the Comprehensive Plan.
2. Strive to perform the actions, and complete the visions, listed in Section 7.4 of the Comprehensive Plan,
3. Incorporate small area and watershed-based planning into the County’s comprehensive planning program. **STATE and COUNTY ACTION.**
4. Adopt a broad, countywide approach to natural resource conservation, connecting the County’s existing protected areas into a broader, interconnected framework of protected lands (see Figure ES-1).
5. Fully fund and equip the County’s geographic information system (GIS) efforts to support and facilitate both small area and watershed-based planning.
6. Improve the coordination of development review for rare, threatened and endangered species (RTES) with the Department of Natural Resources.
7. Complete protection of the County’s two rural legacy areas – Sassafra and Fair Hill **STATE and COUNTY ACTION.**
8. Increase state funding for natural resource conservation **STATE ACTION.**
9. Continue to support land trusts.
10. Develop measurable objectives to assess natural resource conservation implementation. **STATE and County Action.**
11. Integrate greenways and the State’s Green Infrastructure concepts more comprehensively into the County’s planning and development review processes.
12. Encourage continuation of a coordinated and proactive partnership among the State, County, and municipalities to attract tourists.

Figure ES-1 is the synthesis map from Chapter VI that brings together the three key figures from the recreation, agricultural land, and natural resource conservation chapters. The blue cross hatched area represents the extent of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.

**Figure ES-1
 Synthesis
 Cecil County Land Preservation,
 Parks, and Recreation Plan**



The following elements stand out on Figure ES-1.

1. The extensive amount of protected land in large blocks south of the C&D Canal and on the Elk Neck Peninsula. These blocks form a very strong foundation, and future efforts should build upon them.
2. The somewhat scattered pattern of protected lands in the rural conservation district north of I-95 to the west of the Fair Hill Rural Legacy Area. While a good number of preserved land exists outside of the rural legacy area in the RCD, the protected lands are scattered throughout. Major efforts will be needed to preserve significant blocks of land in this area, especially given the smaller sizes of individual parcels in this area and the fragmented nature of the existing protected land base.
3. The relatively minor contribution of county and town park land to overall land preservation except in the immediate vicinity of Elkton. While recreation land can and should support broader land preservation efforts, its contribution will likely remain small.
4. The Critical Area (29,200 total acres), encompasses over 12 percent of the County and is particularly extensive south of Elkton, adding additional protection to the rural conservation and resource protection districts.
5. The potential to interconnect the large blocks of agricultural and natural resource lands via natural corridors (green infrastructure) and the greenways designated in the County's Comprehensive Plan. While these connections look feasible on the map, actually creating these interconnections on the ground will take considerable effort.
6. The potential to create an extensive on-road and off-road recreational trail system serving much of the County and connecting many of the County's large blocks of protected lands. This system has the potential to be a major asset to the County, but again will take a significant effort to make real on the ground.

Cecil County is at an important crossroads:

- While Cecil County's population growth between 2000 and 2010 was significant (17.6%), its estimated population growth between 2010 and 2014 has slowed considerably (2.5%). While growth rates and subdivision pressures are low, farmland protection efforts should increase, buying acreage at lower prices per acre than are possible during times when growth rates and subdivision pressures are high.
- The next few years will be critical to the farmland protection effort if Cecil County is to achieve its farmland protection goal of 55,000 acres. At least 7,239 acres of protected lands will be required over the next eight years if the County is to meet its 55,000 acre goal by the year 2025.
- The County's past model for recreation provision will likely not provide an adequate level of recreation service for the County's population.
- Through the Comprehensive Plan the County has agreed conceptually to pursue watershed plans, groundwater protection, and greenways. While there is significant grassroots interest in the County in watershed planning and protection and in natural resource conservation initiatives, the County has yet to define in detail the direction it will take on natural resource conservation.

By pursuing the program development strategies set forth in this LPPRP, Cecil County will be able to continue to meet both its and the State's goals for recreation, agricultural land preservation, and natural resource conservation.

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CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the purpose and context for preparing the 2017 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (LPPRP), its objectives and legal framework.

A. Purposes of the Plan

Updated County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plans (LPPRP) are required to be submitted to the State of Maryland every five years, effective July 1, 2011¹. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources will develop a statewide plan incorporating all county plans within one year after county plans are due. That plan will provide the framework for the State to implement an integrated and coordinated approach to the provision of recreational lands and facilities, including the protection of natural resources and agriculture.

This 2017 round of LPPRPs is intended to provide a common benchmark to assist the State's evaluation of each county's land preservation and recreation programs and thereby ensure good return on public investment. The LPPRPs support the State's seven land use planning visions contained in the 1992 Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act and an eighth vision added in 2000. In addition, LPPRP's qualify local governments for State Program Open Space (POS)¹ grants and other programs related to the plan's objectives for three land resource elements:

- Recreation and Parks,
- Agricultural land preservation, and
- Natural resource conservation.

To achieve this purpose, this LPPRP planning process:

- Evaluates State and County land preservation goals and objectives for the three land resource elements and identifies where they are the same, complementary, or different;
- Evaluates the ability of implementation, programs and funding sources to achieve goals and objectives for each element;
- Recommends changes to policies, plans and funding strategies to better implement goals and leverage return on public investment in the three land preservation elements;
- Identifies the needs and priorities of current and future County residents for recreation; and
- Ensures that public investment in land preservation and recreation supports the County's Comprehensive Plan, State planning policy, and State and local programs that influence land use and development.

The 2017 LPPRP for Cecil County was prepared in accordance with guidelines developed by the Maryland Departments of Planning and Natural Resources. The LPPRP examines progress since adoption of the 2012 Cecil County Land Preservation and Recreation Plan (LPPRP) and sets overall policy to guide decision making over the 2017 to 2022 period. The 2017 LPPRP replaces the 2012 LPPRP.

¹ Program Open Space: § 5-905 of the Natural Resources Article, Maryland Annotated Code.

B. Local Agency Preparation of the Plan

Cecil County Government is responsible for the preparation of the LPPRP. The effort was led by the Cecil County Department of Parks and Recreation and the Office of Planning and Zoning. In addition, the following agencies and organizations contributed to preparation of the plan:

- Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation provided input related to recreation elements and programs;
- Cecil County Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board provided input related to issues concerning agricultural preservation;
- The Towns of Cecilton, Charlestown, Chesapeake City, Elkton, North East, Perryville, Port Deposit, and Rising Sun provided input primarily related to recreational facilities and needs.

The Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation reviewed the LPPRP on June 20, 2017 and forwarded to the Cecil County Executive for approval on July 1, 2017.

C. The Plan's Relationship to the Comprehensive Planning Process

The LPPRP is one of a series of companion plans, regulations, and guidance documents that together form Cecil County's planning program. Chief among these documents is the Cecil County Comprehensive Plan which guides land use management policies and decisions. The current Comprehensive Plan was adopted on April 13, 2010.

This LPPRP has been prepared to be consistent with County policies, goals and objectives, including potential amendments to the existing Comprehensive Plan.

CHAPTER II - RECREATION, PARKS, AND OPEN SPACE

Introduction

Understanding that the 2017 LPPRP only covers a five year time span, Cecil County's plan may seem small in scope. With limited monetary and staffing resources, Cecil County will complete Phase II construction of Calvert Regional Park, purchase 125 +/- acres of additional open space, and provide two County High Schools with stadium synthetic turf fields. It is important to note, a regional park is defined as having over 100 acres.

Cecil County is abundant in natural resources, i.e., open space, resource lands, parks, water access points, trails, and more. These resources are owned by the County, Municipalities, State and Federal Governments. Covering a land mass of over 18,398 acres, these lands afford a variety of recreation opportunities for local residents and generate millions of dollars in tourism revenues.

Cecil County houses 500+ acres of land in its open space inventory. Of that acreage, 134 is currently undeveloped land. With the remaining balance, the County has 1 Regional Park (Calvert), 5 Community Parks, 2 Sports Complexes, and 3 Boat Launches. These parks provide both active and passive recreation. County owned parks contain 4 miles of paved trails, 8 baseball/softball fields, 4 tennis courts, 14 multi-purpose fields, 5 playgrounds, 3 outdoor basketball courts, 5 pavilions, and 1 curatorship. Indoor facilities include the Community Center and the Cecil Arena. While the Community Center is reserved for local social events and recreation programming, the Cecil Arena hosts indoor sports leagues and activities for youth and adult populations.

Since the 2012 data was released the County has taken aggressive steps to increase its inventory of offerings by dedicating over \$4 million in local funding to develop and rehabilitate county parks. In 2015, Phase I of Calvert Regional Park was completed. This facility affords residents new multi-purpose fields, paved walking trails, playgrounds and environmentally sensitive areas used for academic and educational purposes. This resource also provides space to conduct Sports Tourism events, thus generating revenue into the local economy.

Moving forward, funding will need to exceed current levels, new revenue sources will need to be created, and new private/public partnerships will need to be established.

A. Recreation and Parks Program

1. Goals

This section discusses interrelationships between the County Comprehensive Plan and State goals for recreation and parks.

a. State Goals

The State's goals for recreation, parks, and open space are:

1. Make a variety of quality recreational environments and opportunities readily available to all citizens, and thereby contribute to their physical and mental well-being.
2. Recognize and strategically use parks and recreation facilities as amenities to make communities, counties, and the State more desirable places to live, work and visit.

3. Use State investment in parks, recreation and open space to complement and mutually support the broader goals and objectives of local comprehensive master plans.
4. To the greatest degree feasible, ensure that recreational land and facilities for local populations are conveniently located relative to population centers, are accessible without reliance on the automobile, and help protect natural open spaces and resources.
5. Complement infrastructure and other public investments in neighborhood and community parks and facilities.
6. Continue to protect recreational open space and resource lands at a rate that equals or exceeds the rate that land is developed at a statewide level.

b. County Goals

The 2010 Comprehensive Plan has a single goal directly pertaining to Recreation and Parks:

“Acquire park land and develop recreation facilities for all major user groups.”

More specific goals were set forth in the 2012 LPPRP. These goals remain valid in 2017 and are incorporated as goals into this LPPRP. The County goals that follow, like State Goals 1 and 4, seek to provide adequate amounts of park land and recreation facilities located convenient to residents. However, at a more local level, the County’s goals place emphasis on efficient management and delivery of park and recreation services and programs (Goals 1, 2, 5 and 6) that are similar to or complement State Goals 1 and 5.

- 1. Create a leadership role for the County in the overall organization of recreation in Cecil County**
- 2. Improve methods by which information about recreation programs is gathered and disseminated in Cecil County.**
- 3. Provide adequate amounts of recreation land/open space to serve residents throughout the County.**
- 4. Develop additional recreation facilities to meet specific demands.**
- 5. Improve the countywide coordination and provision of recreational programming.**
- 6. Provide an adequate level of recreation services while keeping the cost to government as low as possible.**

The 2012 LPPRP identified the following policies to guide future land acquisitions, and these policies are also incorporated into this 2017 LPPRP:

- **Ensure maximum use of existing facilities including school sites and existing recreation land.**
- **Add onto existing sites wherever possible.**
- **Locate new recreation facilities convenient to towns and the county's designated development district when plausible.**
- **Continue to meet existing unmet demand in suburban and rural areas provided this does not contribute to sprawl development.**
- **Enhance partnership with the Board of Education in incorporating joint uses of school sites and facilities, especially when renovating schools or building new facilities.**
- **Develop a partnership with community organizations to better utilize existing facilities for all populations.**

These policies support the County’s goals and place emphasis on efficient management and joint utilization of park and recreation facilities. The policies support and are consistent with State Goals 2, 4, and 5 that emphasize facilities as community amenities; providing facilities close to population centers; and as facilities that complement other infrastructure and public investment.

Goals accomplished from the 2012 LPPRP include:

- Completion of Phase I of Calvert Regional Park
- Completion of paved trail and athletic field development at Conowingo Park
- Rehabilitation of fields at the Cecil Sports Complex
- Acquired 6 additional acres of open space contiguous to existing parks.
- Rehabilitation of the Fredericktown Pier

2. Implementing Programs and Procedures

a. Organization and planning procedures

The Cecil County Code requires that the County Executive appoint a Board of Parks and Recreation. The Board comprises eight-members, including one ex-officio County Council member. The Board is authorized in the Code to develop and provide “a comprehensive program of public recreation in schools, parks, or other lands or buildings, either publicly or privately owned” § 16-11.

The Board’s primary function is to assist staff with implementing policies and procedures, CIP development, County project oversight and grass roots advocacy. The County Executive retains approval authority for plans and funding recommended by the Board.

The Director of Parks and Recreation is also established in the County Code. Currently the Department of Parks and Recreation is comprised of a Director, Superintendent, 6 other employees, and approximately 50 seasonal employees and volunteers.

The following procedures have been established to manage the recreation and parks program and provide for public involvement:

- The Department of Parks and Recreation and Board of Parks and Recreation generally meet monthly. Meetings are public and are primarily devoted to reviewing County projects and program goals, needs and accomplishments. The Board will also discuss policy and implementation progress, funding for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other departmental issues.
- The Director provides quarterly department reports to the Board of Parks and Recreation and the County Executive.
- Information about recreation programs in Cecil County is collected and distributed by five main conduits: Cecil County Parks and Recreation Social Media (such as the County Website and Department Facebook page), Cecil County Public Schools, the Cecil County Library, and Cecil County newspapers and local radio outlets.
- The 2005 LPPRP recognized Cecil County’s lack of a centralized park and recreation planning and programming structure and recommended that the County take more of a leadership role. Thus, in 2006, Cecil County Government established the first Department of Parks and Recreation. The department currently organizes over 100 programs to Cecil County residents throughout the year while managing over 500 acres of open space. The department continues to work closely with private, non-profit organizations such as Cecil Soccer, Cecil County Jr League Football, Little League, Cecil County Public Schools, etc.

b. *Funding*

Operating Funds

The County's FY 2017 operating budget for the Department of Parks and Recreation is approximately \$957,981 derived from the County's general fund. The Department of Parks and Recreation produces significant revenue from program user fees, facility rental fees, sports tourism, and the County's three public boat launch ramps. Fee revenues are returned to the general fund, however all programs are monetarily self-sustaining.

Capital Funds

Summary of Cecil County's Program Open Space Local Share Apportionments from 2011 to 2017

| Fiscal Year | Total POS Funds | Acquisition Amount | Development Amount |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2017 | 295,129 | 147,564 | 147,564 |
| 2016 | 298,700 | 149,350 | 149,350 |
| 2015 | 275,421 | 137,710 | 137,710 |
| 2014 | 374,421 | 187,210 | 187,210 |
| 2013 | 283,839 | 141,919 | 141,919 |
| 2012 | 99,000 | 49,500 | 49,500 |
| 2011 | 173,000 | 86,500 | 86,500 |
| Total | 1,799,510 | 899,755 | 899,755 |

The majority of park acquisition, and facility development and rehabilitation funding comes from the State's Program Open Space (POS) program. The FY 2017 POS apportionment for Cecil County is \$295,129. The County holds these POS funds in a capital account along with any general funds appropriated to cover the County's share of development costs for specific POS funded projects it is managing. As of July, 2016, this fund contains approximately \$825,229, \$677,665 in acquisition funding and \$147,564 in development funding. The County's funding contribution is \$900,000.

Prior to 2007, the County's annual POS appropriation has averaged approximately \$700,525. From 2008 to 2017, funding was significantly reduced because of State fiscal constraints and a weak real-estate market. The \$295,129 FY2017 funding is down from a high of \$1,879,814 in 2007. POS funding is heavily relied upon by the County, its municipalities, and other park and recreation organizations as the major contributor to funding land acquisitions and facility development and rehabilitation projects.

Since 2012, POS allocations have totaled approximately \$1,898,013 (for acquisition and development). All of these funds remained with the County to further develop county facilities (first Regional Park), to meet present and future demands. The 8 municipalities have relied heavily on other sources of funding such as Community Parks and Playgrounds to meet their localized needs.

As of July 2016, the County had only 2 POS funded project proposed, the acquisition of 125 acres south of the Route 40 corridor and the continued development of Calvert Regional Park. Funds dedicated to these project will total close to \$4,500,000. From FY14 to FY16, through the C.I.P. process, the County has invested \$4,544,000 in park development projects (Conowingo Park and Calvert Regional Park).

c. Planning

The County Comprehensive Plan provides little guidance for Parks and Recreation planning other than its stated goal to “acquire park land and develop recreation facilities for all major user groups.” In a countywide context, however, the Comprehensive Plan provides the broad policy framework in which all public investment decisions are made.

Since 2006, Recreation planning has been traditionally centralized and is conducted through the Departments Director and staff. The LPPRP is an important document in setting long-term planning objectives in that projects can be viewed for consistency with its recommendations.

d. Programs and Benefits

Cecil County Parks and Recreation provides county residents with both passive and active recreation opportunities year round. As of 2016, census data shows that Cecil County’s population is approximately 105,000. Other than a few private sector entities, (YMCA, etc.), the aforementioned lands and facilities enhance the quality of life for Cecil County residents in the following categories: social, economic, educational, environmental, and health/wellness.

In a County as diverse as Cecil, facilities, programs, and open space are detrimental to combating not only local, but nationwide epidemics such as drug abuse, alcohol abuse, obesity, crime, heart disease, teen pregnancy, and physical inactivity. As of 2012, Cecil County ranked in the top 10 in the State of Maryland in all of the above categories, per www.countyhealthrankings.org. As with the entire state, Cecil County continues to suffer from a growing drug epidemic. The primary demographic served by the Parks and Recreation Department consists of those in the 2 to 18 year old range. Programs are offered to adult and senior populations, but not on the same scale. The Department of Community Services provides activities for the aging population through the 55+ Healthy Lifestyles Fitness Center and the Elkton Center which offers seniors (over 60 years of age) a hot, nutritious lunch, social and recreational activities, trips, educational presentations, exercise classes, arts and crafts instruction, preventive health education and health screening sessions.

Since the County is no longer bound by the states formulated mandate of 30 acres per 1,000 residents, it feels the inclusion of the additional 125 +/- acres will sustain the population needs for the foreseeable future. With this new acquisition and the inclusion of State and Federal lands, the ratio of acres to residents will be approximately 175 per 1,000.

With the County’s increased funding in Parks and Open Space, there is an anticipated level of return expected on the investment. A heightened sense of community pride, health/wellness, social and public connectivity, job creation, environmental awareness, economic growth, through sports tourism, and program based fees, are just a few of the benefits afforded by Parks and Recreation resources.

Over 100 types of youth, adult and family programs are offered throughout the year. Programming varies by season and fliers detailing specifics of upcoming activities are distributed throughout the community twice a year and scholarship opportunities are available for all of our programs. Pages II-6 through II-9 list the types of programs held in the Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter. While this is not a complete listing, our major offerings are highlighted. A complete list of programs can be found on the Cecil County Government website at <http://www.ccgov.org/government/parks-and-recreation>.

While there is no specific “Children in Nature” partnership, outdoor classrooms are planned for Calvert Regional Park. Classes from local schools have visited the wetlands area of the park to discuss ecosystems, habitat and native species.

Cecil County Parks and Recreation also offers passive recreational activities. Parks located at Stemmer’s Run, Elk River Park, and Fredericktown, offer boating, fishing, and bird watching. Approximately 600 boating permits are sold throughout the calendar year, generating over \$11,000 in revenue.



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PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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Sports and Active Play

Peewee Energy: Let your children burn off some energy, make new friends and have fun in this 8 week program at the Cecil Arena. Mondays from 10-11:30 am. **Cost is \$42.**

Preschool Sports Academy: This program lays a foundation to build skills, teach teamwork and sportsmanship. 6 week sessions offered year round. Two sessions held at the Cecil Arena, Tuesday mornings, at 10 and 11 am. Ages 3-6. **Cost is \$32. - Baseball (spring)**

Li'l Tigers Flag Football Training: Co-ed program for kids ages 3-5. Non-competitive training program designed to teach the basics of throwing/catching, terminology and athletic movements through stations and activities. 6 weeks. Cecil Arena, Saturdays at 9:30. Starts in April. **Cost is \$32.**

Prices:

6 Week Course \$32
8 Week Course \$42

Drop In Programs: \$5-\$6 per person

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Youth Sports and Enrichment Classes

Flag Football League: The NFL flag football program is a co-ed 8 week season. Practices will teach skills and strategies, only one practice allowed per week. This league is competitive but is meant to build skills and have fun. NFL reversible jersey, flags and mouth guard provided. Season begins in mid-March. Registration deadline is March 1st. **Cost is \$80/player.**
- Leagues for children ages 5-17

Karate: Youth martial arts training with stretching, light exercise and techniques in striking and defending. Class is offered in 6 week sessions year round. Tuesday nights at 6 pm at the Rising Sun Community Center. **Cost is \$32.**

Tennis: 8 session course focused on basic instruction in ground strokes, proper racquet control, body positioning, service and game play. Ages 5 & up. Sessions available for both beginner and advanced. **Cost is \$100.**
- Advanced (M/W), Beginner (T/Th)
- Private lessons available by appointment \$25

Dance: Multiple dance classes are available with focus on ballet, tap, hip hop, jazz, modern, lyrical and contemporary styles. Classes will be open to children ages 5-17 at the Rising Sun Community Center. **Cost is \$32.**

Ju-jitsu: This free class teaches the student self respect and confidence through the philosophy of traditional Japanese Ju-jitsu. Students will learn self defense. Ages 10 and up. **Look online for more information.**

Golf Lessons: Spring and summer lessons will be instructed by Patty Reno, LGPA Member Instructor and Club Professional. Classes will focus on putting, chipping, intro to swing and full swing. Proper attire is required. 6 week session for ages 7-14. **Cost is \$75.**

Wiffle Ball League: Leagues will be held on Friday and Saturday nights. Games will be 6 innings (1 hour max), 5 players on the field. Teams may have 5-10 players on their roster. Overhand pitching allowed. Leagues for ages 11-14 and 15-18. Season will be 6 games with playoffs. Registration can be done online. Include your team name on registration. **Cost is \$30/player.**

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Flag Football training: Co-ed 6 week program. Non-competitive training program includes teaching skills and strategies, as well as daily scrimmages. This program is meant to build skills and have fun. Session begins in April at the Cecil Arena. **Cost is \$32.**
- Grades K-2, Grades 3-6

Open Arena for special needs students: The program is designed to encourage activity and participation through a variety of group games, skill challenges and stations. Ages 12+. Held at the Cecil Arena, Tuesdays from 4-5 pm for 6 weeks. Participants are required to have a mentor/guardian with them during program. **Cost is \$15**
- Drop-ins welcome: \$3/session

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Challenger Soccer Camp: Multiple options for partial or full day camps. Co-ed. Open to ages 3-16. **August 8 - 12.**

Baseball Camp: Half day camp conducted by UD Baseball Coach, Dan Hammer. Overall skill development for players ages 7-12. Co-ed. **June 20 - 24.**

Tennis Camp: Half day camp conducted by Professional Instructor Terry Tallman. Participants will be trained in all areas of the game. Co-ed. Open to ages 5-18. **July 25 - 29.**

Safetyville: Safety habits and awareness taught by CCPS teachers and the Cecil County Sheriffs Dept. Held at Rising Sun High School and Elk Neck Elementary, two sessions at each location. Camp is 2 weeks long, Monday - Friday. Ages 4 and 5. **Rising Sun (June 20 - 30) Elk Neck (July 11 - 12)**

Other camps offered throughout the summer include:

- Sports and Arts Camp
- Theater Camp
- Adventure Camp
- Sports Camp
- Dance Camp
- Basketball Camp
- Girls High School Soccer Camp
- Track and Field Camp
- Under the Sea Camp
- Dynasty Soccer Camp
- Animal Camp



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Yoga: Yoga is the practice of "Union" for the body, mind and spirit. It consists of Poses (Asana), Breath Control (Pranayama) Relaxations (Savasana). Classes will be guided by Shay Robb CYT/RYT. 6 week sessions are offered year round at the Community Center, Wednesdays from 7-8 pm. **Cost is \$32.**
-Drop-ins welcome: \$6/session

Chinese Kenpo Karate: Adult martial arts training with stretching, light exercise and techniques in striking and defending. Taught by Matt Broilo, 2nd degree black belt. Classes held Tuesday nights 6-7 pm at the Rising Sun Community Center, for 8 weeks. **Cost is \$60.**

Adult Soccer Drop-In: Drop-In is held at the Cecil Arena. Pick up play soccer for adults, 16 +. Tuesdays, 9 - 11 pm. **Cost is \$5.**

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Kayaking Trips: This tour is perfect for beginners, families or anybody that is new to the water! Our 3 hour kayaking tour offers terrific paddling opportunities in a scenic and safe environment. Tour guide Mark Sargable is ACA certified. Please wear comfortable clothing and something you are not afraid to get wet. **Cost is \$5 online and \$40 on site.**

Outdoor Basketball League: League will be played at Calvert Regional Park courts. Season will be ten games. Games will be played two nights a week. Two 25 minute halves, running clock. Players must sign up with a team, no free agents. Players can pay individually online and list team name during registration. **Cost is \$40/player.**

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Soccer: All Middle Schools (Spring)

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Homeschool Gym: Program focuses on providing socialization, development of athletic skills and fun. 6 weeks sessions throughout the school year. Held at the Cecil Arena Tuesdays at 12. Cost is \$32 - Soccer (Fall), Flag Games (Winter)

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Cecil County Lacrosse League: Boys and Girls, U9-U15 for Spring League play. Practices and games will be held at Calvert Park and Cecil Arena outdoor fields. Teams and practice information will be provided by coaches once registration is completed. Some loaner equipment is available. Registration will open Sept 1 - Feb 29. Early online registration is strongly recommended. — This program will fill up - Spring

Winter Lacrosse Academy: Boys and girls ages 6-16. The academy will be held for 8 weeks beginning in early January and will concentrate on the improvement of lacrosse skills and conditioning, stick work, footwork and positional training. We will limit this session to the first 25 participants enrolled in each group so register early to insure a spot. Cost is \$75.

Junior Wrestling programs: Ages 5 - 15 are invited to register for North East, Rising Sun and Chesapeake City junior wrestling programs. Registration is now open. Cost varies by program.

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Continued:

Boys HS Lacrosse League: Rec league, 7V7 format, played at Cecil Arena. Games will be Thursday nights. Program will run for 8 weeks, starting in January. Participants will receive a reversible jersey.

Girls HS Lacrosse League: Rec league, 7V7 format, played at Cecil Arena. Games will be played on Monday nights. Season begins in early January. Registration fees are listed online. Participants will receive a reversible jersey.

Private Pitching Lessons: Dave Hitchens will conduct private baseball pitching instruction at the Cecil Arena from December to February by appointment only for ages 8-20. The fee is \$45.00 for one, 1/2 hour session. Session must be paid in advance to be placed on the schedule. You must call 410-658-3000 to register, no online registration available.

NFL Flag Football Registration: NFL SPONSORED FLAG FOOTBALL! Spring season begins with practices in mid March, and games starting in April. Players must register individually and will be entered into a draft to be selected onto teams. Registration fee is \$80. Registration is open now!

High School Futsal League: High School Co-ed Futsal at the Cecil Arena. Futsal is an indoor soccer game with a few rule changes and a smaller, weighted ball. 5 v 5, 8 to 10 players per roster. \$300 per team registration. **Season starts in December.**

Open Arena For Special Needs Students: Sensory friendly environment and activities to encourage peer interaction and advance individual skills. Held at the Cecil Arena. A mentor or family member must participate. Tuesday afternoons from 4-5 pm. **Cost is \$15. Drop ins welcome.**

Elementary Sports & Arts

All Sports & Arts programs run from dismissal - 4:30 pm unless otherwise noted. 6 wks/\$32

Drawing Club (Conowingo) - Children will learn how to draw and shade, while working on multiple pieces. Grades 4 & 5. *4:40

Reading Club (Rising Sun) - Children will read a variety of books and do crafts that go along with each book. Grades 1-5. *4:45

Kickball Club (Rising Sun) - Children will be separated into teams for weekly game play. Grades 3-5. *4:45

Intramural Sports Mix (Chesapeake City) - Children use drills and games to develop skills in a variety of sports. Grades 3-5.

Reading Club (Conowingo) - Children will read through a variety of books and discuss. *4:40

Capture The Treasure (Conowingo) - Children will compete in a game similar to Capture The Flag. Grades 2-5.

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Typing Club (Rising Sun) - Children will learn to type with correct hand positioning. Grades 3-5. *4:45

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Coaches/Instructors Wanted: Cecil County Parks and Recreation is always looking for volunteer coaches for flag football, lacrosse and soccer as well as many other programs. We are also always accepting applications for instructors looking to run new programs. Contact David Mencer at dmencer@ccgov.org for more information.

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B. Needs Analysis and County Priorities for Lands, and Facilities

County priorities for land acquisition and facility development are based on consideration of identified needs in the context of State and County goals, Park Equity analyses, our 2016 survey results¹ of existing facilities, and goals, policies and actions from the previous LPPRP's.

A program for recreational land acquisition and facility development is outlined for the calendar years 2017-2022.

1. Supply

Recreation/Resource lands in Cecil County

Including public schools and the 8 incorporated municipalities, Cecil County offers approximately 1,058 acres of recreation lands. This acreage includes 17 community parks, 14 mini-parks, nine sports complexes, eight special use areas and seven undeveloped parks. State and Federal recreation lands include an additional 6,329 acres. It needs to be noted that these are the acres available for public recreation.

All total between County, State, and Federal, there are an additional 11,011 acres of resource (non-recreation) land.

County, public schools, and municipal lands offer citizens traditional recreation opportunities, i.e. athletic fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, playgrounds, pavilions, trails, boat launches, bird watching etc. State and Federal lands offer mountain biking, horseback riding, fishing, hiking, and managed hunting.

Since the adoption of the 2012 LPPRP the County has completed Phase I of its first Regional Park. This 112 acre site offers both active and passive recreation, while also providing a venue for sports tourism and special events. Pending funding approval, Phase II slated to begin in July 2017 and Phase III in 2021.

All of these resources provide endless benefits for Cecil County residents and attract tourist from neighboring jurisdictions on a daily basis.

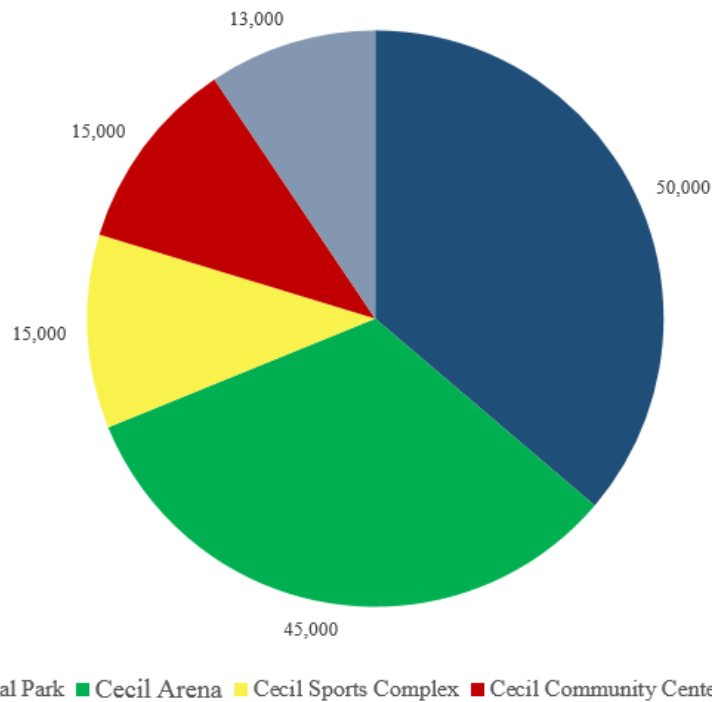
The largest parks are Calvert Regional Park (112 acres), Perryville Community Park (193 acres), and John Stanley Meadow Park West and Meadow Park East in Elkton (92 acres and 111 acres respectively). Approximately 160 acres of Meadow Park West and East are classified as natural resource lands as they are routinely subject to flooding and often unavailable for recreation because of wet soil conditions, making scheduling of activities extremely difficult. County community parks consist of the Cecil Community Center, Harborview, Conowingo Park, and Elk Mills.

Sports complexes play an important role in recreation in Cecil County. They are:

- Perryville Little League Complex
- Chesland Park
- Chesapeake City Park
- Cecil Sports Complex
- Eder Park (Little League)
- North East Little League Park
- Cecil Arena
- Conowingo Park
- Rising Sun Little League
- Calvert Regional Park
- Cecil Community Center

¹ 2016 Cecil County Parks and Recreation User Survey Appendix A

Number of Park/Facility Users*



*This does not include tournaments/special events.

The first Regional Park in Cecil County, Calvert Regional Park, is housed on 112 acres and offers 10 multi-purpose fields (1 synthetic & 9 natural grass), 3 basketball courts, playgrounds and paved walking trails. This site is also used for inner department leagues, camps, clinics, as well as sports tourism events. This facility is the County’s highest revenue producing park.

Cecil County’s community parks range in size from 0.2 to 32 acres and offer walking trails, pavilions, tennis courts, playgrounds, soft-launches and fishing ponds.

There are three sports complexes owned by the County, Cecil Sports Complex, Conowingo Park and Chesland Park. The Sports Complex and Conowingo Park are used by the department and local youth organizations for baseball/softball, lacrosse and soccer activities. A paved walking trail is also available at Conowingo Park. Further development of Chesland Park should be considered. Once completed, this site could host community and sports tourism athletic events.

Cecil County owns and operates 2 indoor facilities, the Cecil Arena and Cecil Community Center. The Arena is utilized for youth and adult sports leagues, birthday parties, training, and camps. The Community Center is reserved for in house programming, birthday parties, and other public/social events. A paved walking trail is also available.

Elk River, Stemmers and Fredericktown are the three County operated boat launches. All 3 of these facilities allow for non-motorized and motorized water craft. These 3 launches allow boaters to navigate the Elk, the Sassafras, Bohemia Rivers and the Chesapeake Bay water ways.

Cecil County’s investment in Parks, Recreation, and Open space is very important and should not be taken lightly. These funds create safe, healthy, and active places for children and families to congregate, play, explore, exercise, and learn. Facilities create jobs and generate new revenue streams through rental, user and program fees, and sports tourism fees. They also promote a sense of community pride and stewardship.

Ownership and Acreage of Cecil County's Park and Recreation Lands

| Owner | Acres | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Recreation | Resource | Total |
| County | 374 | 161 | 535 |
| Town of Elkton | 89 | 277 | 366 |
| Town of Charlestown | 6 | | 6 |
| Town of Perryville | 196 | 2 | 198 |
| Town of Port Deposit | 82 | | 82 |
| Town of Rising Sun | 21 | | 21 |
| Town of North East | 13 | | 13 |
| Town of Chesapeake City | 22 | | 22 |
| Town of Cecilton | 26 | | 26 |
| Board of Education Recreation Land | 229 | | 229 |
| Total Local | 1,058 | 440 | 1,498 |
| State | 5,796 | 8,257 | 14,053 |
| Federal | 533 | 2,314 | 2,847 |
| Total State and Federal | 6,329 | 10,571 | 16,900 |
| Grand Total | 7,387 | 11,011 | 18,398 |

Source: Appendix C. Note: excludes privately-owned lands.

To be acquired in 30-90 days: 125 acres south of Route 40 on the Route 213 corridor.
11 acres gifted to the County in the Perryville area.

School recreation areas. The Board of Education is an important provider of recreation land in the County. School recreation parks totaling 229 acres are located at 26 elementary, middle, and high school sites. These sites and facilities are used by a variety of sport teams and community leagues for athletic and health/wellness activities.

A Memorandum Of Understanding (M.O.U.) is currently underway with the Board of Education/Cecil County Public Schools that would develop a more regionalized effort in facility and programming delivery needs. This LPPRP will help bridge the divide between residents and County resources while promoting safe, healthy, and active communities.

Undeveloped Parks. The following parks are undeveloped.

- Hopkins Quarry, 68 acres in Port Deposit
- Stony Run Park, 30 acres near North East
- Wallace Carter Mill Park, 28 acres north of Elkton
- Church Street Park, 0.3 acres in Cecilton
- Mackall Street Park, 2 acres in Elkton
- Charlestown Meadows, 0.3 acres in Charlestown
- Calvert Regional Park Phase II/III, 52 acres in North East
- Chesland Park, 76 acres

State and Federal Land

The State provides nearly 5,800 acres of recreation lands at Elk Neck State Park, Elk Neck State Forest and Susquehanna State Park (Cecil County portion). Fair Hill, 5,600 acres, is classified as a Natural Resources Management Area, although it does provide extensive passive recreation opportunities, especially: hiking, biking, horse riding, and nature viewing.

Federal holdings in the County total a little over 2,800 acres. Approximately 500 acres of these are managed hunting areas and contribute to recreation in the County. The other lands are dredge disposal sites also used as wildlife management areas.

Private Land

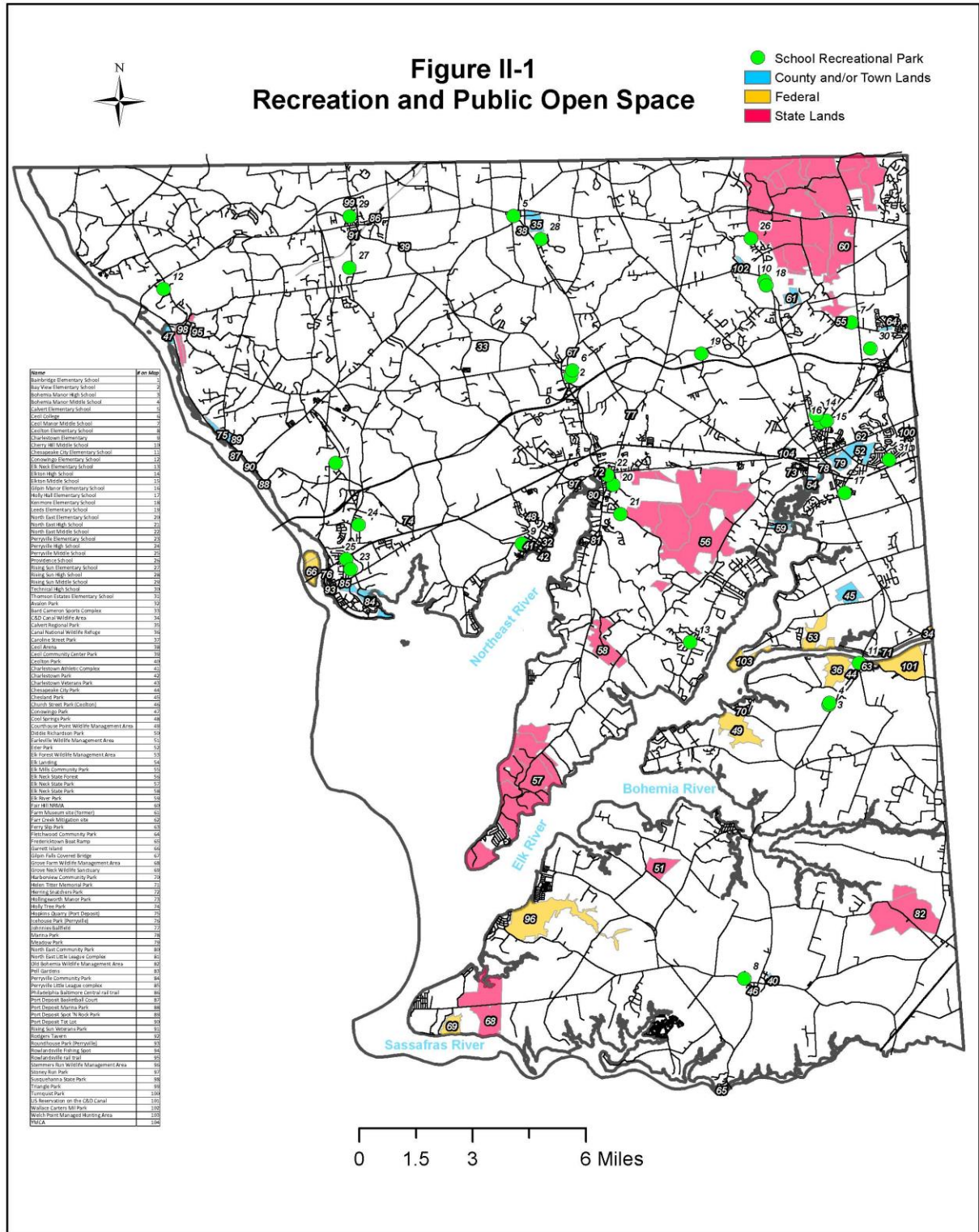
Privately owned recreation sites totaling approximately 52 acres help meet community recreation needs: Eder Park and North East Little League fields, and the YMCA in Elkton. In addition, there are three private golf courses in the County that are open to the public for a fee. This acreage is not included in the Ownership Acreage Table above.

Water Access

There are 16 publicly-owned boat ramps/soft launches at eight locations in the County, including three County-owned or leased facilities at Fredericktown, Stemmers Run and Elk River. The other ramps are in Elk Neck State Park, the Stemmers Run Federal property, the North East Community Park, Charlestown Veterans Park, US Reserve on the Canal (C&D Canal Museum), and Port Deposit Marina Park.

Elk Neck State Park has a swimming beach, the only publicly owned beach in the County, and there are several fishing ponds and shoreline fishing areas.

Park and Recreation Sites Figure II-1*



*A complete inventory of Recreation and Public Open Space is located in Appendix C.
 *A complete inventory of parkland amenities in Cecil County is located in Appendix D.

2. Demand/Needs Analysis

Park Equity analysis was utilized to determine needs by population, income, age, and distance from existing County parks.

Local survey results were also used as the basis for determining the demand for current recreational facilities and future programming². Results are based on responses from 291 households in Cecil County.

Additional information on demand was provided through the LPPRP public participation process, including numerous personal interviews with County and municipal staff, members of the Cecil County School Board, and recreation providers regarding the supply, acreage, location, and recognized need for facilities in each municipality and in the County.

This information was used to identify County priorities for land acquisition, facility development and rehabilitation.

Survey results, staff meetings, and resident feedback all conclude that the County's three primary deficiencies are:

- Synthetic Turf Fields
- Paved Walking Trails
- Aquatic Features (pools, splash pads, etc.)

The County appreciates citizen input and has concluded that these deficiencies will be rectified in the following manner;

1. Paved trails will be included in the master plan of all new park development projects.
2. Funds will be requested in future budgets to pave existing trails where amenable with storm-water facilities
3. Aquatic features will be included in the design of Calvert Regional Park Phase 3
4. The County has scheduled to incorporate the installation of synthetic turf fields in the 5 high schools over an 8 year period.

² 2016 Cecil County Parks and Recreation User Survey Appendix A

Park Equity Analysis by Service Area

The five Park Equity maps contained in the 2017 LPPRP (Figures II-3 through II-6b) were created using the Park Equity data supplied by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Please note, due to the age of the data, Calvert Regional Park and Conowingo Park are not represented in the Park Equity maps. These resources are now serving the previous deficit areas of Rising Sun, Perryville, North East and northern Elkton. It is also important to note that almost 57,000 residents are located within a 10 mile radius of Calvert Regional Park and over 25,000 residents are located within a 10 mile radius of Conowingo Park.

Figure II-3 shows the need for Parks and Recreation opportunities based on distance. With Calvert Regional Park and Conowingo Park now filling the deficit north of the Route 40 corridor, the highest need is located in the southern portion of the County in the Bohemia Manor Recreation Service Area.

Figure II-4 shows the need for Parks and Recreation opportunities based on population density. Once again, with the addition of Calvert Regional Park and Conowingo Park, the highest need is south of the Route 40 corridor.

Figure II-5 shows the need for Parks and Recreation opportunities based on persons under 17 and Figure II-6 based on persons over 65. The highest need is again in the southern portion of the County below the Route 40 corridor.

Figure II-6b shows the need for Parks and Recreation opportunities based on persons with incomes below the poverty line. The need is highest need is in the Bohemia Manor Recreation Service Area.

Based on the Park Equity Analysis, the highest need for recreation services is south of Route 40 in the Bohemia Manor Recreation Service Area. The acquisition of 125 +/- acres along the Route 213 corridor, south of Elkton, will fill this deficit and is included on Page II-27, D. 1. Land and Development Projects.

Figure II-2 Recreation Service Areas

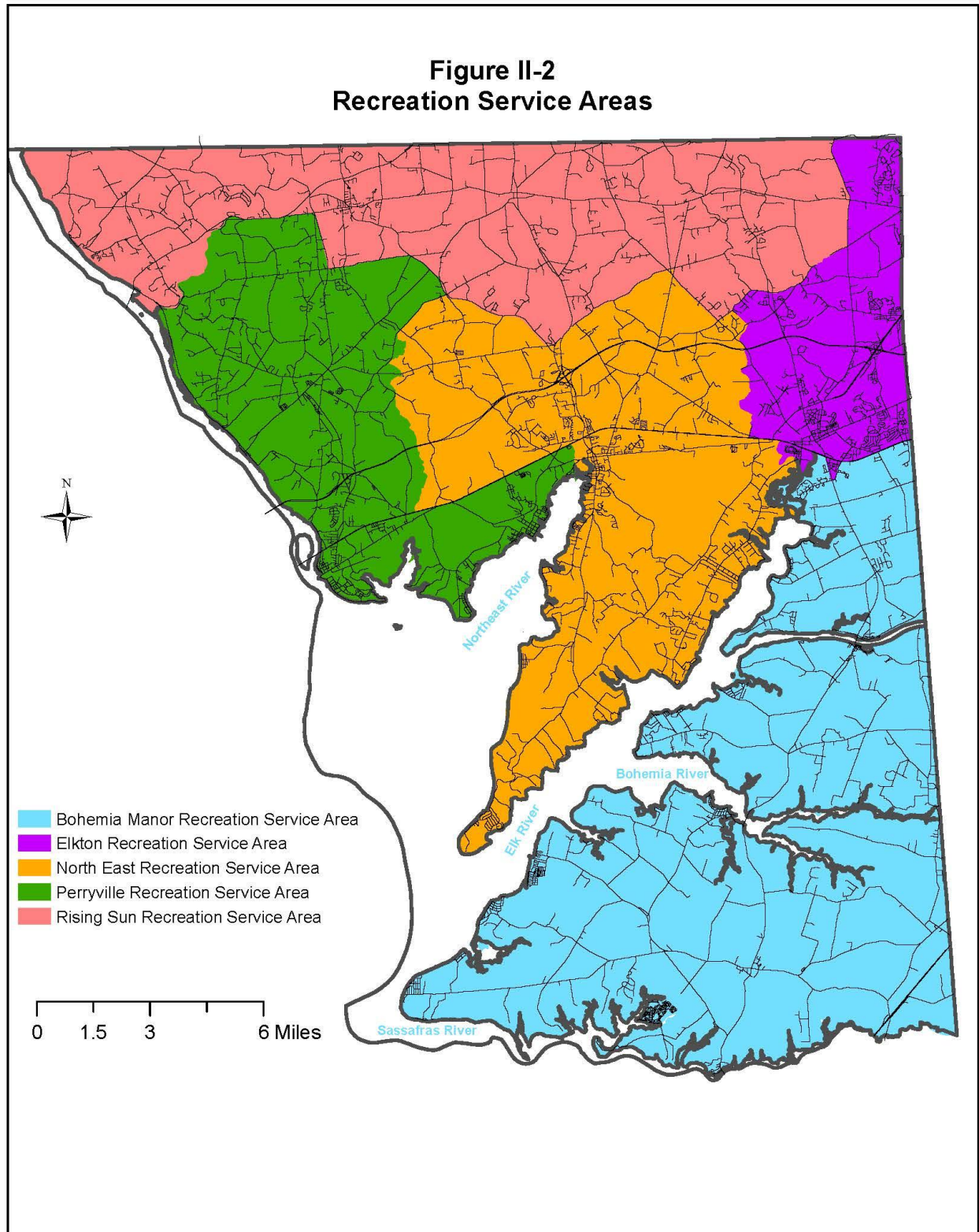
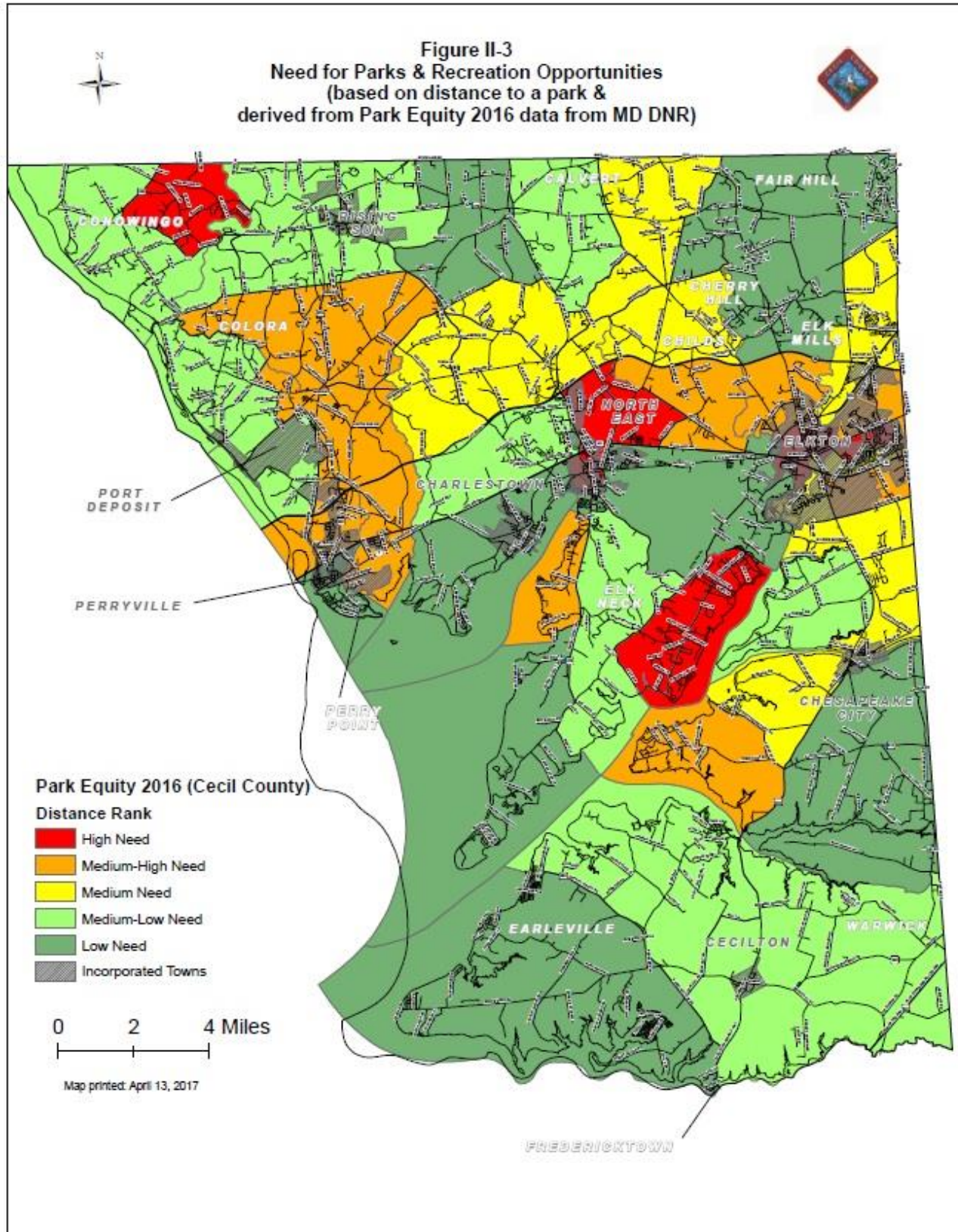
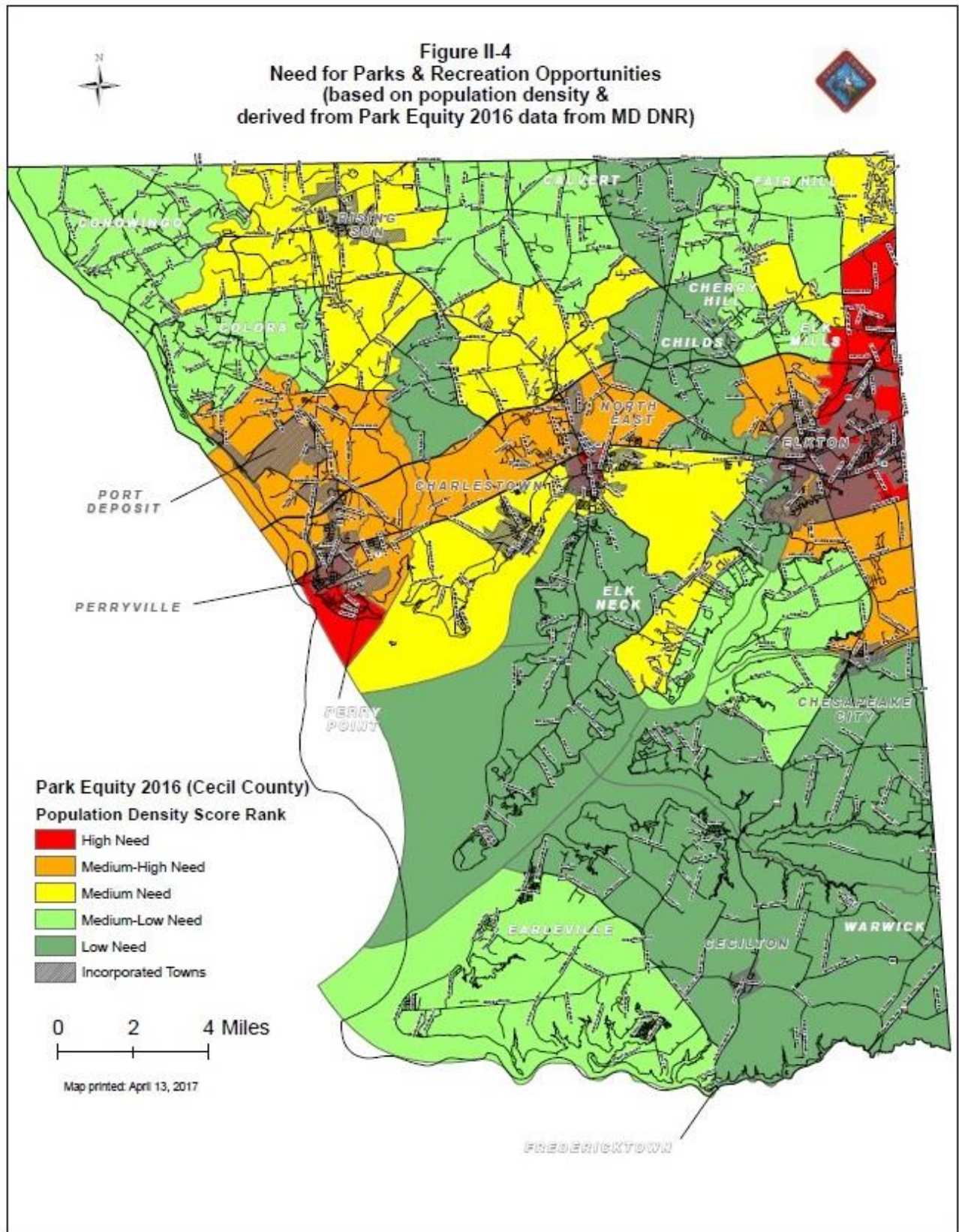


Figure II-3 Need for Parks and Recreation Opportunities - Based On Distance To A Park*



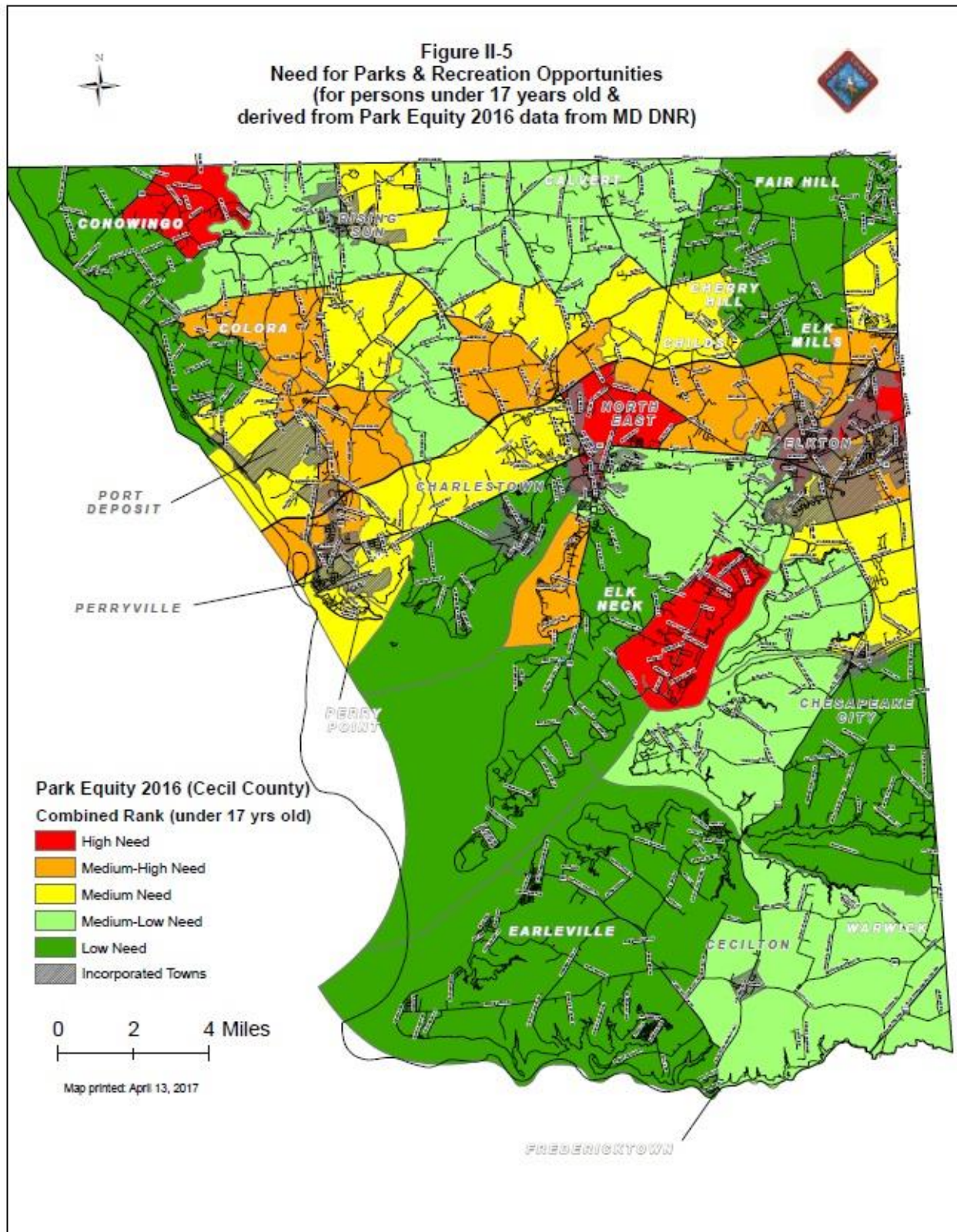
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Figure II-4 Need For Parks And Recreation Opportunities - Based on Population Density*



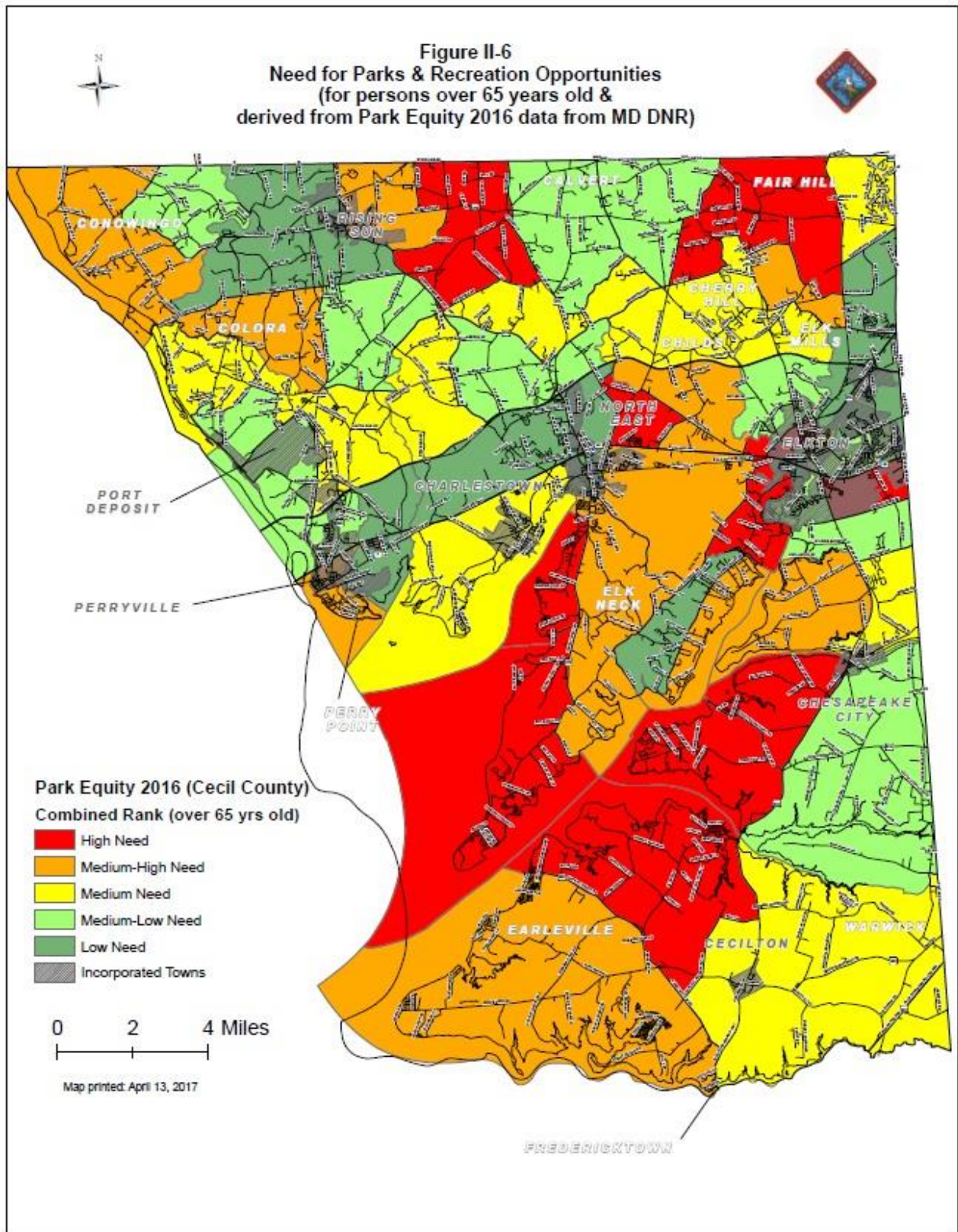
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Figure II-5 Need For Parks And Recreation Opportunities - Persons Under 17 Years Old*



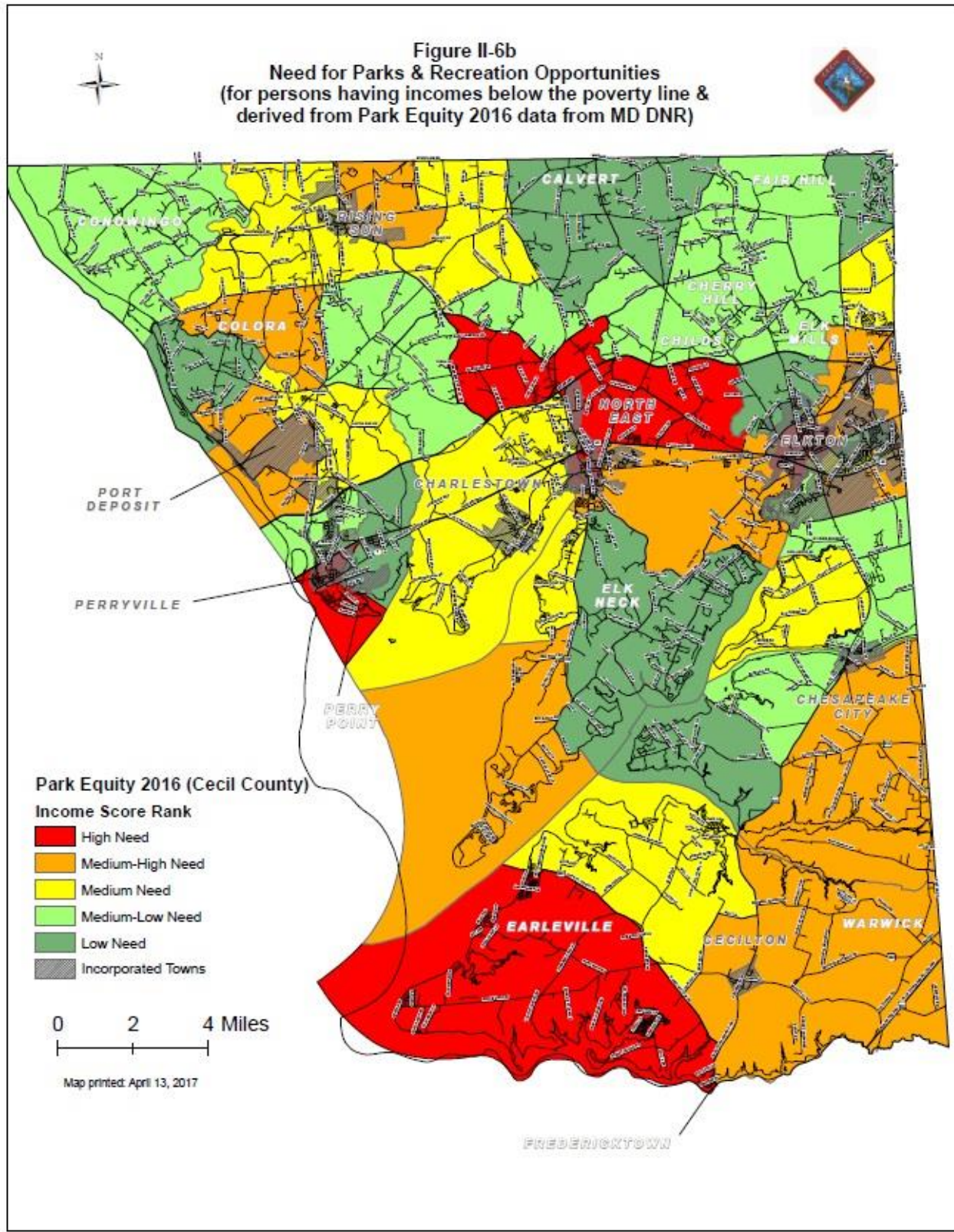
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Figure II-6 Need For Parks And Recreation Opportunities - Persons over 65 Years Old*



*Due to the age of the data, Calvert Regional Park and Conowingo Park are not represented in the Park Equity maps.

Figure II-6b Need For Parks And Recreation Opportunities -Income Below Poverty Line*



*Due to the age of the data, Calvert Regional Park and Conowingo Park are not represented in the Park Equity maps.

Proximity Analysis

County staff has conducted a GIS based 5 mile radius proximity analysis (Figure II-7a). The results indicate that only two of the County's 42,806 residential addresses (.0046%) are located outside the 5 mile radii.

Staff went one step further and conducted a 3 mile radius proximity analysis (Figure II-7b). The results indicate that only 2.25% of the County's residential addresses (962 out of 42,806) are located beyond the three mile radii.

It has often been noted by staff and through public comment that residents are satisfied having park resources located within a 10 mile radius of their home. Understanding the rural character of the County and the travel that is required for work, shopping, dining, etc., Cecil County residents view a 10 mile distance as adequate and acceptable. The Proximity Analysis shows 99.9% of residents are located within 5 miles of a Municipal, County, State or Federal recreation resource and 97.75% are located within 3 miles.

Figure II-7a County Residents Within a 5 mile Radius of a Municipal, County, State, or Federal Park

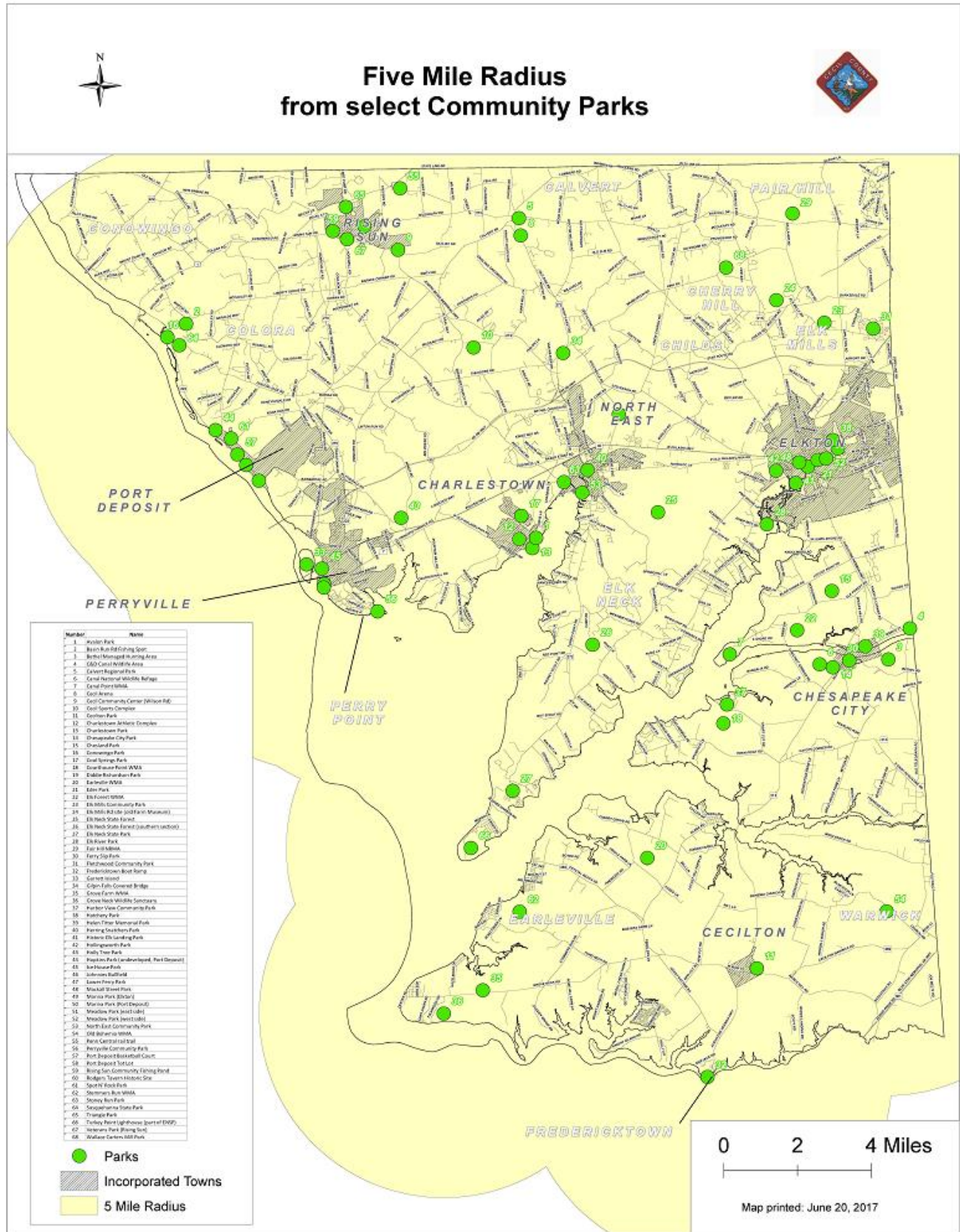
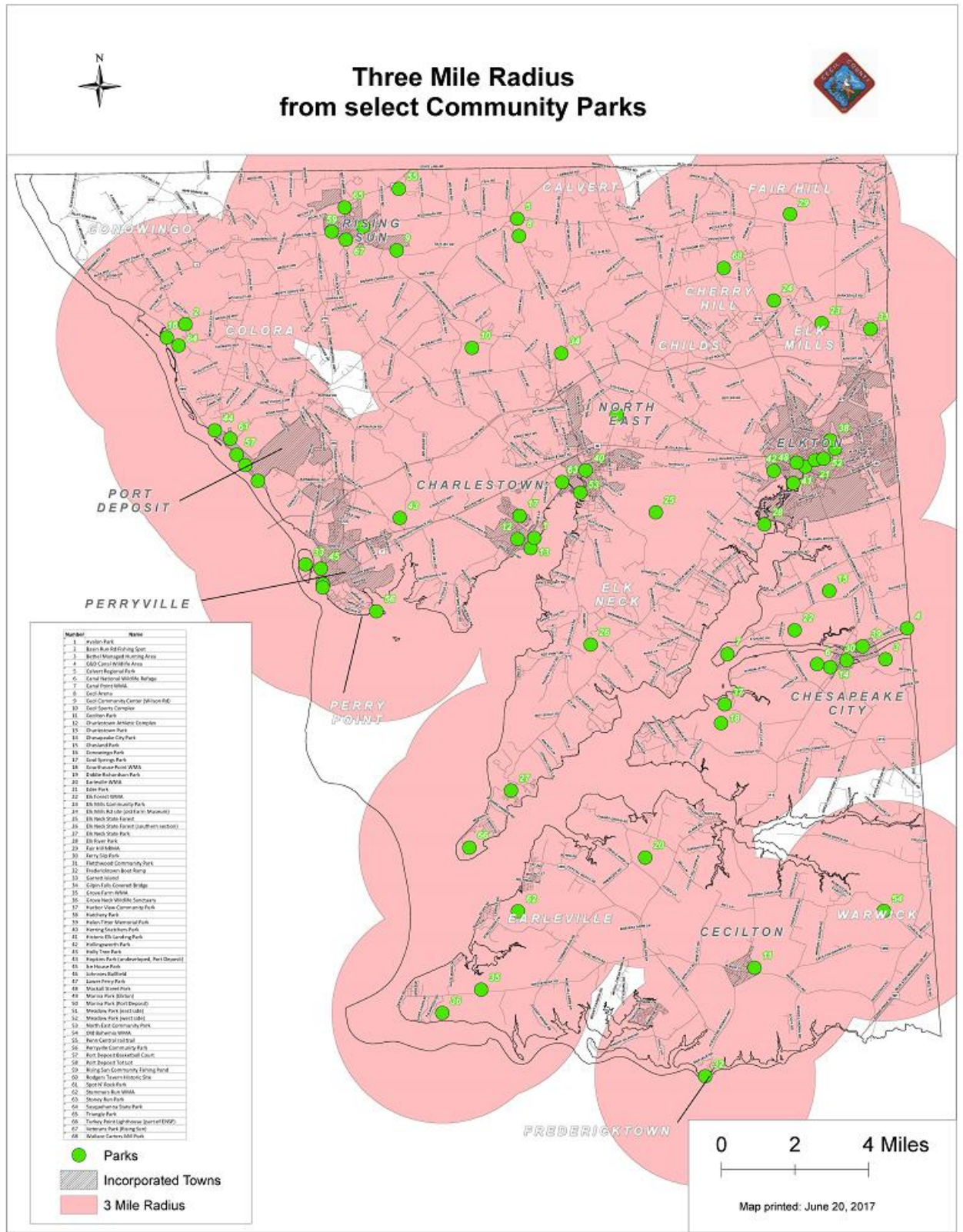


Figure II-7b County Residents Within a 3 mile Radius of a Municipal, County, State, or Federal Park



C. County Priorities

The Land Acquisition and Facility Development on the next page lists the County's Park and Recreation priorities for meeting its land acquisition and facility development needs through 2022. In developing the priorities consideration was given to need relative to:

- The supply and demand analysis and how the County can prioritize acquisition and facility development projects to meet identified needs;
- Needs by recreation service areas and how investment in land and facilities can be used to support County goals for locating facilities convenient to population concentrations while ensuring that all areas of the County are served by facilities;
- How a project can best satisfy recreational facility or activity needs in terms of meeting identified needs and in being located to maximize utilization;
- How a recreational need can best be accommodated by facilities such as through joint use agreements, and M.O.U.'s.
- How a project relates to the State's and County's broader visions and goals to use parks and recreation elements to complement County efforts in reinforcing designated growth areas as more desirable locations in which to live and to complement other open space investments in preserving rural and resource lands.

Acreage Per Capita Goal

According to the latest research data, Cecil County provides just over 177.5 acres of local, State and Federal open space per 1,000 residents. With the 125 acre acquisition south of Route 40 and a gifted parcel (11 acres in the Perryville area), the County will increase their acreage per capita to almost 179 acres per 1,000 residents. In total, Cecil County will house 18,534 acres of open space and park land once these acquisitions are completed in the next 30-90 days.

With the recent development of Calvert Regional Park and Conowingo Park, the County now has not only met, but exceeded its Open Space requirement for its residents. Once open space acquisitions are completed, the County's funding priorities will primarily concentrate on development projects. Providing open space only accomplishes part of the County's strategic plan. Developing those open spaces to provide both active and passive recreation opportunities is equally important.

Based on the quality and location of the 18,398 acres of open space housed in Cecil County, whether it be State, Federal, or local, we have successfully met our goal of providing recreation opportunities for all populations and geographic locations of the County.

D. Land Acquisition and Facility Development Goal

| Land Acquisition and Facility Development Recommendations | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|
| Projects | Location (area) | Description of Land Preservation and Recreation Recommendations | Estimated Total Cost (\$1,000's) | Fiscal Year Programmed | Acres to be Acquired | Acquisition | Capital Development | Rehab |
| LAND ACQUISITION and DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Park | Elkton | Acquire and develop an active recreation area along the Rte. 213 corridor, south of the Rte. 213/40 exchange | \$ 1,000 | 2017-2021 | 125 | \$ 1,000 | | |
| <u>Acquisition Cost</u> | | | \$ 1,000 | | \$900 | \$ 1,000 | \$ - | \$ - |
| <u>Facility Cost</u> | | | \$ - | | | | | |
| <u>Total Cost</u> | | | \$ 1,000 | | | | | |
| FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert Phase II, III | Rising Sun/North East | Development of Phase II & III of Calvert Regional Park | 3,500 | 2017-2021 | | | \$ 3,500 | |
| <u>Total</u> | | | \$ 3,500 | | 0 | \$ - | \$ 3,500 | \$ - |
| FACILITY REHABILITATION PROJECTS | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | \$ - | | | | | \$ - |
| <u>Total</u> | | | \$ - | | | | | \$ - |
| <u>Grand Total</u> | | | \$ 4,500 | | 125 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 3,500 | \$ - |

1. Land and Development Projects

a. An acquisition of 100+ acres of parkland, south of the Elkton area, to serve countywide needs. The cost of approximately 125 acres of park and recreation lands, south of Maryland Route 40, along the Route 213 corridor, is estimated at \$900,000-\$1,000,000. This acquisition will provide a full range of passive and active recreation to residents located in the high need areas shown in the Park Equity Analysis.

2. Facility Development Projects (no new land acquisition)

a. **Calvert Regional Park.** Phase II development of the Calvert Regional Park property in the Rising Sun/North East Recreation service areas. The County completed Phase I of Calvert Regional Park in 2015. The centrally located regional park serves multiple purposes including helping meet current and future demand for multi-purpose fields and trails, providing a location for sports tourism venues, fairs and festivals as well as resource based recreational activities. This park was recommended in the 2012 LPPRP. Phase II of the property is slated to begin in July 2017 with Phase III slated for 2021, pending budget approval. It is important to note that Calvert Regional Park reaches approximately 57,000 residents within a 10 mile radius. This includes both high and low density areas.

3. Other projects

Expanded use of existing school facilities upon renovation or expansion. As new or expanded school facilities are planned, they provide opportunity for the County to provide additional land and recreational facilities. By building larger gymnasiums and/or adding community space, these schools can play an important role in meeting local recreation demand, and save money that would otherwise be spent in developing separate recreation facilities. Many other Maryland counties are following this strategy.

4. Trails

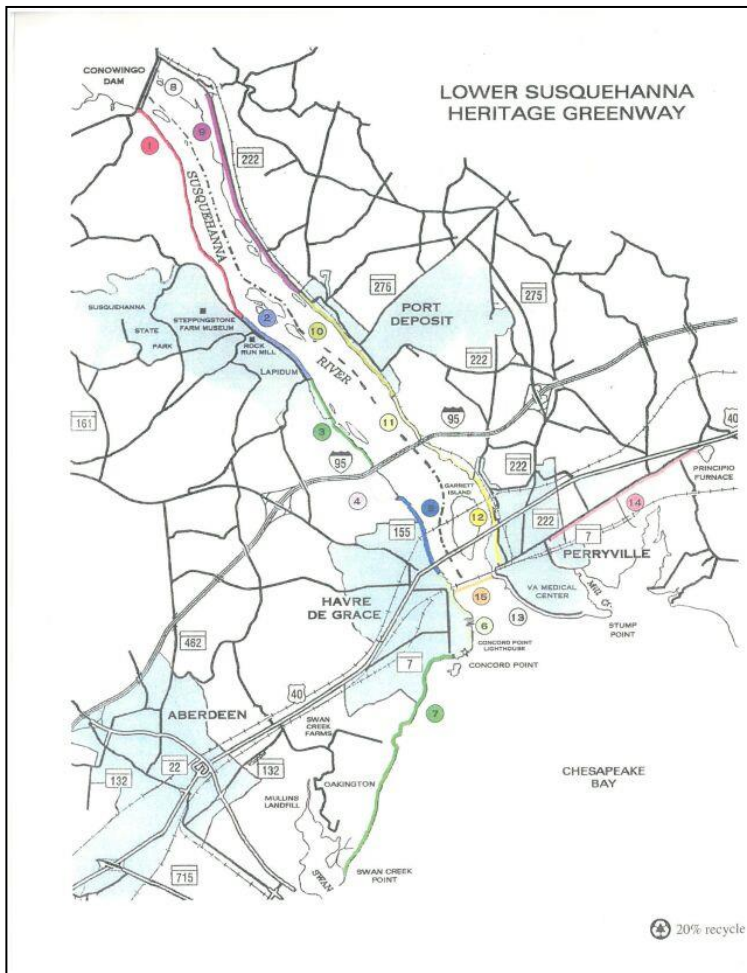
Overall the County has approximately 120 miles of natural trails, but a large portion of these are located in Fair Hill, Elk Neck State Forest, and Elk Neck State Park, and not easily accessible to many residents.

The County is very rural in nature and faces connectivity challenges. Although a countywide trail system providing connectivity to schools and municipalities is welcomed, monetary constraints preclude further mention of such resources for a five year plan.

- a. **Elk Neck Trail.** This partially complete 12-mile long nature trail runs from Elk Neck State Forest to Elk Neck State Park. The Elk Neck Trails Association is a non-profit and volunteer effort dedicated to completing the missing four-mile trail segment. This facility is envisioned to be a soft surface trail with approximately one mile of paved surface in the Elk Neck State Forest to be handicapped accessible. The trail is being financed by donations, and volunteers build and maintain trail segments.
- b. **Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Trail.** The Cecil County portion of this trail is approximately 16.5 miles between Perryville and Conowingo.

The Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway (LSHG) was approved in 2000 to promote heritage tourism and greenway development in Harford and Cecil counties. Cecil County comprises approximately one-third of the 45,532 acre LSHG.

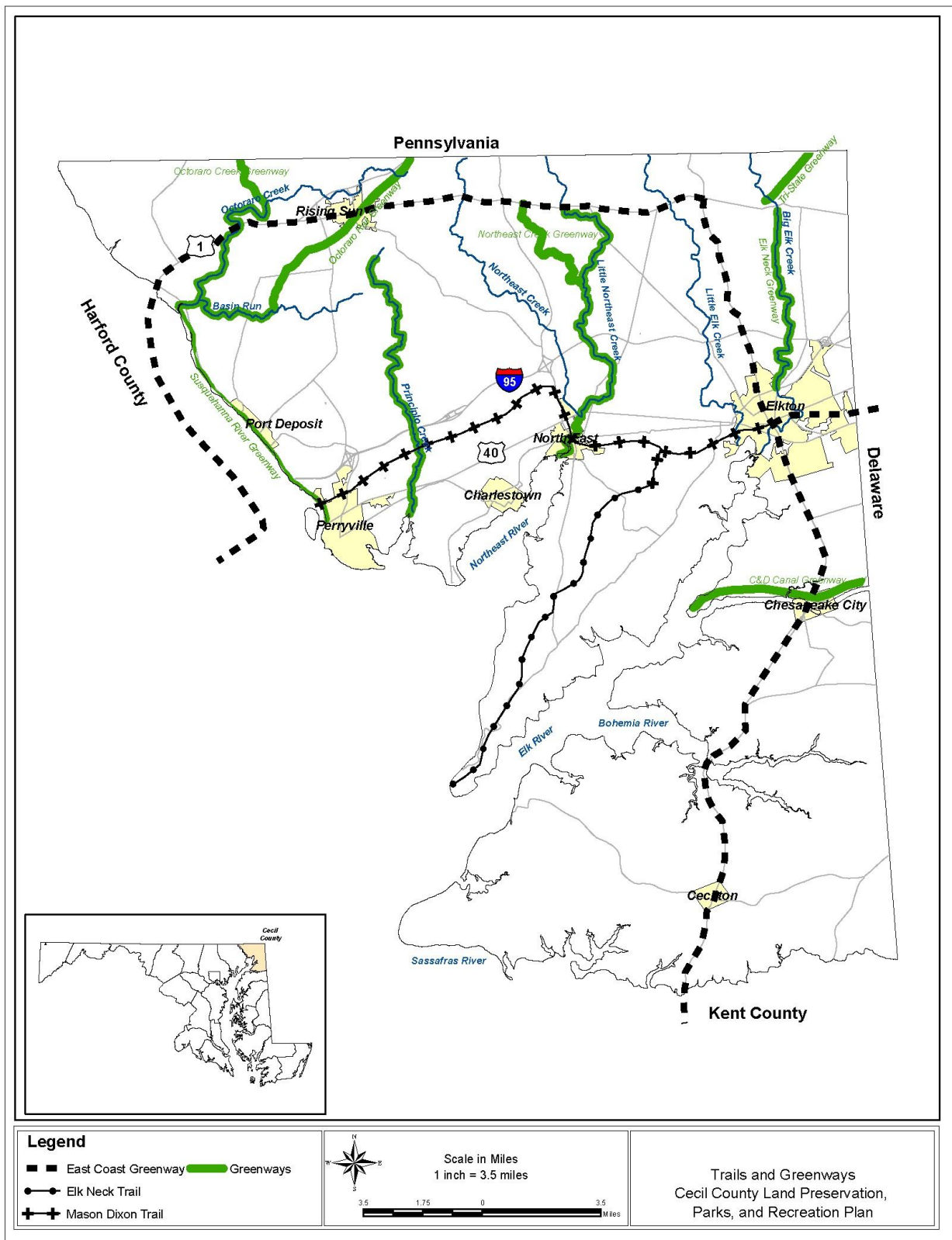
The Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway



The LSHG Plan outlines strategies for enhancing historic, archeological, heritage, cultural, environmental and recreational resources for the purpose of increasing tourism and compatible economic development that can help improve stewardship and insure long-term preservation and protection of these resources.

In Cecil County, the proposed trail begins at Conowingo Dam and connects the Towns of Port Deposit and Perryville, using both on and off-road trails, before connecting to the last segment leading to Principio Furnace. Pedestrian bridges over the Susquehanna would connect Cecil County with Harford County.

Figure II-8 Cecil County's Recreational Trails/Greenway Concept



East Coast Greenway. The East Coast Greenway (ECG) is a planned 2,600-mile long trail geared to both bicyclists and hikers that would link the east coast cities from Maine to Florida. Portions of the trail, using existing trails, are complete but a complete designated ECG route does not yet exist. ECG planners hope to use off-road trails to the greatest extent possible, and estimate that the trail will be 80 percent complete by 2010. The ECG has two routes in Cecil County, a western shore route and an eastern shore. The west shore route follows the Susquehanna Greenway on the Harford County side and enters the County across the Susquehanna River at Conowingo. It then follows US Route 1 north and east to MD 273, before looping south to the Town of Elkton and north into Delaware. The eastern shore route comes up from Kent County and meets the west shore route in Elkton.

Figure II-9 East Coast Greenway



- c. **Mason Dixon Trail.** The Mason-Dixon Trail runs from Pennsylvania to Delaware. The segment in Cecil County is an existing informal 20-mile trail from Perryville to the Elkton area. It is not officially sanctioned and portions of it follow an easement owned by AT&T. Although some easements exist along the trail route, the trail is not identified as a greenway in the Comprehensive Plan. Any pursuit of this trail will require resolving issues related to access, use, and maintenance with the utility owner and other property owners.

5. Funding

Although the County has supported funding for Recreation and Parks since FY2006, continued growth will require a greater investment in order to meet service area demands. Currently, the County primarily relies on the State’s POS program funding and only provides limited C.I.P. funding for matching POS funds and operating the small Department of Parks and Recreation. With the decline in POS funding over the last several years to \$99,000 in FY2012, the County and other organizations need to begin a dialogue to consider new options for funding development and acquisition projects. As outlined in the 2012 LPPRP, these options could include user fees, development impact fees, general and capital program funds, bonds, local impact grant funding (Casino Revenues), State and Federal programs and the establishment of a 501c3 Friends of Parks organization.

Proposals shown for the 2017-2022 timeframe are most likely to be funded by POS and County funds. The establishment of a 501c3 could help defray the costs with a project amenities.

The County’s growing population is also creating demand for expanded/renovated and new schools. A new Technical High school was purchased and opened in FY2015. This site is not expected to add any recreational lands to the County’s park land inventory. More important, however, is the potential that school expansions and renovations can add additional indoor recreational facilities to help ease demand. There are 8 schools in the Cecil County Public School’s list of “Potential Long-Range Projects” proposed for renovation beginning in FY2017. These facilities will create a major draw on the County’s capital

budget reducing available funding for other areas such as recreation. A positive aspect, however, is the potential to create new school recreation facilities that can also serve public recreation needs. Economies of scale could be realized by leveraging County Recreation and Park funds with educational funding to implement a coordinated park/school concept, as many counties are now doing.

Cecil County will continue to rely on the POS annual allocation for land acquisition projects. In total, acquisition recommendations through 2022 will add nearly 100 to 200 additional acres to the County's park land inventory.

6. Organization and Staffing

Since the development of the 2005 LPPRP, a Department of Parks and Recreation was established that now consists of 8 full time employees and 50 part time staff and volunteers. The Department is responsible for implementation, oversight, facilitation and evaluation of the County's programs, facilities and properties. The 2012 LPPRP recommended the following goal which has been incorporated into this LPPRP (see Section A,1.b.):

Create a leadership role for the County in the overall organization of recreation in Cecil County.

The plan noted that because coordination is needed countywide, county government is the only body that can truly fulfill this role. To implement this goal the following actions were taken.

- Part-time staff have been added to meet programming and service delivery needs.

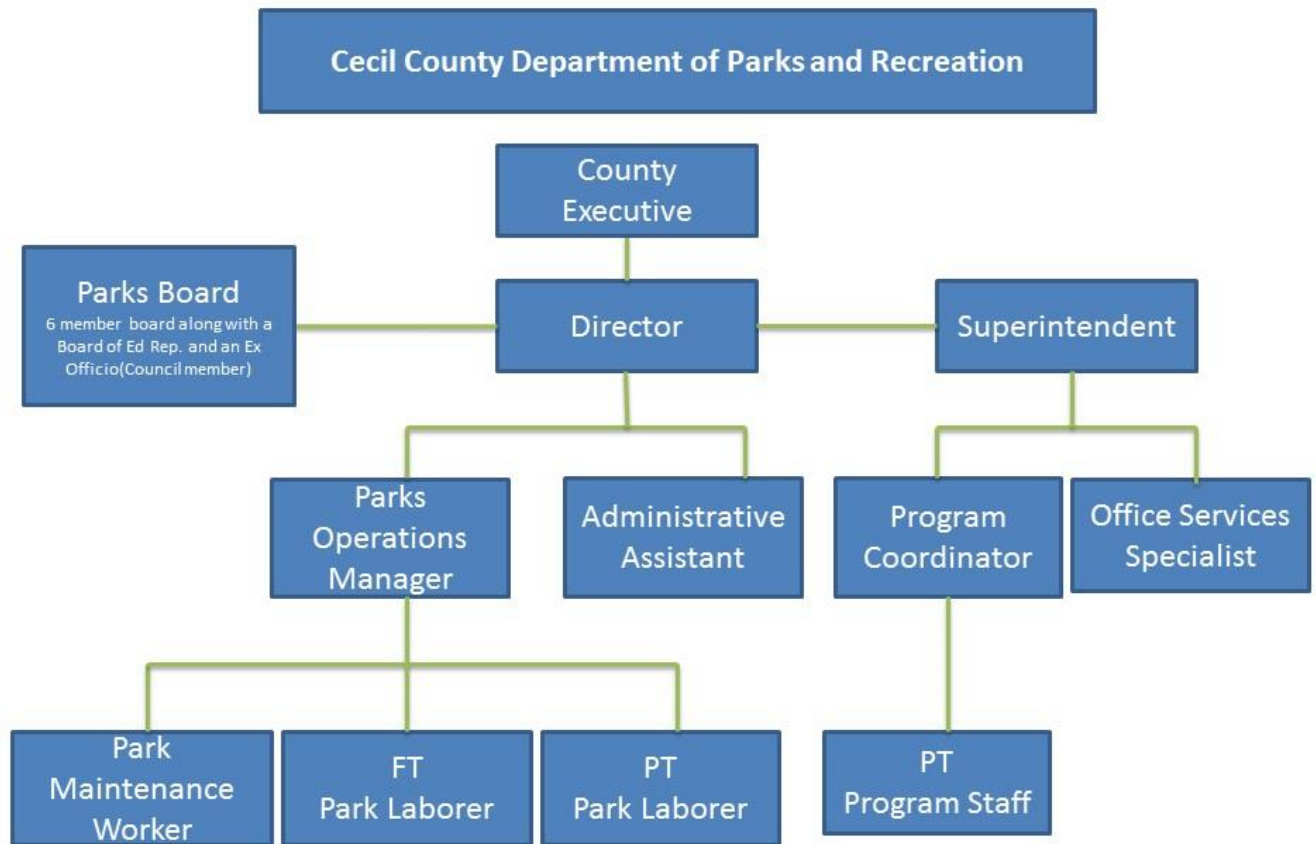
Define the role of the Parks and Recreation Board within the organizational structure. The Board's primary function is to assist staff with implementing policies and procedures, CIP development, County project oversight and grass roots advocacy.

Additional roles are being explored.

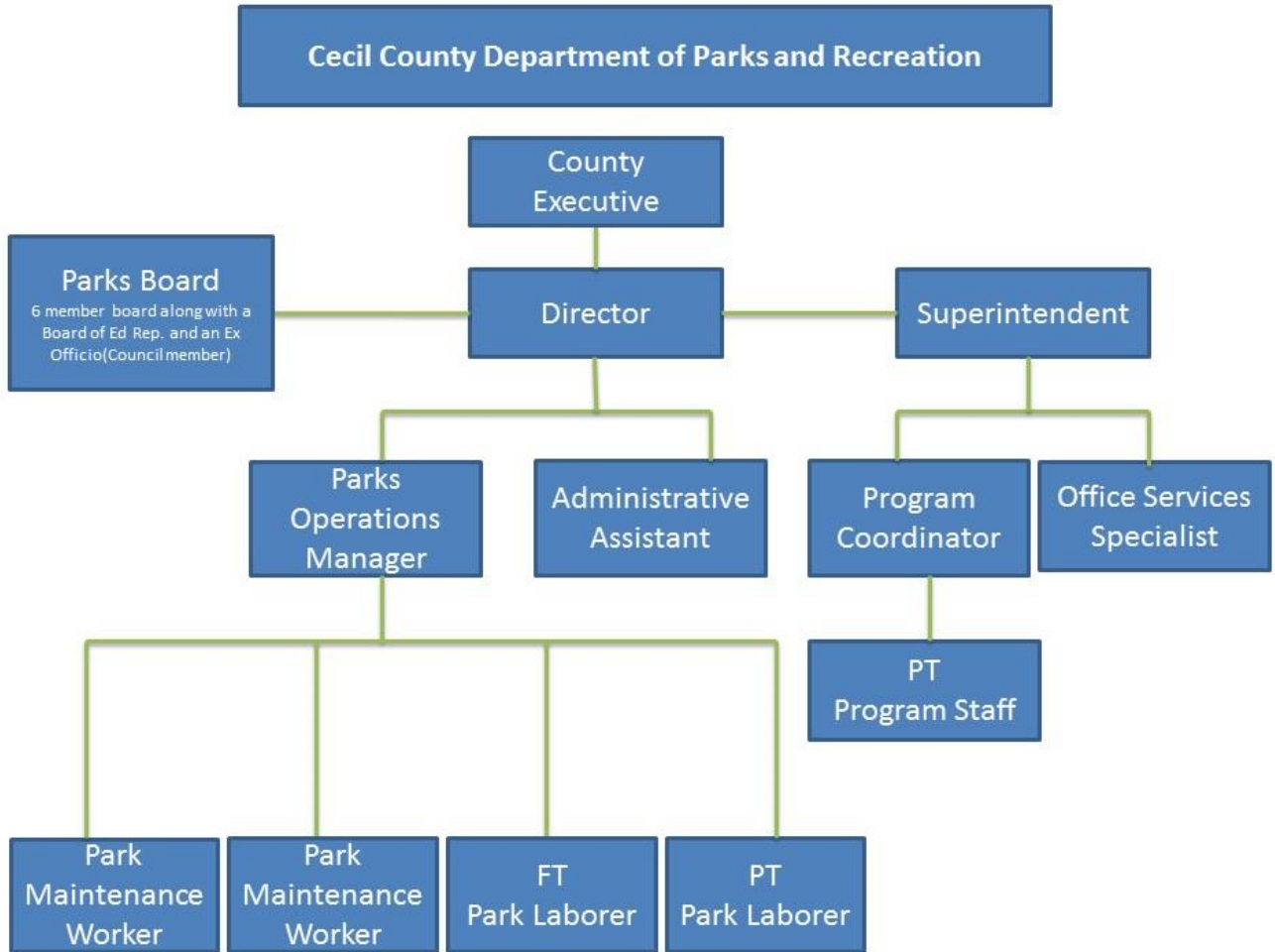
- Provide additional staff for continued growth and to meet County wide Recreation demand/needs.

Since the 2012 LPPRP, no full time positions have been added. As County programs, parks, services, and sports tourism demands increase, the need for additional staff will be required.

Current Organizational Chart



Projected Organizational Chart



E. Public Participation*

Public participation in preparation of the LPPRP. It is important to note that all Parks Board meetings are open to the public. Historically, Cecil County residents do not attend public meetings. The needs and wants of residents are voiced through phone calls, communications with Parks Board members, public officials, staff, and social media.

Public Participation Summary

| Invitees | Summary of Participation | Date | Comments |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| Board of Parks & Recreation Planning and Zoning Office | Reviewed document and made updates to text, charts and graphs. | March 31, 2016 | Sent to Planning and Zoning office for review and update of documents. |
| Board of Parks & Recreation | Board was asked to review document and recommend any changes. | July 18, 2016 | Discussed variations in data, new format, and suggested revisions. |
| All Cecil County Municipalities | Only 3 of the 8 municipalities attended the meeting. | April 10, 2017 | Wants and needs of the towns in attendance were discussed and sources of funding were discussed as well. |
| Parks and Recreation Planning and Zoning Office | Reviewed suggested changes from reviewing agencies. | April 11, 2017 | Revisions to the document were made based on review of comments |
| County Executive | Final Review | July , 2017 | |

*Meeting correspondence is located in Appendix F

F. Summation

Cecil County has taken great strides to fulfill its mission of building safe, healthy, and active communities for all populations and generations. Since conception in 2006, the Parks and Recreation Department has been responsible for the acquisition of 114 acres of open space and the County's first indoor sports arena. These acquisitions were completed with the use of \$260,574 in County money and \$4,179,401 in Program Open Space funding. Capital Improvement Development projects consist of Calvert Regional Park, Elk River Boat Ramp, Cecil Sports Complex and Conowingo Park. These projects required a total of \$5,482,236 in county dollars and \$6,572,280 in Grant dollars. Since 2006 the County has utilized over \$10,000,000 in Program Open Space and other grant monies for development and acquisition projects.

Over the next 5 years the County will acquire an additional 100 + acres to meet the public demand for recreation resources. Taking into consideration the current geographical locations of county parks these additional lands should be located south of Route 40 along the Route 213 corridor. Property in this location would bring a more balanced system of parks and provide resources to residents in the Elkton, Chesapeake City and Earlville districts. This new land will adequately provide for passive/active recreation, health/wellness benefits, environmental stewardship and community safe play zones. It is presumed this new land will be accompanied with a significant monetary evaluation. Costs are estimated to fall between \$900,000 - \$1,000,000. Funds for this acquisition will be afforded through the County's Program Open Space allocations.

The most significant Capital Improvement Project (C.I.P.) in the county's 5 year plan will be the continued development of Calvert Regional Park. Phase II, slated to begin summer of 2017 will have a projected development costs of \$1,250,000. Once Phase II is completed, it is the department's intent to move forward with the engineering and construction of the 3rd and final phase with a development cost of \$2,500,000. Progress and completion dates are all subject to the economic climate at all 3 government levels i.e., Federal, State, Local. If an economic downturn is avoided Phase III of Calvert Regional Park could be completed by 2022. Although there are other county open spaces currently in need of

development (Chesland), it is unlikely the necessary resources will be available until Calvert has been completed. Based on population and current demand, the County is in need of a large scale (50,000-60,000 sq.ft.) Community/Recreation Center. A facility of this magnitude would serve all ages and populations on a daily basis. It is presumed this would be a County owned facility with private sector dollars utilized to offset operating expenses. Although this facility is greatly needed within the next 5 years it is highly unlikely funds will be available for such an investment.

The Departments Recreation division develops and implements approximately 100 + programs on an annual basis. Programs are offered to all ages and populations and range from after school activities, sports and athletics, to enrichment and liberal arts. It is important to note that all programs are monetarily self-sustaining. Over the next 5 years, new facilities will need to be acquired and current open spaces developed if the programming division is to expand its offerings to the public. In conjunction with the Programming Division, continued development is necessary to maintain/expand the departments newly established Sports Tourism efforts. Upon completion, Calvert Regional Park will offer 12 linear multi-purpose fields. This resource will accommodate smaller to medium size venues. Should the County want to host larger scale events, 18 to 24 fields would be required. It is important to note that although these resources costs the County significant dollars to develop, they are also the resources that create jobs, attract tourist and generate considerable revenues.

To summarize, tremendous strides have been made and will need to continue to be made in order to accomplish the goal of promoting safe, healthy and active communities. Private/public partnerships, grant funds, county dollars etc. will all need to be utilized to meet current and future demands. Within the next five years the County will need to complete the development of Calvert Regional Park, the acquisition of additional open space along the Route 213 corridor and seek ways to generate funds for trail, park and community/recreation center projects. Increased partnership with the Cecil County Board of Education could enhance resources on a wide scale basis for all county residents. Shared projects could increase quantity/quality of resources, reduce costs and expand use for all populations.

Chapter III Framework

A. Physical Characteristics

1. Location

Cecil County is located at the north end of the Chesapeake Bay and extends easterly from the Susquehanna River, following borders with the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, to the Sassafras River on the south (Figure III-1). The County’s 350 square mile land area is shaped by several peninsulas formed by the Northeast, Elk, Bohemia, and Sassafras Rivers. Major north/south access is via I-95, US 40 and US 1 on the western shore, and MD 213 on the eastern shore.

2. Land Cover

Table III-1 summarizes trends in land cover and development from 2002 to 2010, the most recent year for which data is available. In 2010, approximately 77 percent of the County’s land area was resource lands, down from 84 percent in 2002. Agricultural uses accounted for 85,625 acres or 38 percent of total land coverage in 2010. An additional 81,325 acres were forested, 36 percent of the total land area. Residential and other developed lands increased from 16 percent of land cover in 2002 to 23 percent in 2010. Figure III-2 shows land cover in 2010.

Table III-1 *Cecil County Land Cover 2002-2010*

| | 2002 | | 2007 | | 2010 | |
|------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Percent | Acres | Percent |
| Resource Lands | 186,634 | 84 | 167,699 | 75 | 170,876 | 77 |
| Agriculture | 98,654 | 44 | 83,299 | 37 | 85,625 | 38 |
| Forest | 84,482 | 38 | 80,746 | 36 | 81,325 | 36 |
| Extractive/barren | 703 | <1 | 1,169 | 0.5 | 955 | 0.4 |
| Wetland | 2,795 | 1 | 2,485 | 1 | 2,972 | 1 |
| Development Lands | 35,961 | 16 | 53,165 | 24 | 52,066 | 23 |
| Residential | 26,386 | 12 | 39,692 | 18 | 40,711 | 18 |
| Non-residential | 9,575 | 4 | 13,473 | 6 | 11,355 | 5 |
| Total Land Area | 222,595 | 100 | 223,674 | 100 | 222,942 | 100 |

Note: The Maryland Department of Planning has slightly varied methodology in calculating total acreage between 2002 and 2010, resulting in slight variations in total land area.

Source: 2002, 2007, and 2010 data from the Maryland Department of Planning’s Land Use/Land Cover Survey, all available online at: <http://www.mdp.state.md.us/OurWork/landuse.shtml>

Figure III-1 Location Map

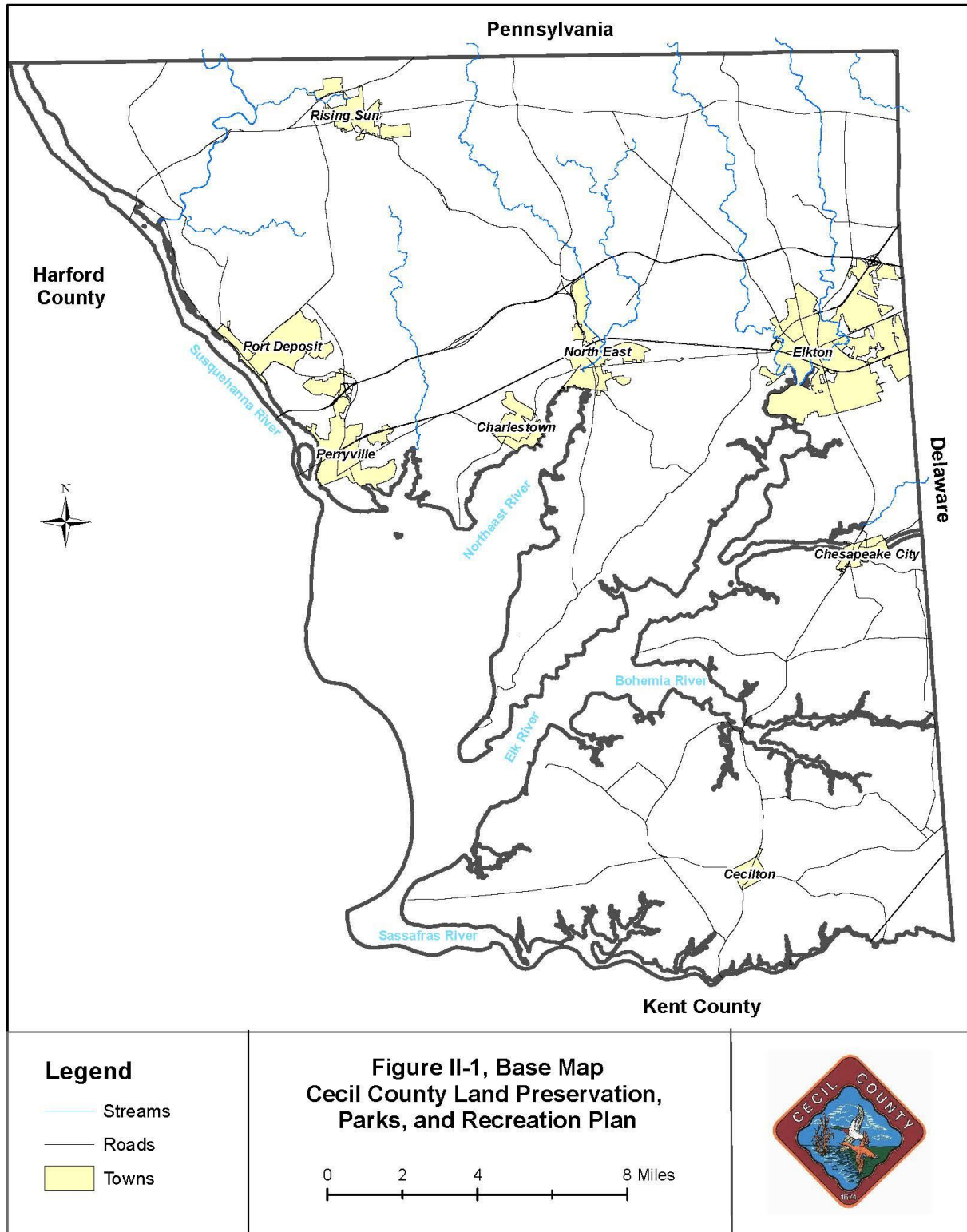
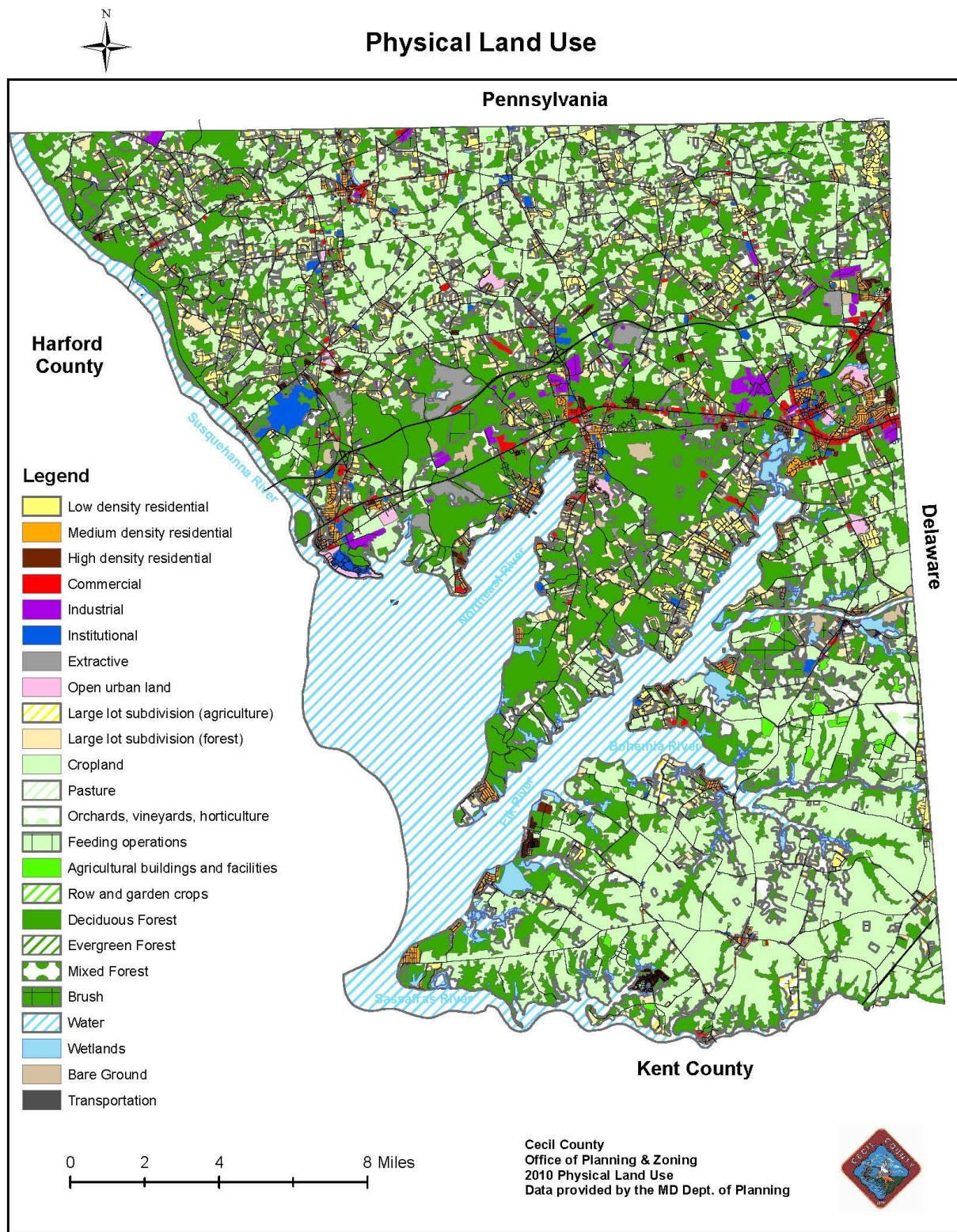


Figure III-2 Cecil County Land Cover - 2010



3. Natural Resources

Environmentally sensitive areas occur throughout Cecil County, including floodplains, streams and their buffers, the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, wetlands, and steep slopes (Figure III-3).

Cecil County has extensive shorelines. In addition to the shorelines of the rivers and their major tributaries, the five major rivers (the Susquehanna, Northeast, Elk, Bohemia and Sassafras) form a series of peninsulas or necks contributing to the extensive shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay. Approximately 29,200 acres (12%) of the county is in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which adjoins the shorelines generally to the head of tide. There are 12 major (8 digit) watersheds in the County (Table III-2 and Figure III-3).

Table III-2 Major Watersheds

| Number | Watershed Name | Acres |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 02120203 | Octoraro Creek | 22,196 |
| 02130609 | Furnace Bay | 13,623 |
| 02130608 | Northeast River | 40,377 |
| 02130605 | Little Elk Creek | 15,670 |
| 02130606 | Big Elk Creek | 10,933 |
| 02130603 | Upper Elk River | 19,872 |
| 02130601 | Lower Elk River | 25,388 |
| 02130604 | Back Creek | 8,729 |
| 02130602 | Bohemia River | 26,502 |
| 02130610 | Sassafras River | 48,326 |
| 02120201 | Lower Susquehanna River | 19,885 |
| 02120204 | Conowingo Dam Susquehanna River | 11,676 |
| Total | | 263,177 |

Note: Acres for watersheds are for the entire watershed which may include portions of other counties. Therefore the total acreage exceeds the land area shown in Table III-1. For example, the Lower Susquehanna River and Conowingo Dam Susquehanna River watersheds drain portions of Harford County.

a. Topography

Cecil County is divided into two major physiographic regions along the Fall Line, which lies just north of the I-95/US 40 corridor.

The southern two-thirds of the County are in the Atlantic Coastal Plain. Generally this land shows little relief; its streams are small and sluggish and marshes and wetland areas are common. Underlying sediments are easily eroded, and wave action from the Chesapeake Bay, in addition to surface runoff, have created local areas of steep slopes and bluffs from 20 to nearly 100 feet in height.

Figure III-3a Selected Natural Resource

Critical Area

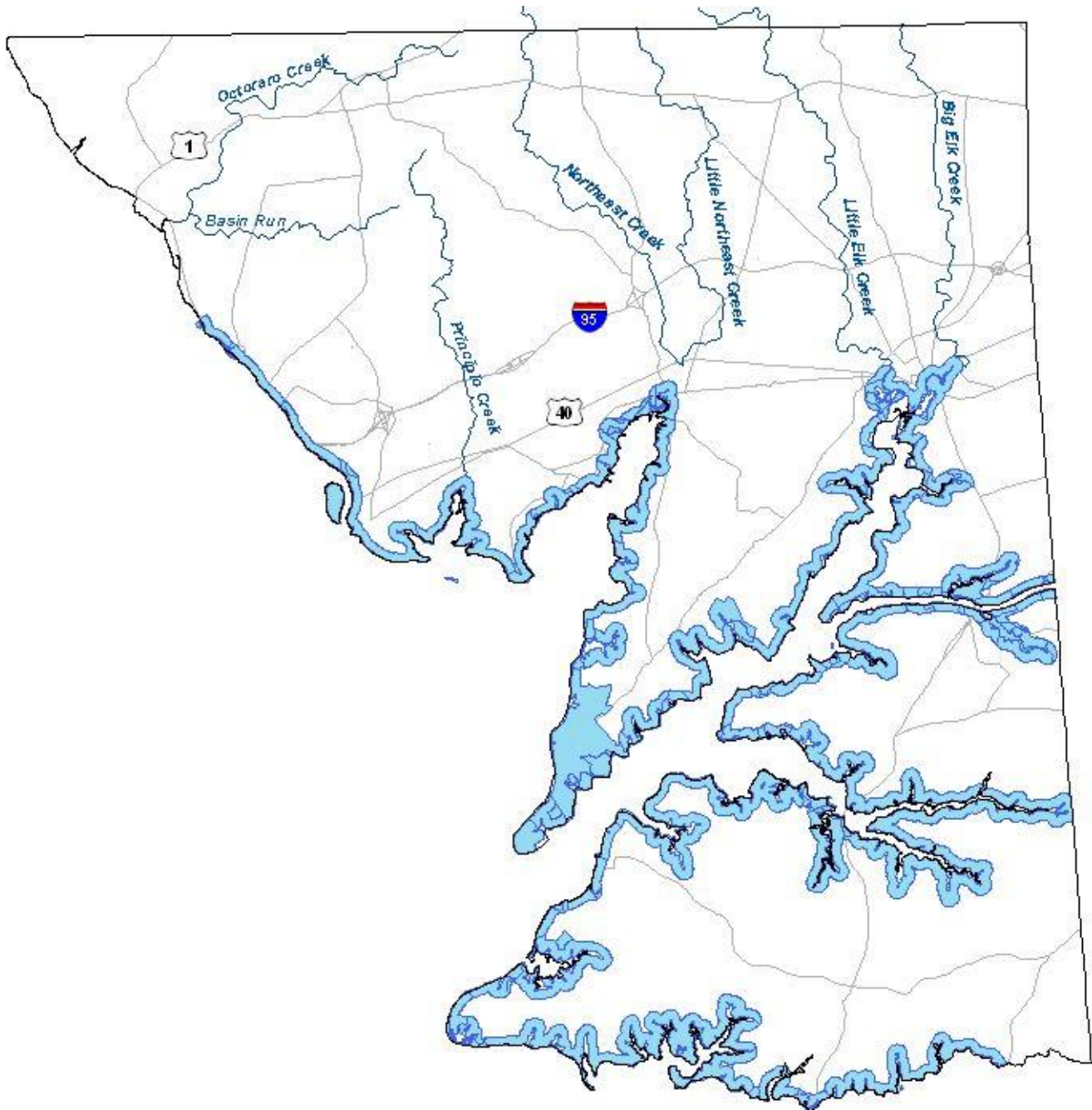
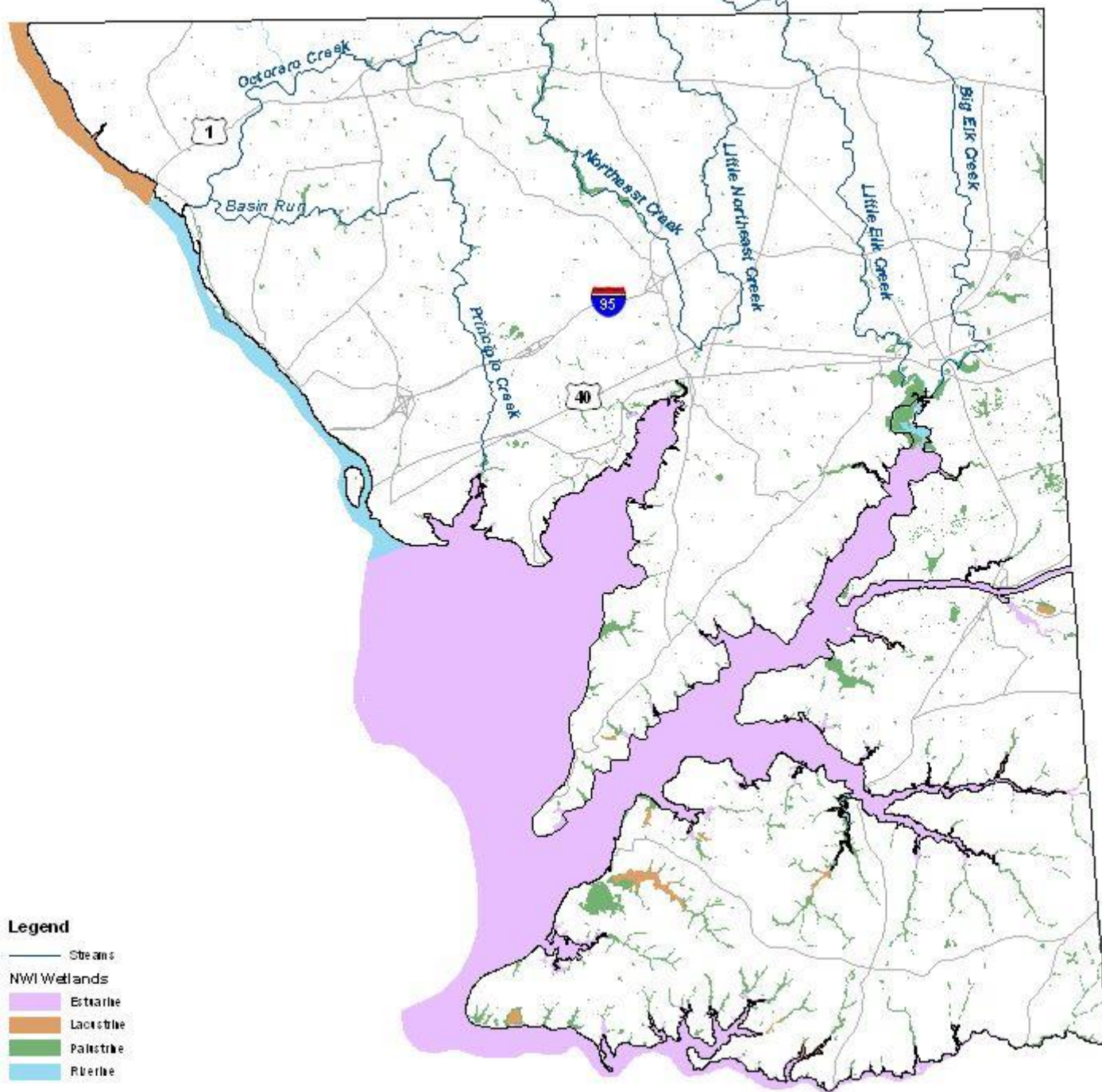


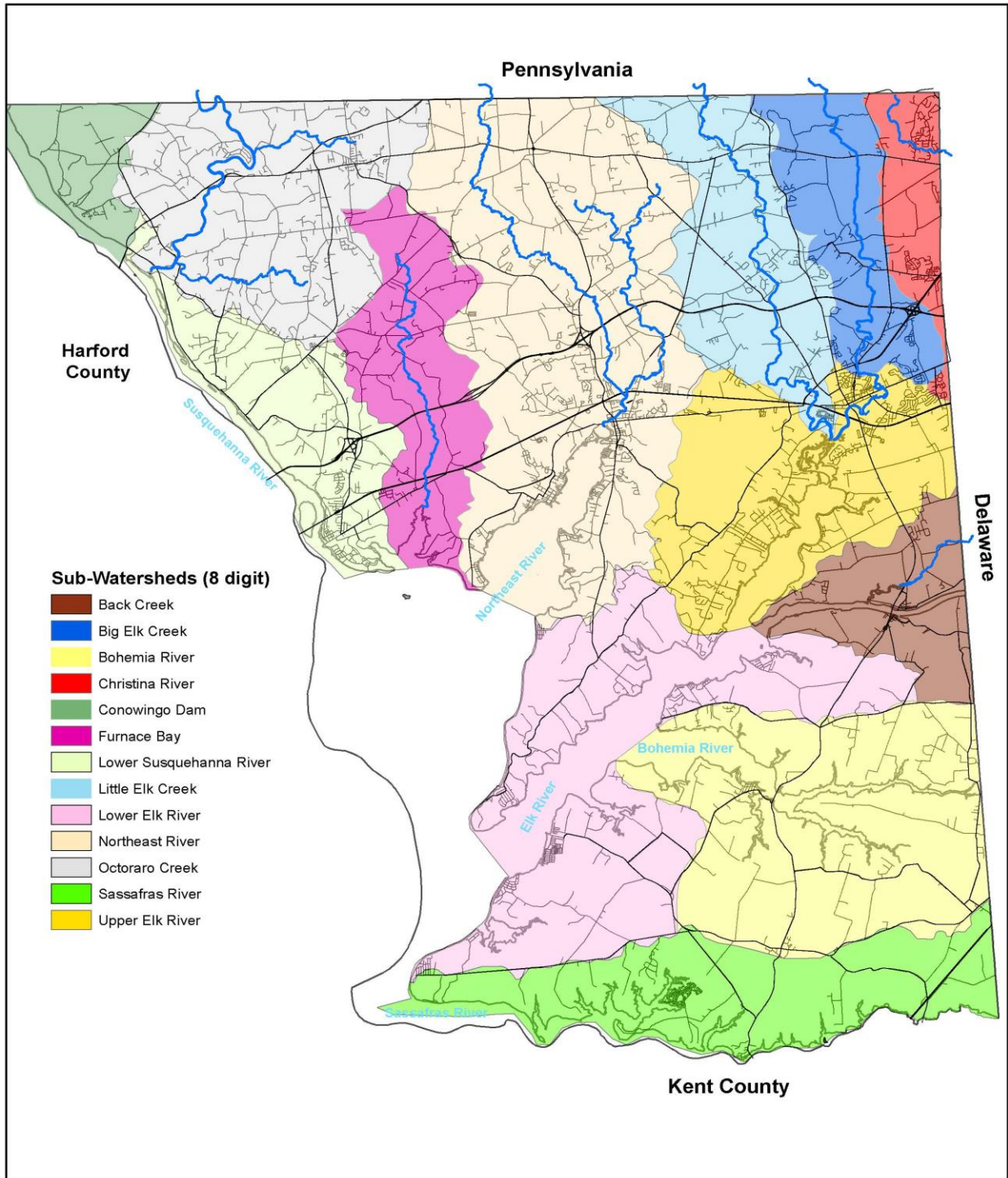
Figure III-3b Selected Natural Resource

Wetlands



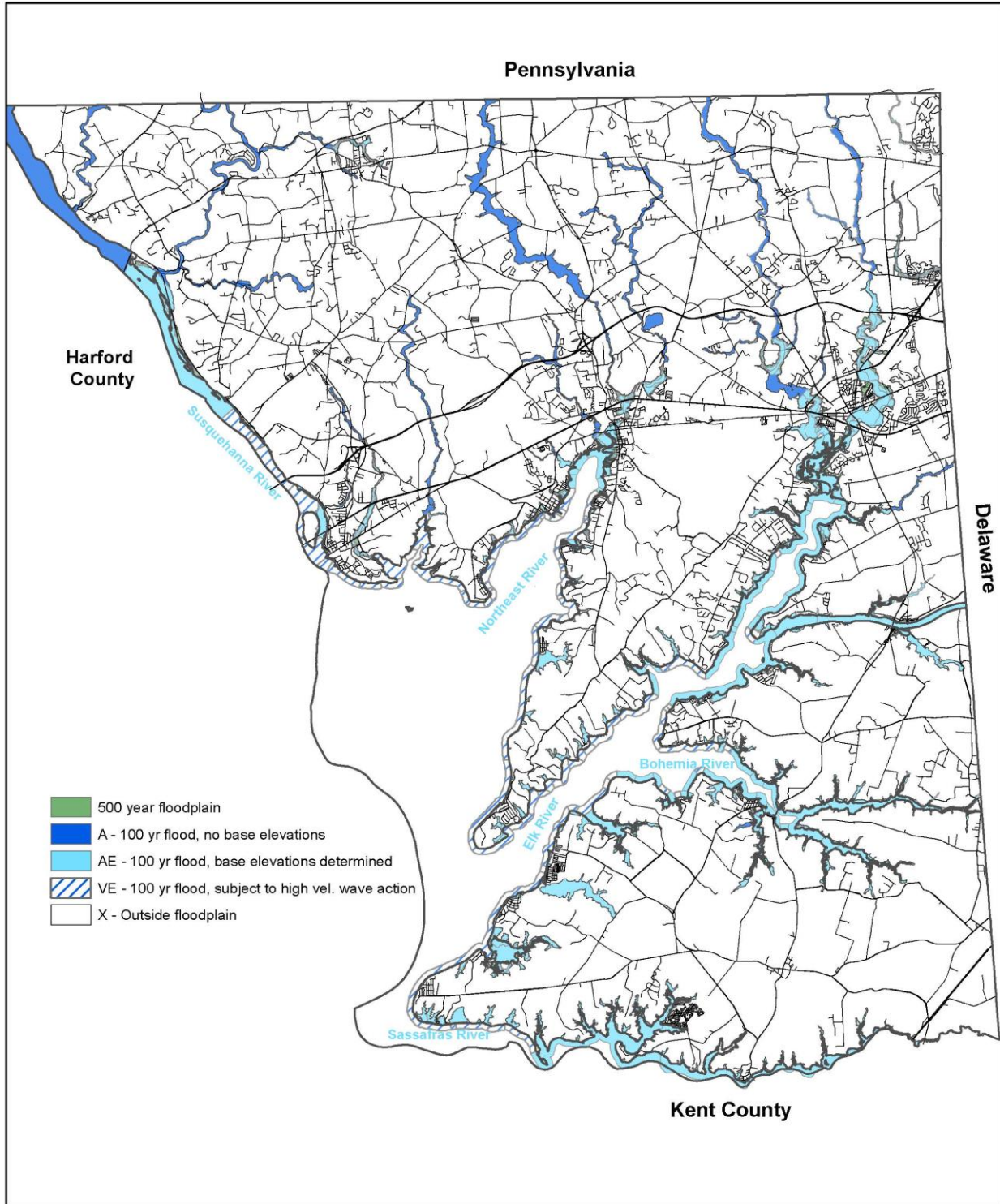


Streams and Watersheds





100 year floodplain



The northern third of Cecil County lies within the eastern Piedmont, and is characterized by an uneven, hilly terrain punctuated by small-scale gorges, cliffs, and ridges. The northeastern portion of the County is moderately hilly, with the greatest relief provided by the gorges of the major stream valleys. The north-central section of the County is only slightly hilly with wide valleys and large-scale undulations in the terrain. The northwest section of the County provides the most varied topography. Near Port Deposit along the Susquehanna River, for example, are granite cliffs. Further north, the Octoraro and Conowingo Creeks form deep gorges as they flow to the Susquehanna. This region has the highest elevation in the County; 535 feet above sea level near Rock Springs.

b. Forest Land

As noted in Table III-1, 36 percent of the County was forested as of 2010. Forested areas occur throughout the County, including several large contiguous blocks in the Elk Neck peninsula that are in public ownership; Elk Neck State Forest and Elk Neck State Park. Another large forested area is located between the Towns of Perryville and North East along the I-95/US40 corridor.

c. Floodplains and Streams

Floodplains are areas subject to periodic flooding. Cecil County has both tidal and non-tidal floodplains. The 100-year floodplain is shown in Figure III-3. Most non-tidal flooding occurs in August and September as a result of high intensity rainfall from hurricanes, tropical storms, and severe thunderstorms. Most tidal flooding is attributed to tidal surges and high coastal waters due to strong winds also associated with such storms.

d. Significant Habitat Areas

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has designated two Natural Heritage Areas (NHA) in Cecil County. These are areas designated for special protection, pursuant to state rare, threatened and endangered species regulations for plants or wildlife. The Grove Neck NHA is located along the Sassafras River, and the Plum Creek NHA is located in Elk Neck State Forest. The Susquehanna Flats form another unique environmental and habitat area where the Susquehanna's shallow fresh waters merge with the Chesapeake Bay and create a rich habitat for fish and other aquatic species.

e. Wetlands

Low-lying wetlands are concentrated along the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, including swamps, marshes, bogs and other hydric soils areas (Figure III-3). Wetlands are formed by saturated soils that have enough moisture to support a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted to such wet conditions. These and other inland streams and wetlands are valuable natural resources and serve as flood and water storage and pollution filtration areas, wildlife habitats, and fish spawning areas. They also provide recreational and educational opportunities.

B. Demographic Characteristics

The 2010 United States Census found Cecil County's population to be 101,108 persons. July 2014 population projections prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning estimate the County's population at 103,600 persons, a 2.5% increase over the 2010 population. The 2040 population is projected to be 139,650, a 38% increase over the 2010 population. The projected growth reflects the central location and attractiveness of Cecil County along the I-95/US 40 corridor, its relative affordability, and its proximity to Pennsylvania and Delaware.

County and town population change between 2000 and 2010 is shown in Table III-3. In 2010, 71 percent of County residents lived in unincorporated areas and 29 percent lived in the eight municipalities. The towns increased their share of total county population by 28 percent (6,373 people) between 2000 and 2010. The greatest increase in population occurred in the Town of Elkton.

Table III-3 County and Town Population, 2000 and 2010

| | 2000 | | 2010 | | Change 2000 to 2010 | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | Number | Percent of County total | Number | Percent of County total | Number | Percent |
| Cecilton | 474 | 1% | 663 | 1% | 189 | 40% |
| Charlestown | 1,019 | 1% | 1,183 | 1% | 164 | 16% |
| Chesapeake City | 787 | 1% | 673 | 1% | (114) | -14% |
| Elkton | 11,893 | 14% | 15,443 | 15% | 3,550 | 30% |
| North East | 2,733 | 3% | 3,572 | 4% | 839 | 31% |
| Perryville | 3,672 | 4% | 4,361 | 4% | 689 | 19% |
| Port Deposit | 676 | 1% | 653 | 1% | (23) | -3% |
| Rising Sun | 1,702 | 2% | 2,781 | 3% | 1,079 | 63% |
| Total Towns | 22,956 | 27% | 29,329 | 29% | 6,373 | 28% |
| Unincorporated area | 62,995 | 73% | 71,779 | 71% | 8,784 | 14% |
| Total County | 85,951 | 100% | 101,108 | 100% | 15,157 | 18% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2000 and 2010 data).

The County's age distribution is projected to change significantly through 2040 (Table III-4). The population age 19 and under is projected to increase by approximately 7,249 persons, but will decline slightly as an overall proportion of the County population from 27.7% in 2010 to 25.3% in 2040. The population age 65 and over is projected to almost triple, increasing by approximately 18,289 and comprising 21.6% of the population in 2040 (compared to 11.8% in 2010). The 20 to 64 age group will increase by approximately 13,004 but as a percent of overall population will decline from 60.5% to 53.1%.

Table III-4 Population Projections by Age for Cecil County and Maryland, 2010 to 2040

| | 2010 | | | | 2040 | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Cecil | | Maryland | | Cecil | | Maryland | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 0-19 | 28,050 | 27.7% | 1,516,626 | 26.3% | 35,299 | 25.3% | 1,619,848 | 23.5% |
| 20-64 | 61,183 | 60.5% | 3,549,284 | 61.5% | 74,187 | 53.1% | 3,863,189 | 56.1% |
| 65 + | 11,875 | 11.8% | 707,642 | 12.2% | 30,164 | 21.6% | 1,406,655 | 20.4% |
| Total | 101,108 | 100% | 5,773,552 | 100% | 139,650 | 100% | 6,889,692 | 100% |

Source: 2010 United States Census and January 2015 population projections by the Maryland Department of Planning.

C. Comprehensive Plan Framework

The 2010 Cecil County Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on April 13, 2010 provides the policy framework for land use management policies and decisions. The Comprehensive Plan contains several goals related to agriculture and the protection of natural resources and, to a lesser extent, parks and recreation. The plan also contains performance standards and guidelines intended to prevent conflicts between land uses, protect natural resources, and manage stormwater quality.

Implementation of the 2010 Comprehensive Plan shall occur primarily via the County’s Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations (updated versions of which became effective on May 1, 2011). The new regulations were adopted following a lengthy comprehensive rezoning and public hearing process that established the County’s new zoning districts and character of development for each district.

General Planning Strategy and Context

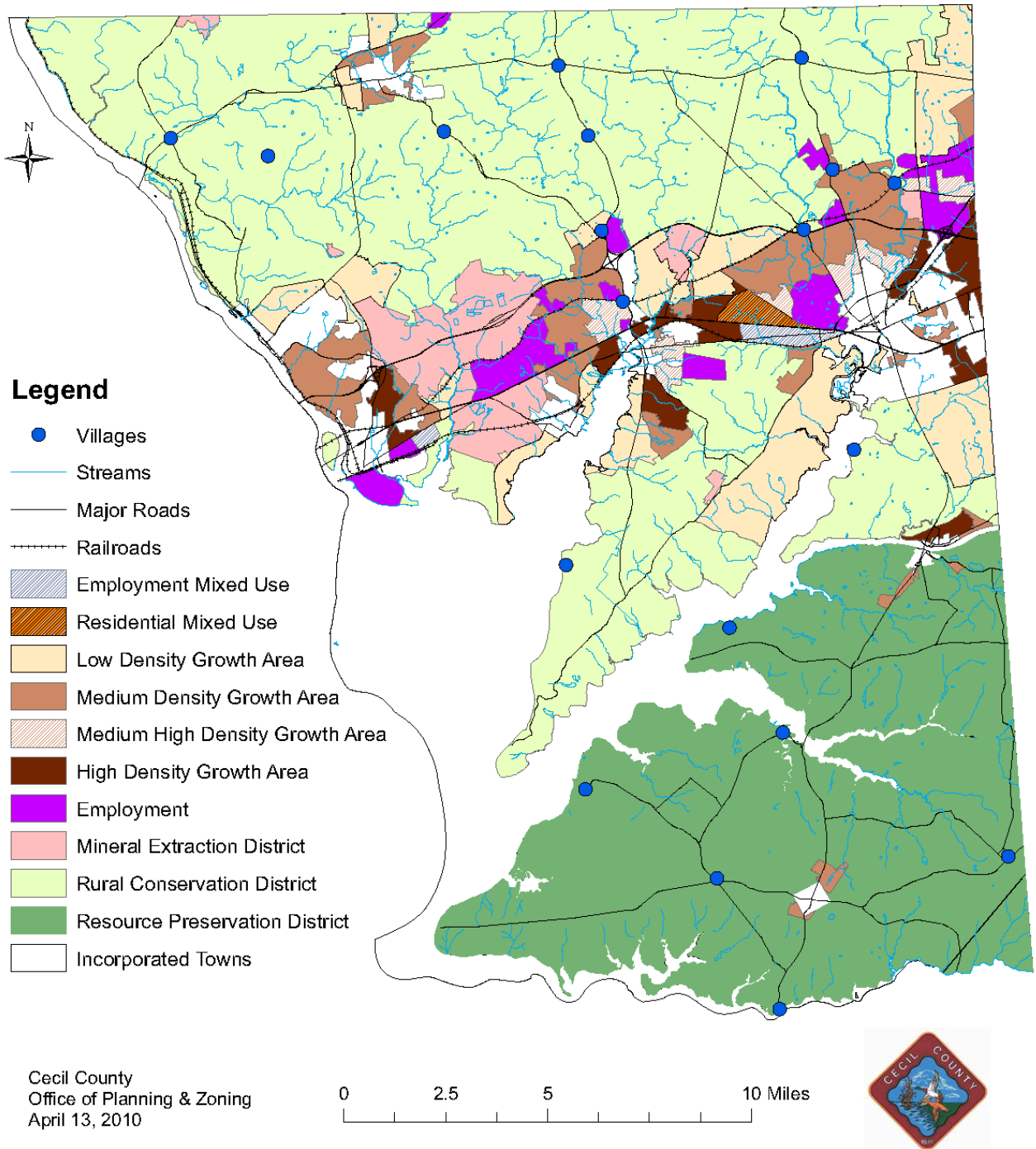
The Comprehensive Plan divides the county into eleven land use districts as the basis for directing growth and development, infrastructure investment, and community enhancements. Under the plan, future growth is directed primarily to the Employment Mixed Use, Residential Mixed Use, Low Density Growth Area, Medium Density Growth Area, Medium High Density Growth Area, High Density Growth Area, and Employment districts (Figure III-4). Other Comprehensive Plan policies are intended to preserve open spaces, rural character and agricultural activities. The County’s general land use planning framework and strategy has four basic elements:

- 1. Encourage intensive development within designated Growth Areas.** The growth areas around the Towns of Elkton, North East, Perryville and Port Deposit are intended for high density development supported by public facility infrastructure and available or planned public water and sewer facilities. Smaller sized growth areas around Rising Sun, Chesapeake City and Cecilton are intended to be served by public water and sewer infrastructure to serve new development that is compatible with each town’s existing character. The growth areas are to be defined by surrounding farm and forest lands which complement the surrounding rural character and function as a transition between developed enclaves and rural areas.

By concentrating growth in these areas, the County’s strategy is to relieve development pressure in the rural districts where public water and sewer is not planned and to discourage other significant public facility investment.

Figure III-4 Cecil County Comprehensive Plan Map

CECIL COUNTY LAND USE MAP 2010 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



2. **Provide opportunities for development in historically settled areas outside of the Growth Areas.** This is accomplished by designating Village Districts to protect the character of the County's historic villages by separating them from surrounding rural or developed areas. Villages are classified into two categories: crossroad villages and waterfront villages. Crossroad villages are located at intersections of existing historic roads, and waterfront villages are located along the shorelines of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The Comprehensive Plan recognizes 19 villages, and the villages make up less than one percent of the County's land area, approximately 1,600 acres.

3. **Protect rural character by designating Rural Conservation Districts and a Resource Protection District.** This strategy encourages agricultural and forest resource protection while discouraging development of rural areas. The Rural Conservation District (RCD) generally encompasses agricultural areas north of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and also includes much of the Elk Neck area south of the Town of North East. The RCD comprises approximately 43 percent of the County's land area. The primary purpose of this District is to maintain the rural character of the County by encouraging agricultural and forestry uses.

The Resource Protection District (RPD) encompasses most areas south of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal except for Chesapeake City, Cecilton, and some small village districts. The RPD covers about 28 percent of the County's land area. The primary purpose of the RPD is to encourage retention of agricultural land and agricultural related activities and to support the County's agricultural economy. These areas are intended to be protected through zoning, the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program, and various land preservation programs.

4. **Protect environmentally sensitive resources in all areas of the County.** This strategy relies on regulatory controls to protect sensitive resource lands such as floodplains, wetlands, steep slopes, and forest land. The Comprehensive Plan provides performance standards and guidelines to protect sensitive lands and natural resources. These standards are implemented through the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations.

Designated Conservation Areas

Figure III-5 shows the County's designated conservation areas. These are the Fair Hill and Sassafras Rural Legacy Areas (RLA) and the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Rural Legacy is a community driven program that leads to designation of large, contiguous blocks of rural lands, including agricultural, natural, cultural and forestry resources after specific criteria are met. In RLAs land conservation is emphasized through the encouragement of fee-simple and easement purchases of land for permanent conservation. The Fair Hill RLA encompasses 30,986 acres and the Sassafras RLA is approximately 8,233 acres.

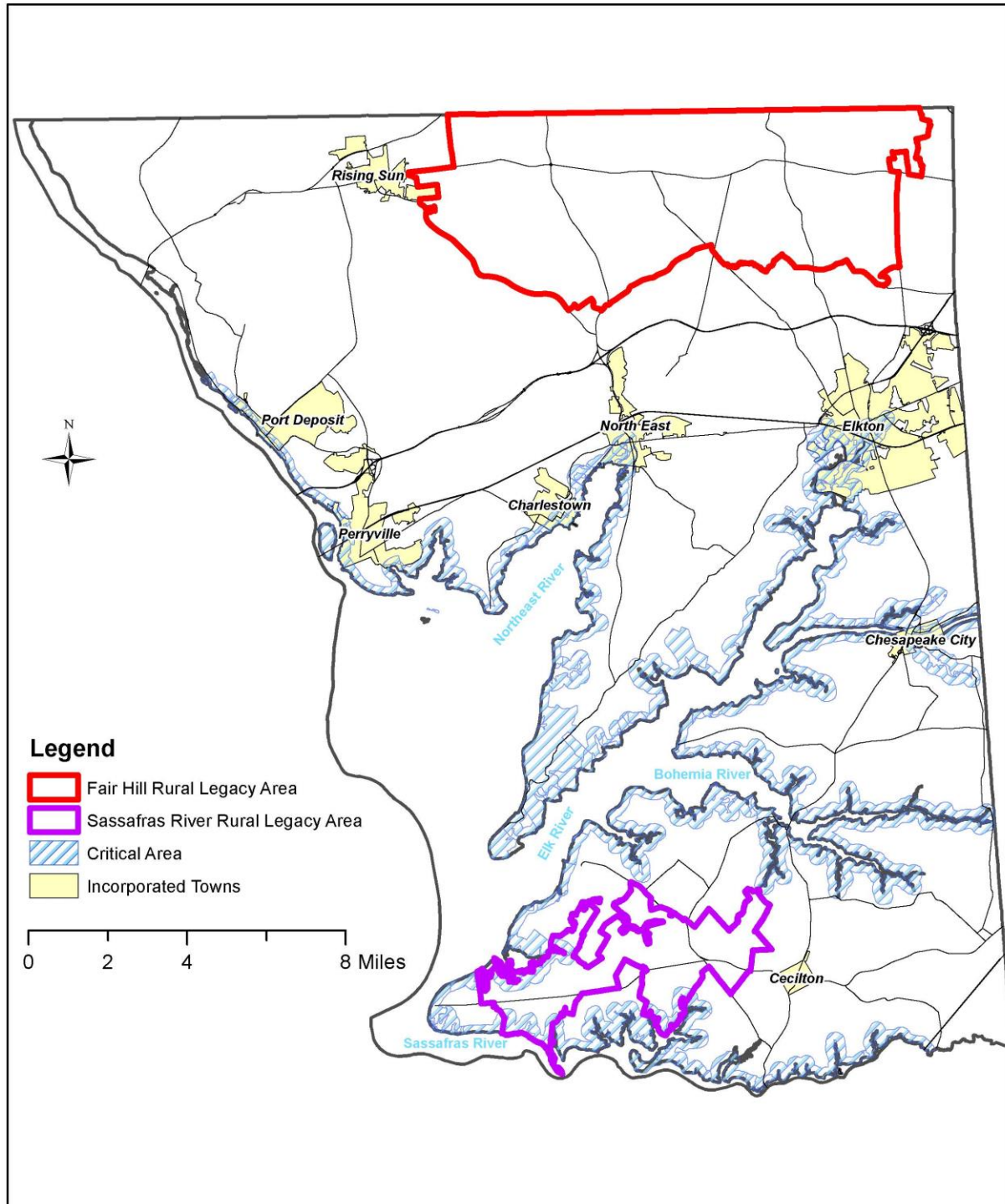
The Sassafras RLA is part of a larger 36,000 acre RLA also known as the mid-shore Agricultural Security Corridor. The purpose of this RLA is to focus local, regional, and national efforts on one of the largest, contiguous blocks of highly productive farmland in the rapidly developing mid-Atlantic region.

The Fair Hill RLA is one of the County's most productive and economically important agricultural areas and much of it is under various forms of protection. The goal for the RLA is to improve water quality in the Big and Little Elk Creek watersheds while buffering and expanding the state-owned Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area.

The Chesapeake Bay Critical Area contains approximately 29,200 acres of sensitive shoreline and streams and is subject to regulatory controls in the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations regarding land use, development, and natural resource disturbance.

Figure III-5 Designated Conservation Areas

Designated Conservation Areas



Chapter IV - Agricultural Land Preservation

Introduction

Resource lands are the dominant land use in Cecil County as 76 percent of land is comprised of agriculture, forest, & wetland uses¹. The growth of Cecil County since the first European settlers arrived in 1608 has been based on the products derived from these land uses. Even today, agriculture is the County's largest industry, generating \$113 million dollars annually². Cecil County has planned for preserving farmland since the adoption of its first Master Development Plan in 1962. Said plan states *"...agricultural land and open space should be preserved through zoning for only farms and recreational uses in certain areas."* Thus, Cecil County has been, and continues to be, committed to the agricultural industry and planning for its future protection and success.

The location of the county's major agricultural areas are:

- Northern - A large area bounded by the Susquehanna River to the west; Interstate 95 to the south until it intersects with Maryland Route 213; Route 213 then serves as a part of the southeastern boundary through, but not including, the village of Cherry Hill; then leaving Cherry Hill and following Elk Mills and Brewster Bridge Roads south to Appleton Road; then following Appleton Road as the eastern boundary through and including the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area (Fair Hill NRMA). The Pennsylvania border serves as the northern agricultural area's northern boundary.
- Southern - A large area bounded by the Chesapeake and Delaware (C & D) Canal to the north; the Elk River to the west; the Sassafras River to the south; and the Delaware border to the east. Excluded from this area are the Town of Cecilton and the southern half of the Town of Chesapeake City.
- Elk Neck Peninsula - A large area south of the towns of North East and Elkton bounded by the Elk & North East Rivers.

In the County's current Comprehensive Plan all rural areas north of the C & D Canal, including the Northern and Elk Neck Peninsula areas, are in the Rural Conservation land use District (RCD). The RCD is intended to encourage the retention of agricultural and forestry uses to support the County's agricultural industry. Low density residential development is permitted in order to maintain the rural character of this area of the County. The areas south of the C & D Canal are in the Resource Protection land use District (RPD). The RPD is intended to encourage the retention of agricultural land and agricultural-related activities to support the County's agricultural industry. Very low residential development is permitted to maintain rural character.

The USDA Census of Agriculture defines a farm as *"any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, in the census year."*

¹ Source: Table 3-1 - Cecil County Comprehensive Plan - Adopted April 13, 2010

² Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

The 2012 Census of Agriculture counted 76,667 acres of farmland in Cecil County. Compared to the previous Census of Agriculture, this represents a decrease of 9.83% (from 85,026 acres). Other than the "Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold" in Cecil County increasing to \$113.8 million from \$95.8 million, the 2012 Census of Agriculture indicates that farming is on a decline in Cecil County.

The purpose of this chapter includes the following:

- 1) To review the goals and objectives of the State and County's goals for agricultural land preservation;
- 2) To identify where the goals are common, complementary, or simply different;
- 3) To evaluate the ability of implementation programs and funding sources to achieve goals and objectives; and
- 4) To identify and recommend to State and County legislatures and governing bodies changes needed to overcome shortcomings, achieve goals, and ultimately ensure a good return on public investment.

To address these issues, this chapter will be divided into the following four sections:

- A. Goals*
- B. Current Plan Implementation*
- C. Evaluation of the Implementation Program, and*
- D. Strategy for Future Program Development*

A. Goals

1. State Goals

There are a variety of easement acquisition programs that invest in agricultural land preservation. They include the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF), the Rural Legacy program, the Maryland Environmental Trust, and the Forest Legacy program. Each program and associated funding source has its own specific goals articulated in enabling legislation or in supporting program statements.

In addition, the Maryland General Assembly passed a resolution in 2002 establishing a statewide goal to preserve approximately 1,030,000 acres of productive agricultural land by 2020. The resolution recognized the importance of protecting productive agricultural land through the combined efforts of State, County, and non-profit easement acquisition programs. The expectation behind the 1.03 million acre goal is that it will provide a long-term frame of reference for funding and improving land preservation efforts by State and County governments.

Overall, the state's goals for agricultural land preservation are:

- Permanently preserve agricultural land capable of supporting a reasonable diversity of agricultural production;

- Protect natural, forest, and historic resources associated with the rural character of Maryland's farmland;
- Concentrate preserved land, to the greatest degree possible, in large, relatively contiguous blocks to effectively support long-term protection of resources and resource based industries;
- Limit the intrusion of development and its impacts on rural resources and resource-based industries;
- Ensure good return on public investment by concentrating state agricultural land preservation funds in areas where the investment is reasonably well supported by both local investment and land use management programs; and
- Work with local governments to achieve the following:
 - Establish preservation areas, goals, and strategies through local comprehensive planning processes that address and complement state goals;
 - Develop, in each area designated for preservation, a shared understanding of goals and the strategy to achieve them among rural landowners, the public-at-large, and state and local government officials;
 - Protect the equity interests of rural landowners in preservation areas by ensuring public commitment and investment in preservation through easement acquisition and incentive programs.
 - Use local land use management authority effectively to protect public investment in preservation by managing development in rural preservation areas; and
 - Establish effective measures to support profitable agriculture, including assistance in production, marketing, and the practice of stewardship, so that farming remains a desirable way of life for both the farmer and public at large.

2. County Goals

Cecil County's land preservation goals recur throughout a variety of adopted planning documents including the 2010 Cecil County Comprehensive Plan, the agricultural zoning included in the 2011 Cecil County Zoning Ordinance, and the 2014 Cecil County Strategic Plan.

Cecil County Comprehensive Plan - April 2010

Agricultural protection is discussed in chapters 3 and 7 of the Cecil County Comprehensive Plan. Two rural areas, Rural Conservation and Resource Protection, are established in the land use chapter. The Rural Conservation district (located north of I-95 but including the Elk Neck peninsula) seeks to maintain the rural character of the area and allow very low density development (1 du/10 ac). The Resource Protection District (located south of the C&D Canal), seeks to protect agriculture and has the most restrictive zoning at 1du/20acres. The plan notes that the biggest challenge to agriculture related economic development is generational. Specifically, younger members of farm families are generally less interested in farming and are attracted to more lucrative opportunities found in metropolitan areas. The

Priority Preservation Area (PPA) map contained in Chapter 7 of the Comprehensive Plan is included as an interim map with plans for further refinement. The map places most of the RCD and RPD districts, with the exception of portions of the Rural Legacy Areas, into the interim PPA.

Chapter 3 of the County Comprehensive Plan (Land Use)

Chapter 3 of the 2010 Comprehensive Plan discusses the county's rural areas in depth, noting that they make up approximately 71 percent of the County. The County intends for these areas to remain rural for the agricultural and other natural resources within them to remain viable and economically productive. The County will continue to support the permanent preservation of these areas via the County's purchase of development rights program, transfer of development rights program, or by supporting easement acquisitions by government agencies and private organizations.

Chapter 3 describes the two major land use categories with their current conditions and envisioned future. The Rural Conservation District (RCD) is intended to encourage the retention of agricultural land and support the County's agricultural industry. A very low residential development density, one dwelling unit per ten acres, is permitted in the RCD to maintain the area's rural character. The Resource Protection District (RPD) is intended to retain agricultural land and agricultural-related activities and to support the County's agricultural industry. A restrictive residential development density, one dwelling unit per twenty acres, is permitted in the RPD to maintain the rural character of this area.

The discussion in Chapter 3 continues by describing mechanisms to maintain community character in rural areas through clustering residential development, protecting open spaces, creating an effective Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program, and protecting private property rights. As stated in the plan, *"... it has been the goal of the County to balance the need to manage growth with the rights of private property owners. Although achieving such a balance is a challenge, this plan seeks to protect property rights to the extent possible as it address the County's need to manage future residential, commercial, and industrial growth for the County's overall benefit."*

The goals applicable to agricultural land preservation include:

- Incentivize development within Growth Areas;
- Discourage development outside of Growth Areas;
- Encourage the conservation of agricultural and forested lands;
- Encourage sustainable agribusiness and other natural resource based industries;
- Maintain the equity value of agricultural land;
- Maintain the rural character of the County; and
- Protect private property rights.

The policies and actions applicable to agricultural land preservation include:

- Review the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program, including the sending and receiving rates, to incentivize its use to the greatest degree possible; and

- Continue to use all means to preserve land in the rural areas for agricultural and natural resource pursuits.

Chapter 7 of the County Comprehensive Plan (Sensitive Areas)

This chapter includes: discussion of sensitive areas such as agricultural and forestland, the County's preservation acreage goals (discussed later), and the Priority Preservation Areas (PPAs). PPAs can include forestland being preserved for its environmental values. In these areas, the emphasis is on forest conservation rather than silvaculture.

Cecil County has three distinct unrefined placeholder PPAs; the Northern, the Elk Neck, and the Southern. In total, these three PPAs cover approximately 125,800 acres, or 57% of Cecil County. The total preservation goal of these three areas is approximately 79,000, which represents 80% of the undeveloped lands within the designated PPAs. Currently, approximately 46,000 of those acres are not yet protected. The preservation goal of the PPAs (79,000 acres) exceeds the County's current agricultural preservation goal (55,000 acres). The County is currently working on refining the PPAs as recommended by the 2010 Cecil County Comprehensive Plan.

The goals applicable to agricultural land preservation include:

- Protect 80% of the remaining undeveloped land in the designated Priority Preservation Area; and
- Conserve agricultural and forest resource land, with special focus on the County's Priority Preservation Area.

The applicable policies and actions include:

- Refine the Priority Preservation Area map and acreage goals as part of the recertification of the County's agricultural land preservation program;
- Review the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program. Aggressive use of the TDR program will be critical to preserving the PPA especially in the Rural Conservation District, which has less protective zoning than the Resource Protection District.
- Continue to participate in land preservation programs including the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, Program Open Space, Rural Legacy, Forest Legacy, and those operated by land trusts and other land preservation organizations.
- Continue to fund the County's Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program and seek to increase funding.
- Consider other types of land preservation, including PDR by parties other than the county or state.

2014-2019 Strategic Plan

The Cecil County 2014-2019 Strategic Plan represents the County's vision, mission, values, and priorities for the near future. The Strategic Plan is the overarching framework that drives tactical planning advanced through departments, agencies, and organizations throughout the County. Agricultural preservation is part of the plan in the following goals:

Infrastructure Strategic Priority

Goal 4.1 - *Promote and use the local, state, federal, and private agricultural land preservation programs to keep farming viable in the County.*

Goal 4.4 - *Cecil County will implement improvements in infrastructure, consistent with the County Comprehensive Plan, that result in creating an enhanced quality of life for citizens and opportunities for residential and economic development while protecting rural character and the environment.*

Economic Development Priority

Goal 5.1 - *Support efforts to expand the agriculture business sector.*

Fiscal Stability Priority

Goal 2.2 - *Advance budget strategies that consider the needed support to advance priorities in the County's Strategic Plan.*

Goal 4.2 - *Provide priority consideration to the funding needs associated with the County's Strategic Plan.*

Agricultural Preservation Protection Goals

In September 2000, the Cecil County Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution that set a goal of preserving 55,000 acres of farmland (25,000 in the RCD and 30,000 in the RPD) by 2025.

In order to facilitate this goal, the County's Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board adopted the following goals and objectives on November 12, 2015 to shape and form the policies on the County's agricultural land preservation programs.

Mission

Preservation of agricultural lands provides the base for which the economic, environmental, and societal benefits are sustained in Cecil County for current and future generations.

Goals & Objectives

Goal I - Preserve a land base for agriculture with the advantageous location relative to the Delmarva Peninsula and Lancaster farming communities.

- A. Protect agrarian lands to maintain the agricultural presence for future generations.
- B. Recognizing the strength of agriculture to the economic stability of Cecil County, an investment in land preservation provides the opportunity for agriculture to continue as a top industry.

- C. Maintain the rural character and equity value of land.

Goal II- Pursue agricultural lands of the highest quality.

- A. Preserve lands with the highest quality soils.
- B. Preserve contiguous acres of farm land.
- C. Maintain proper nutrient management, soil conservation, and water quality.

Goal III - Safeguard the Cecil County taxpayers' investment.

- A. Acquire a dedicated revenue source that provides consistent funding so that use of taxpayer dollars can be planned, be more efficiently used, and leveraged to obtain other public and private funding sources.
- B. Incentivize landowners to sell development rights in a manner that is fair to both the landowner and taxpayer.
- C. Cultivate resident awareness that protecting agricultural properties keeps property taxes down for all citizens.

Goal IV - Meet the 55,000 acre agricultural preservation goal by 2025.

- A. Set interim acreage marks for continual assessment of the program's needs.
- B. Setup or refine a secondary program that purchases easements to achieve the acreage goal by 2025.
- C. Encourage and support other active land preservation programs to protect Cecil County agriculture.

Consistency between County and State Goals

Overall, County and State goals are complementary to each other. The County and State share the goals of preserving lands to support agricultural pursuits, protect rural character, preserve large relatively contiguous blocks of land, limit the intrusion of development, and ensure a good return on public investment.

The State and County have different philosophies on similar goals. The State's goal to "*Protect the equity interests of rural landowners in preservation areas by ensuring public commitment and investment in preservation through easement acquisition and incentive programs,*" and the County's goal of protecting private property rights (as stated in the County's comprehensive plan) initially appear not to conflict. However, it is difficult to reconcile these philosophies with the State's recent legislation and administrative initiatives that have sought to protect farmland by regulation rather than through easement acquisition and incentive programs. The County believes that having a truly voluntary program that incentivizes landowners to place their properties in preservation provides a partnership to accomplish the land preservation goals together. This reinforces the notion that there exists a public commitment to land preservation and that the taxpayers' investment is supported.

B. Current Implementation Program

The implementation program, as defined for purposes of this plan, is comprised of all of the programs and mechanisms currently operating in Cecil County to achieve County and State agricultural land preservation goals.

1. Designated Preservation Areas

Fair Hill Rural Legacy Area – The FHRLA is located in the northeastern part of Cecil County. Properties within can qualify for preservation easements through the Rural Legacy Program.

Priority Preservation Area – There are three separate areas designated as Priority Preservation Areas on the interim PPA map contained in the County’s Comprehensive Plan. These areas consist of over 125,000 acres.

Agricultural Security Corridor - Sassafras Focus Area – Also known as the Sassafras Rural Legacy Area, this area is located in the southwestern part of Cecil County. Properties within can qualify for preservation easements through the Rural Legacy Program.

2. Easement Acquisition Mechanisms

Maryland Environmental Trust (MET) - Started in 1967, MET is operated by Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff, but easements are accepted by donation only. MET provides support to smaller land trusts throughout the state. Interested in easements on lands having scenic value, MET’s goal is “to conserve, improve, stimulate, and perpetuate the aesthetic, natural, health and welfare, scenic, and cultural qualities of the environment, including, but not limited to land, water, air, wildlife, scenic qualities, [and] open spaces.”

Program Open Space (POS) - Established in 1969, Program Open Space epitomizes Maryland’s long-term commitment to conserving natural resources while providing exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities. POS preserves natural areas for public recreation and wildlife protection across Maryland through the purchase of fee-simple and easement acquisitions. Fee simple purchases are funded by DNR and administered as State Parks, Forests, and Wildlife and Fisheries Management Areas.

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) - Started in 1977, MALPF is the most popular agricultural preservation program in Cecil County. Funded through the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), MALPF focuses on preservation of productive agricultural land. Between 2011 and 2015 the average appraisal price for an easement was \$9,852 per acre.

Land Trusts

Eastern Shore Land Conservancy (ESLC) - ESLC was founded in 1990 as a result of widespread concern that the Eastern Shore’s important wildlife habitat and prime farmland were being consumed by sprawling development. The decision was made by the founders to preserve land on Maryland’s Eastern Shore in order to keep prime farmland in agriculture, to protect

unique natural areas, and to perpetually monitor those lands to ensure that preservation is permanent. ESLC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. In Cecil County, the ESLC works solely in areas south of the C&D Canal.

Cecil Land Trust (CLT) - Founded in 1999, CLT is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides assistance to landowners wanting to preserve their properties. Working solely in areas north of the C&D Canal, CLT seeks easements that preserve farmland, woodlands, natural habitat, and historic rural communities in Cecil County.

Rural Legacy Program - Established in 1997, Maryland's Rural Legacy Program provides funding to preserve large, contiguous tracts of land and to enhance natural resource, agricultural, forestry and environmental protection while supporting a sustainable land base for natural resource based industries. Land conservation investments are targeted to protect the most ecologically valuable properties that most directly impact Chesapeake Bay and local waterway health. This program is funded by DNR. Cecil County has two Rural Legacy Areas.

Fair Hill RLA - The CLT and Cecil County Government are co-sponsors of this area

Agricultural Security Corridor, Sassafras Focus Area - The ESLC is the sponsor of this area.

Purchase of Development Rights - Established in 2005 by the Cecil County Board of County Commissioners, the program's purpose is to provide landowners with another option to preserve their land. Its mission is to provide the base through which the economic, environmental, and societal benefits are sustained in Cecil County for current and future generations. Funding, which comes from a portion of the recordation tax, can include up to one million dollars per year, but actual funding levels are subject to County Council budgetary decisions each year.

Transfer of Development Rights - There are currently two methods to execute the TDR program:

TDR through the development process - A developer seeking extra density in areas of the County where growth is desired (receiving area) will buy development rights from a landowner where preservation is desired (sending area). To incentivize the sending area landowner, they can sell more development rights than what would be permitted if the property was actually subdivided. Similarly, the receiving area developer gains additional density if TDRs are used.

TDR Bank - The County may purchase development rights from a sending area landowner to sell, hold, or retire. The receiving area landowner then may buy the development rights from the County for up to 120% of fair market value. Initially planned to be funded through Video Lottery Terminal and Budgetary outlays, the program is envisioned as ultimately being self-sustaining through the acquisition and sale of development rights.

Preservation District - Until 2007 enrollment in this program was required in order for a property to be considered for a MALPF easement, but that requirement has since been eliminated. Cecil County Government has continued the program to provide landowners a tax incentive to get into the preservation program. Enrollment shows a commitment by the landowner towards preservation, and studies have shown that preservation districts keep landowners interested in preservation six years longer than those not in a district. Landowners in this program are provided a 50% property tax credit on their property's

land value, and in return, they voluntarily commit not to develop their properties for a minimum of five years. After completion of the five year commitment, landowners may opt to continue or to exit the program.

3. Funding for Easement Acquisition

Funding for MALPF, Rural Legacy, POS, and the administrative costs for MET come from Program Open Space funds. These funds come from a 0.5 cents tax on the consideration associated with land transfers throughout the state. Program Open Space monies also fund parks and trail programs for local jurisdictions.

Funding for the County's PDR and TDR programs can come from the County's recordation tax. Eighty cents of every \$500 of consideration, up to 1 million dollars per year, may be used for land preservation. The County is also certified which allows 75% of agricultural transfer tax revenues to remain in Cecil County for land preservation programs. In the past, the County has also used funds generated from the video lottery terminals (VLT) in Perryville to fund the program.

The ESLC and CLT are non-governmental organizations that receive their funding through non-government sources. Easement acquisitions for these programs are either through donation, grant funds, matching programs, or a mix of the aforementioned sources.

Table IV - 3 Summary of Funds for Acquisition

The table below summarizes the various sources of funding used for land preservation efforts in Cecil County over the past 16 years.

| Fiscal Year | Agricultural Transfer Tax | County General Fund | MALPF | County Purchase of Development Rights | Federal Farmland Protection Program | Other | Rural Legacy - Sassafras | Rural Legacy - Fair Hill | Program Open Space (Stateside) | Total |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2000 | \$156,697 | | \$1,505,122 | | | | | | | \$1,661,819 |
| 2001 | \$197,015 | \$50,000 | \$1,042,280 | | | \$280,000 | \$529,886 | | | \$2,099,181 |
| 2002 | \$185,449 | \$50,000 | \$742,007 | | \$132,250 | \$571,368 | \$1,314,588 | \$1,377,340 | | \$4,373,002 |
| 2003 | \$220,386 | \$60,000 | \$2,088,073 | | \$220,100 | | \$630,792 | | | \$3,219,351 |
| 2004 | \$207,489 | \$130,000 | \$2,695,027 | | \$397,400 | | \$789,931 | | | \$4,219,847 |
| 2005 | \$528,042 | | | \$1,000,000 | \$310,800 | | | | | \$1,838,842 |
| 2006 | \$1,020,756 | | \$96,480 | \$1,074,250 | \$559,826 | | | | | \$2,751,312 |
| 2007 | \$586,816 | | \$3,307,470 | \$1,000,000 | \$844,433 | | | | | \$5,738,719 |
| 2008 | \$773,834 | | \$3,414,460 | \$500,000 | | | | | | \$4,688,294 |
| 2009 | \$89,440 | | \$3,802,760 | | \$630,541 | | | | | \$4,522,740 |
| 2010 | \$25,132 | | \$865,607 | | | | \$3,504,961 | \$1,885,095 | | \$6,280,796 |
| 2011 | \$23,841 | | \$2,195,837 | | | | \$2,371,639 | | | \$4,591,318 |
| 2012 | \$9,579 | | | | | \$500,000 | | | \$5,017,813 | \$5,527,391 |
| 2013 | \$15,792 | | \$1,257,540 | | \$244,000 | \$400,000 | | | | \$1,917,332 |
| 2014 | \$14,053 | | \$1,295,260 | | \$720,000 | | | | | \$2,029,313 |
| 2015 | \$10,893 | | | | | | | | \$1,174,734 | \$1,185,627 |
| Total | \$4,065,213 | \$290,000 | \$24,307,921 | \$3,574,250 | \$4,059,350 | \$1,751,368 | \$9,141,797 | \$3,262,435 | \$6,192,547 | \$56,644,882 |

In addition, Table IV-4 (shown on the following page) lists the amount of yearly acreage of easement acquisitions that have occurred in Cecil County since 1980.

Table IV-4 - Easement acquisitions by program each year (all numbers are in acres)

| | Yearly Total | MALPF | PDR | Rural Legacy - ASC- Sassafras Focus Area | Rural Legacy - Fair Hill Area | Forest Legacy | MET | CLT | ESLC | Program Open Space | Other Easements |
|------|--------------|--------|-----|--|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1980 | 544 | | | | | | 400 | | | | 144 |
| 1984 | 131 | | | | | | 131 | | | | |
| 1985 | 33 | | | | | | | | | | 33 |
| 1986 | 221 | | | | | | 210 | | | | 11 |
| 1987 | 102 | 102 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988 | 194 | 194 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | 284 | 30 | | | | | 254 | | | | |
| 1990 | 919 | 822 | | | | | 97 | | | | |
| 1991 | 1,281 | 183 | | | | | 1,099 | | | | |
| 1993 | 771 | 647 | | | | | 125 | | | | |
| 1994 | 1,089 | 1,076 | | | | | | | | | 13 |
| 1995 | 1,205 | 896 | | | | | 55 | | | | 254 |
| 1996 | 1,827 | 1,827 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 672 | 672 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 754 | 425 | | | | | 181 | 148 | | | |
| 1999 | 2,074 | 1,374 | | | | 668 | 31 | | | | |
| 2000 | 568 | 454 | | | | | | 114 | | | |
| 2001 | 909 | 277 | | 87 | | | 179 | 87 | 279 | | |
| 2002 | 3,067 | 1,753 | | 879 | 243 | | | 192 | | | |
| 2003 | 1,231 | 979 | | 147 | | | 42 | | 63 | | |
| 2004 | 1,191 | 540 | | 387 | | | 198 | 66 | | | |
| 2005 | 266 | 80 | | | | 186 | | | | | |
| 2006 | 250 | | 108 | | 137 | | | | | | 5 |
| 2007 | 1,648 | 607 | | 479 | 171 | | 117 | 64 | 209 | | |
| 2008 | 1,682 | 718 | 202 | | 172 | | 590 | | | | |
| 2009 | 550 | 142 | | | 52 | | | | 355 | | |
| 2010 | 872 | 308 | 146 | | 303 | | | 115 | | | |
| 2011 | 577 | - | | | | | | | | 577 | |
| 2012 | 370 | 220 | | | | | | 143 | | | 7 |
| 2013 | 483 | | | | | | | 483 | | | |
| 2014 | 617 | 307 | | | | | 139 | | | 171 | |
| 2015 | - | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 662 | 120 | 542 | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | - | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 27,044 | 14,751 | 998 | 1,979 | 1,079 | 854 | 3,849 | 1,412 | 907 | 748 | 467 |

4. Land Use Management Authority

Zoning

The Comprehensive Plan’s Resource Protection District and Rural Conservation District are implemented through the County’s Zoning Ordinance. The Southern Agricultural-Residential District (SAR) largely follows the RPD, and the Northern Agricultural-Residential District (NAR) largely follows the RCD. The purposes of the zoning districts are as follows:

NAR “...maintain the existing rural character of the County by encouraging the continuation of agricultural and forestry uses.....Low density residential development is permitted.”

SAR “...encourage the retention and maintenance of agricultural land, agricultural industry and agriculturally-related uses, forestry and compatible rural uses to support the agricultural economy of the County..... Low density residential development is permitted.”

The table below summarizes the permitted residential development densities in these districts.

Table Summary of Permitted Residential Development Density in Agricultural-Residential Districts

| Zoning District | Minor Subdivision (up to 5 lots from the 1976 lot of record) | Major Subdivision (anything over 5 lots from the 1976 lot of record) | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| | | Standard | Permitted density with additional Open Space |
| NAR | 1 du per acre | 1 du per 10 acres | No bonus density permitted. |
| SAR | 1 du per acre | 1 du per 20 acres | No bonus density permitted. |

du = Dwelling unit.

Right-to-Farm

Cecil County’s Zoning Ordinance first included right-to-farm legislation in 1993. It was amended in 2000 to create an Agricultural Reconciliation Committee to arbitrate and resolve disputes, and it requires that purchasers or lessees of property sign a disclosure statement regarding the existence of the right-to-farm ordinance.

5. Farming Assistance Programs

In 2000 an agricultural coordinator position was established in the Cecil County Office of Economic Development to assist in the development and marketing of Cecil County agricultural products. In 2002 an Agricultural Advisory Board was established as part of the County’s Economic Development Commission to work with the agricultural coordinator. Also in 2002 an equine industry task force was established to measure and track the economic impact of this industry on the County.

Among the coordinator’s achievements have been establishing two farmers’ markets in Fair Hill and in Chesapeake City, establishing an internet web site (www.cecilbusiness.org), marketing new agricultural businesses, and working with the County Commissioners on changes to agricultural fees and permits.

C. Evaluation of Agricultural Land Preservation Program/Policy Implementation

1. Overall strategy

Cecil County's overall preservation strategy contains many of the elements necessary to be effective in securing a land base for the agricultural industry and, in doing so, protect the agricultural heritage and rural character of the County. However, full implementation of the strategy is not yet complete and much work remains to be done.

Cecil County has made incremental strides since the 2011 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. Specifically, the County has:

- Maintained its State certification of the County's agricultural land preservation activities;
- Permanently preserved approximately 26,383 acres of farm land, including 2,500 acres since 2011.
- Continued support of preservation within the County's two rural legacy areas.
- Provided exactly \$238,025 in tax credits to landowners in MALPF easement or district properties.

2. Funding

Current funding levels will be insufficient to meet County goals. Based on current funding levels, it would take the County 92.43 years to acquire easements on an additional 28,617 acres (Table IV-5). There is significant interest in selling easements. Between 2010 and 2015 there were 82 applicants to the MALPF program, 12 applicants to the PDR program, and 6 preservation districts established in Cecil County.

Table IV-5 Funding Analysis

| Need/ Funding | | Explanation/Source |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Acres required by 2025 | 28,617 | 55,000-acre goal (26,383 acres are already preserved.) |
| Average easement cost | \$9,852.17 per acre | Average of all appraisals for the MALPF program in FY11, FY13, & FY15. |
| Total need | \$ 281,939,548.89 | 28,617 acres x \$9,852.17 per acre |
| Average annual funding FY11 to FY15 | \$3,050,196 | Table IV-3. |
| Years required | 92.43 | \$281,939,548.89/\$3,050,196 |

3. Land Use Management Tools

As described in Section B (Current Implementation Program) Cecil County's key land use management tool for agricultural land preservation are the NAR and SAR zoning districts. Residential densities permitted in these districts are one dwelling unit per ten acres and one dwelling unit per twenty acres, respectively.

In 2010, the Cecil County Planning Commission adopted a new Comprehensive Plan. The Commission made several major recommendations relating to agricultural land preservation. The Planning Commission's recommendations recognize that setting the conditions for and encouraging growth in designated growth areas is a necessary complement to land preservation.

Since that time Cecil County has adopted a new Zoning Ordinance that continues the residential densities of the NAR and SAR zoning districts. A tier map as required by the Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 has been adopted, and a new Master Water & Sewer Plan was adopted (August 2015) to further plan for growth in the appropriate areas of the County.

In addition to the County's designated preservation areas (see IV.B.1), these land management tools work together to encourage the conservation of agricultural and forested lands; encourage sustainable agribusiness and other natural resource based industries; maintain the equity value of agricultural land and the rural character of the County; and protect landowners' property rights.

4. Combined performance of preservation tools

The tools Cecil County currently uses are partially successful in preserving farmland. Since 1980 almost 27,000 acres of farmland have been permanently protected in Cecil County, and the rate of farmland loss has been less than in other counties. However, trends indicate that unless much more is done, Cecil County will not achieve its farmland protection goal.

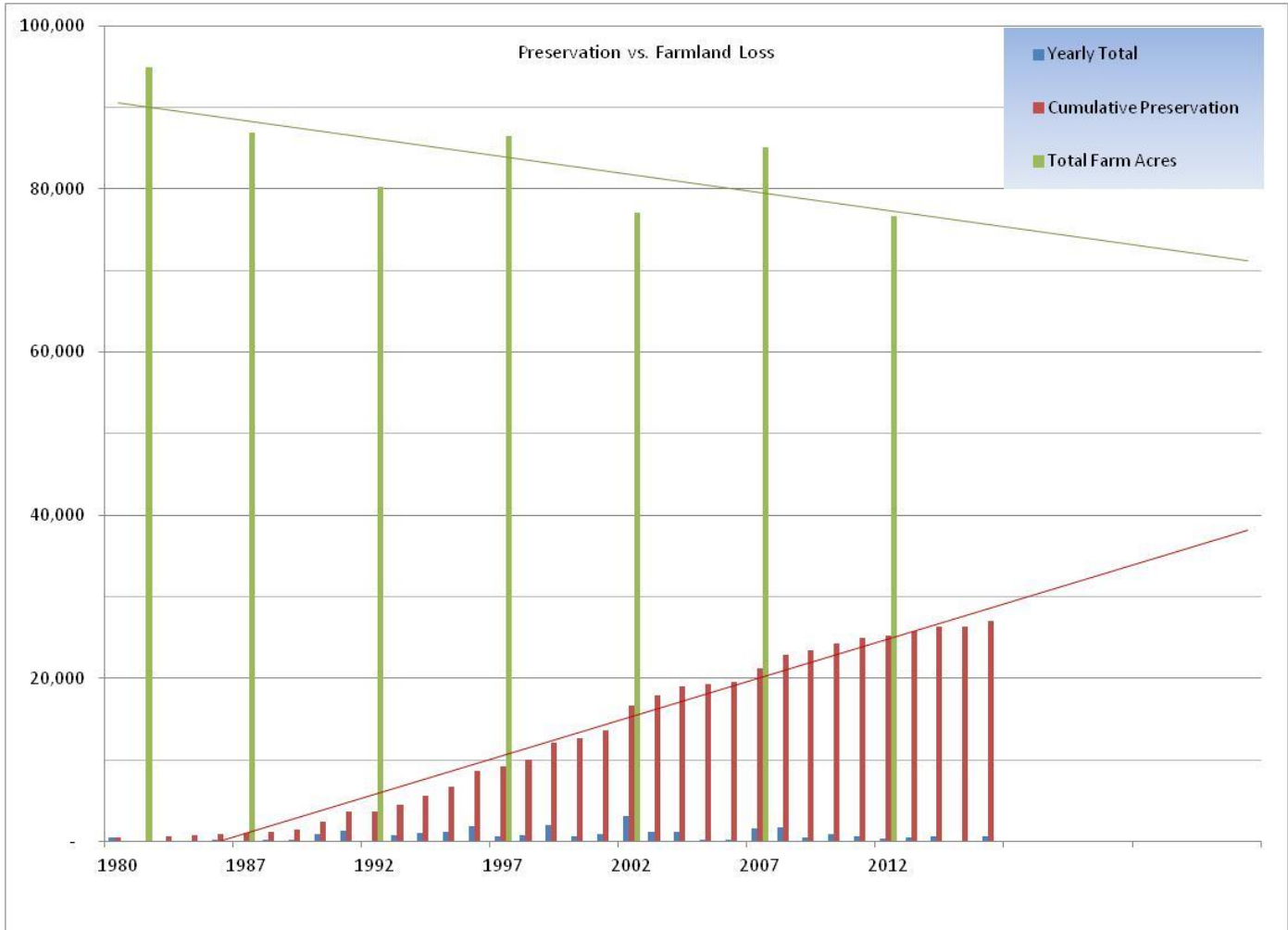
To illustrate this, Figure IV-4 shows trends in preservation versus loss of farmland. Taken from the Census of Agriculture, farmland acreage is shown from 1982 to 2012. The rate of farmland loss is projected over time along with the current rate of easement protection of agricultural land. The County's goal of 55,000 acres by 2025 is noted and the timeframe (2022) relates to the State of Maryland's target date to have protected 1.2 million acres of farmland statewide.

Conclusions from the analysis are as follows:

- Cecil County will not achieve its farmland protection goal unless the rate of easement acquisition increases substantially.
- In 1982, there were 94,866 acres of farmland in Cecil County.
- While the data provided by the Census of Agriculture varies, between 1982 and 2012 over 19% of the County's farmland has been lost. Conversely, over 27% of farmland has been permanently protected.

- The County's goal is to preserve an additional 30% of the 1982 acreage. If successful this would leave 16% unprotected farmland in Cecil County. It took the county over 30 years to protect 27%, while in the same period 19% of farmland was lost. If this trend continues, the County will no longer have a pool of farmland sufficient to meet its goal.

Figure IV-4 Preservation Versus Loss of Farmland



Source: Cecil County Department of Planning, Zoning; NASS, US Department of Agriculture

5. Farming and farming assistance programs

The County's farming assistance activities are diverse. They include the work of the Soil Conservation District, the Cecil County Farm Bureau, the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, Cecil County Farmers' Market Association, and the Office of Economic Development. Advisory boards and commissions include the Economic Development Commission (EDC), Agricultural Advisory Board, Equine Industry Task Force, the Business and Education Partnership Advisory Council, and the Career Preparedness Education Committee (CPEC).

6. Summary of needed improvements in the implementation program

In summary, the needed improvements in the implementation program are as follows:

1. Acquire a dedicated revenue source that provides a consistent funding source so that the use of taxpayer dollars can be planned, be more efficiently used, and be leveraged to obtain other private and public funding sources;
2. Increase preservation acquisitions through the County's Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) and Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) programs;
3. Setup or refine a secondary land preservation program that purchases easements to achieve the 2025 acreage goal;
4. Increase MALPF funding for agricultural easement acquisition to meet the demand to sell easements;
5. Increase funding for the County's Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program;
6. Review and refine the County's Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program; and
7. Continue to work with partner organizations to meet mutually beneficial acreage and land use goals.

D. Program Development Strategy

This section describes Cecil County's program development strategy for agricultural land preservation. Recommended actions on the part of the State are noted. The program strategy is based in part on the evaluation in this chapter, but it relies heavily on the extensive research, planning, and analysis conducted over the past three years in the following efforts:

- 2010 Cecil County Comprehensive Plan
- Purchase of Development Rights program
- Transfer of Development Rights program
- Cecil County 2015 Recertification Report.
- Cecil County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board 's 2015 Land Preservation Program Review.
- Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) Committee Report, February 2016 - Maryland Department of Planning.

1. Land use management

- a. *Continue to support and refine the Transfer of Developments Rights (TDR) Program.*

TDR is a tool that allows a landowner to transfer the right to develop a property located in one part of the County to another property located in another part of the County. A key benefit of a TDR program is that it can preserve agricultural land at zero public cost. Cecil County's TDR program was adopted in 2007, and it continues to need refinement to incentivize its use. The Maryland Department of Planning formed a committee in 2015-2016 to study the use of TDRs throughout the state. Cecil County staff served on

this committee which resulted in a final report that outlines the necessary elements and best practices of a successful TDR program. Cecil County should review its land use policies necessary to implement a successful TDR program.

b. Incentivize development opportunities in designated growth areas.

While the pressure to develop rural land has slowed since the downzoning of 2007, using tools to guide growth to desired areas is just as vital to protecting agricultural lands. Growth is inevitable, and thus, guiding where it occurs has long term benefits to the County. The key to guiding growth is having adequate water and sewer infrastructure. The most recent Cecil County Master Water & Sewer Plan (MWSP) provides for immediate expansion within the County's designated growth corridor. Multiple private and public entities have water and/or sewer facilities that can accommodate the growth. It is important that expansion of these systems occur in a coordinated manner.

c. Reconsider permitted development policies.

While there is success in keeping growth to a minimum in the NAR & SAR zoning districts, there is a significant number of approved, but un-built subdivisions in these areas. The County's 2015 certification report found that while only three new lots were created since the establishment of the PPA, there is a backlog of 604 proposed lots within the PPA. Approved by the Planning Commission prior to the recent recession, certain approvals associated with these lots do not expire. A review of the County's development policies should be completed to ensure that development proposals meet the County's land use goals at the time of construction.

2. Easement acquisitions

a. Increase State funding for the state land preservation programs.

In the 2016 the Maryland General Assembly passed a bill that repays \$60 million dollars diverted from land preservation programs during the recession. While this does not represent full payback of the diverted funds, it does assist the programs to get back on track. MALPF anticipates that FY2017 will be the last time that applications are accepted on a biennial basis. In future fiscal years, application cycles are expected to return to an annual basis. The Rural Legacy program experienced years where no money was set aside for acquisitions, and thus a bulk of the repayment will reimburse that program.

Cecil County can assist in MALPF efforts via MALPF's matching funds program. For every two dollars that the County contributes to a MALPF application cycle, the state adds an additional 150% to that amount. Normally, Cecil County has used funds collected through the agricultural transfer tax for this purpose, but in years prior to the recession, operating budget funds were added to that contribution. In order to acquire additional MALPF easements, Cecil County should return to said policy. Increased funding would enable the County to ramp up the pace of easement acquisition.

b. Acquire a dedicated revenue source for County Programs

A dedicated revenue source requires setting aside funds from a specific revenue stream solely for expenditures associated with land preservation. The most successful programs have a dedicated revenue source. The State of Maryland uses a half penny transfer tax to fund Program Open Space, of which the land preservation programs are a part. Harford County uses half of the County transfer tax for land preservation efforts (the other half goes toward new school construction). Currently the PDR program may be funded using a portion of the recordation tax, but it is subject to annual budgetary decisions.

To allow for optimum use of funds, the PDR program has two payment options. The first is a lump sum payment which provides the landowner the full amount of the easement in one payment, and the other is through installment purchase agreements (IPAs). IPAs allow the County to make payments over many years at a discounted price. Without a dedicated revenue source, however, the IPA option becomes unfeasible as financial intuitions will not provide the necessary bonds without knowing that funding will be in place during the payment term.

There are several options for the County to use as a dedicated revenue source, but since doing so requires legislative and budgetary action, the County Council of Cecil County must approve it.

c. Ramp up the pace of easement acquisitions

As noted in Section C.4, because of the increased rate of farmland loss, the next few years will be critical to agricultural land preservation efforts. Increased funding as described above, together with an aggressive outreach program, will be needed to increase the pace of easement acquisitions.

CHAPTER V – NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION

Introduction

This chapter evaluates Cecil County’s implementation strategy to achieve State and County goals for protecting and conserving natural resource lands. These lands contain the forests, wetlands, floodplains, stream buffers and other sensitive natural features that help create the County’s rural character.

Natural resource lands provide significant benefits. They help maintain the County’s rural character, the physical attractiveness of developed areas, and provide wildlife habitat, natural filtration for air and water pollutants, and opportunities for resource-based recreation. They form the natural framework around which the built environment is planned and developed, and help provide flood, erosion and sediment control. In return, natural resource lands require few government services, provide opportunities for eco-tourism, and help enhance property values in developed areas.

A. Goals for Natural Resource Land Conservation

This section describes the State’s and County’s goals for natural resource conservation.

1. State Goals

The State of Maryland’s goals for conservation of natural resource lands include:

1. Identify, protect and restore lands and waterways in Maryland that support important natural resources and ecological functions, through combined use of the following techniques:
 - Public land acquisition and stewardship; and
 - Preservation and stewardship on private lands through easements and assistance.
2. Develop local land use management plans and procedures that conserve natural resources and environmentally sensitive areas and minimize impacts to resource lands when development occurs.
3. Focus conservation and restoration activities on priority areas within the statewide green infrastructure.
4. Develop a more comprehensive inventory of natural resource lands and environmentally sensitive areas to assist State and local implementation programs. Accomplish this by synthesizing local inventories with DNR’s inventory of green infrastructure in each county.
5. Assess the combined ability of State and local programs to:
 - Expand and connect forests, farmlands, and other natural lands as a network of contiguous green infrastructure.
 - Protect critical terrestrial and aquatic habitats, biological communities, and populations.
 - Manage watersheds in ways that protect, conserve, and restore stream corridors, riparian forest buffers, wetlands, floodplains, and aquifer recharge areas and their associated hydrologic and water quality functions.
 - Support a productive forest land base and forest resource industry, emphasizing economic viability of privately owned forestland.

6. Establish measurable objectives for natural resource conservation and an integrated State/local strategy to achieve them through State and local implementation programs.
7. Preserve the cultural and economic value of natural resource lands.
8. Encourage private and public economic activities, such as eco-tourism and natural resource-based outdoor recreation, to support long-term conservation objectives.

2. County Goals

Cecil County's Comprehensive Plan provides the framework and foundation for the County's natural resource conservation goals and strategies. These goals in turn form the basis for policies, resource protection performance standards and guidelines in the zoning ordinance (Article IX), subdivision regulations, and regulations for wetlands, floodplain protection, stormwater management, sediment and erosion control, etc. Together, each contributes to a framework for natural resource conservation that is compatible with State goals.

Cecil County's efforts to protect natural resources are grounded in following the Comprehensive Plan's major goal statements for natural resources. These goals complement the State's goals pertaining to protection of waterways; using land use management techniques and regulations to protect sensitive areas; and working with others to achieve natural resource goals. Chapter 7 of the Comprehensive Plan lists specific goals and objectives, including:

- Protect environmentally sensitive resources and natural features in all areas of the County, comprising steep slopes, streams, wetlands, floodplains, and habitat including the habitats of threatened or endangered species;
- Encourage the conservation of agricultural and forested lands by protecting 80% of the remaining undeveloped land in the designated Priority Preservation Area;
- Encourage sustainable agribusiness and other natural resource based industries;
- Conserve agricultural and forest resource land, with special focus on the County's Priority Preservation Area;
- Develop a systematic approach to protect the County's green infrastructure resources; and
- Manage watersheds in ways that protect, conserve and restore their hydrologic and water quality functions.

Three of the Comprehensive Plan's eleven land use districts particularly emphasize land conservation and resource protection (see Figure II-4).

- The Rural Conservation District (RCD) covers most of the Elk Neck peninsula and rural areas north of the I-95/US 40 corridor. This district contains approximately 43% of the County's land area. The primary purpose of the RCD is to "encourage the retention of agricultural and forestry uses and to support the County's agricultural industry."
- The Resource Protection District (RPD) located south of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal comprises about 28% of the County's land area. This area's main focus involves "encouraging retention of agricultural land and agricultural related activities to support the County's agricultural industry." It should be noted that residential development is permitted at a very low density in the RPD, but when development does occur, the essential elements of rural character must be maintained.
- The Mineral Extraction District (MED), the majority of which is within the I-95/US 40 corridor, contains 8,400 acres. The MED serves to protect the County's economically important mineral

resources, protect surrounding land uses from the effects of mining, and provide for the restoration of mineral extraction sites after mining.

In addition, through the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, the County limits growth in approximately 29,200 acres of sensitive Critical Area lands to help minimize impacts on water quality and habitat.

The Comprehensive Plan also contains performance standards for natural resource and stormwater management goals. These standards are implemented through the County's zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations and help support State goals. The goals and standards restrict development in floodplains, on steep slopes, and in other sensitive areas in order to protect water quality and plant and animal habitat. The performance standards address stream, wetland, and sensitive soils setbacks and buffers, steep slopes, rare, threatened and endangered species, forest cover, and habitat enhancement. The zoning ordinance includes provisions pertaining to natural resources, such as:

- Establishment of a 110 foot perennial stream buffer (with expansion to 160 feet in certain instances) and a 25 foot intermittent stream buffer;
- Restricting development on steep slopes;
- Protection of rare, threatened and endangered species (RTES);
- Requiring afforestation and/or reforestation in new subdivisions;
- Establishment of resource protection policies to concentrate development in cluster subdivisions while encouraging measures such as wildlife corridors, open space, forest retention, farmland preservation, and stormwater protections as essential underpinnings of policies to protect the Chesapeake Bay; and
- Establishment of a greenways policy of open space corridors to provide for water quality protection, wildlife habitat, aesthetic relief, recreation, pedestrian transportation and environmental education.

These policies support the State's green infrastructure goals and help implement State goals to preserve cultural and economic values of natural resource lands.

The 2010 Comprehensive Plan further includes, as incorporated by reference, the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Management Plan. Said plan promotes heritage tourism and greenway development in Harford and Cecil Counties, and it suggests several methods of pursuing acquisition of easements or land.

The 2010 Comprehensive Plan also includes elements relating to watershed protection, groundwater resources, rural legacy areas, greenways, and tourism.

B. County Implementation Program for Natural Resource Land Conservation

This section discusses major policy components of the County's implementation program for natural resources conservation.

1. Comprehensive Planning

The Comprehensive Plan establishes the countywide framework for planning and regulatory functions. The framework has three basic elements: concentrating development in designated areas; preserving open space in rural areas; and protecting sensitive areas.

a. Concentrating development in designated Growth Areas

The designated growth areas contain 24% of the County's land area (see Table 3.5 of the Comprehensive Plan).

The Comprehensive Plan's land use designations are intended to direct growth toward existing population centers and areas adjacent to these centers by setting appropriate densities and coordinating growth with public infrastructure. All designated growth areas ultimately could be served by public sewer, but some areas (i.e. the low density growth areas) are not anticipated to be served by public sewer or water by the current Master Water and Sewer Plan. In general, high growth areas are located along major roads and adjacent to towns, with step down areas (i.e. medium-high, medium, low) that transition to the edges of the designated growth areas.

The strategies espoused by the Comprehensive Plan to concentrate development in the County's designated growth areas, and conversely discouraging development in rural areas, have been incorporated into the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations.

b. Preserving open space in rural areas

Approximately 95,800 acres (43% of the County's total land area) are in the Rural Conservation District (RCD), and 63,500 acres (28%) are in Resource Protection District (RPD). The best opportunities to preserve open space and natural resources are in these less developed areas of the County. The Comprehensive Plan's intent is to preserve these areas from development and encroachment in order to maintain the County's rural character and agricultural land base. In 2015, only 32 building permits for new dwellings, 24% of the total number of similar permits, were issued within these areas.

c. Protecting sensitive areas.

The County's sensitive area resource protection regulations address protection of steep slopes, floodplains, wetlands, streams and their associated buffers, hydric soils, and habitats of rare, threatened, and endangered species (see Section B.5 of this chapter for further details).

Green Infrastructure

The County has some large and contiguous areas of green infrastructure that have remained intact from development. As seen in the most recent physical land use map of Cecil County (see Figure II-2), the largest hubs are in the following areas (Figure V-1):

- The Elk Neck peninsula including Elk Neck State Park, Elk Neck State Forest and the Plum Creek Natural Heritage Area
- The Mineral Extraction District west and north of the Town of Charlestown
- Fair Hill
- Along the banks of the Susquehanna River in Pilottown, Conowingo, and Port Deposit; and
- Along some the County's larger streams, especially Octoraro Creek, Northeast Creek, and the Bohemia and Sassafras Rivers.

Greenways are incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan, as evidenced by Sections 5.4 and 7.2.2 of said plan. Additionally, the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Management Plan is incorporated by reference.

An oft overlooked "green" asset owned by the County is the railbed of the former Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad. Beginning at the Maryland-Pennsylvania state border near Sylmar Road, the roughly 9 mile railbed connects to another inactive railbed owned by the Bainbridge Development Corporation in Port Deposit. In addition to having value as wildlife habitat, the railbed is planned to become a corridor for walking and hiking enthusiasts.

2. Use of resource data and inventories

The County's planning and development review process uses available State and County inventories of land cover, natural resource lands, protected lands, habitats of rare, threatened and endangered species, and other environmental features. Forest stand delineation plans require review by the Department of Natural Resources to identify the presence habitats of rare, threatened and endangered species (RTES). If RTES are identified, the County requires habitat studies prior to any development approvals.

3. Designated conservation and other natural resource areas

Cecil County's designated conservation areas are the Fair Hill and Sassafras Rural Legacy Areas and the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (see Figure II-5).

The Fair Hill and the Sassafras RLAs were discussed in Chapter IV as their goals are primarily agricultural preservation related.

4. Easements and Funding

Cecil County has established the goal of protecting 80% of the remaining undeveloped land in its designated Priority Preservation Area. As discussed in Chapter IV, the County's easement acquisition efforts have been geared primarily to agricultural land preservation. This is due to the Board of County Commissioners adopting, in the year 2000, a farmland preservation goal of 55,000 acres by 2025: 30,000 acres in the Resource Protection District and 25,000 acres in the Rural Conservation District.

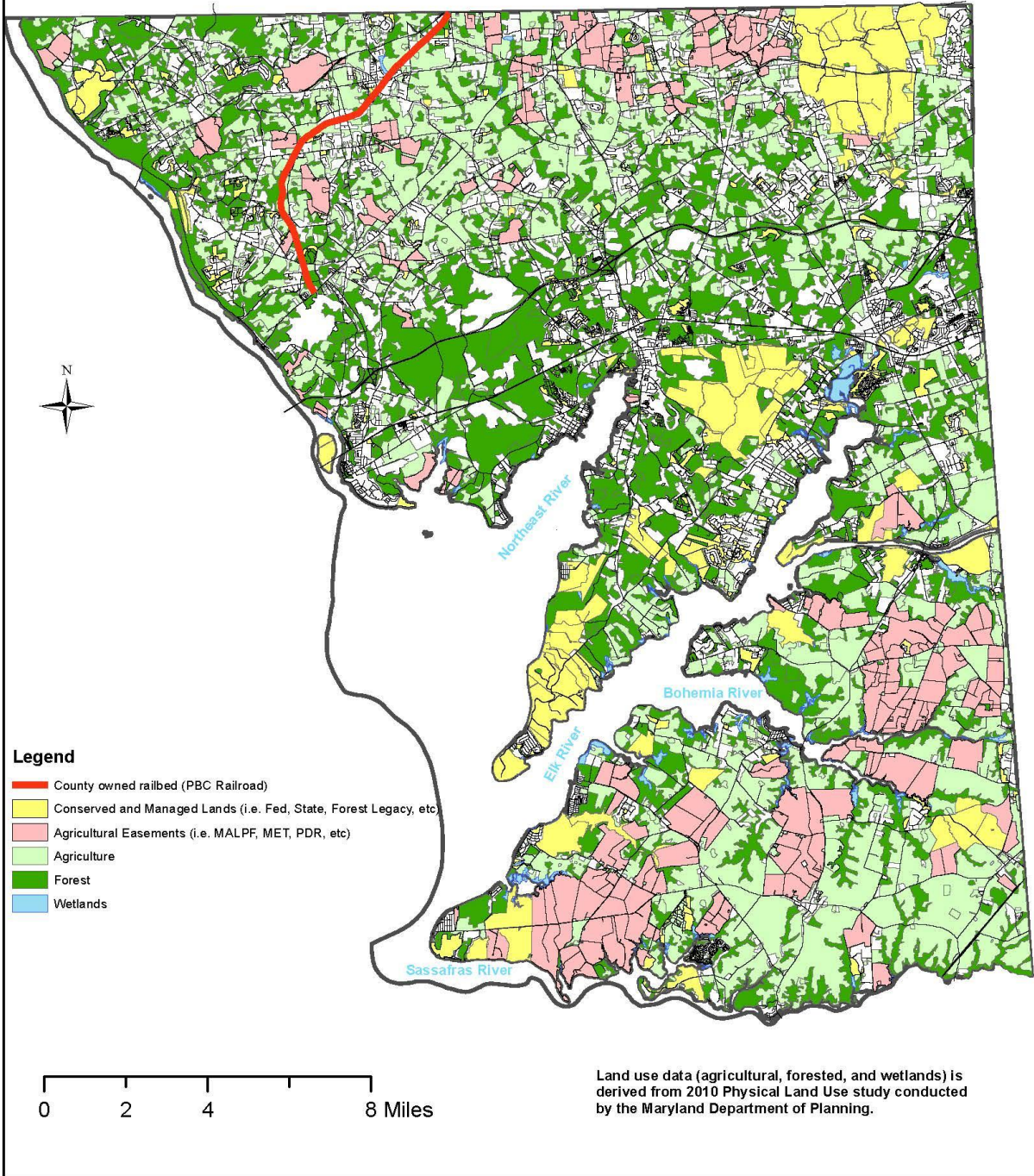
Of a total of approximately 51,884 acres of protected lands in the County, approximately 25,529 acres are primarily agricultural lands. Easements on natural resource lands include 854 acres of forest legacy easements, 4,168 acres of common open space, and 17,210 acres of easements and fee simple holdings held by various government entities.

The Rural Legacy Program has been valuable in that it has enabled the conservation of both farmland and natural resource land. As of February 2016, over 3,057 acres of land has been preserved using Rural Legacy funding.

Of the land in the County's recreation and open space inventory (Appendix D), approximately 13,576 acres are state and federal natural resource lands including 5,613 acres in the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area and 5,718 acres in the Elk Neck State Park and State Forest.

No County funds are currently specifically dedicated for natural resource land easement acquisition or easement protection, although agricultural easements frequently also contain natural resource land. For example, an easement purchased on an agricultural property via the County's PDR program may contain woodlands, wetlands, or sensitive habitats.

**Figure V-1
Green Infrastructure**



5. Planning and Land Use Management Authority

The major components of the County's planning strategy to implement natural resource goals are its land use management, zoning and subdivision authority, and various easement acquisition programs.

Key zoning and subdivision regulations relating to natural resources protection are summarized in Table V-1. As development occurs, these regulations help protect sensitive resource lands, and provide opportunities to add to the County's greenways network.

Some natural resource and watershed inventory and assessment work has been completed by the State and by others that, in combination with the County's existing green infrastructure, provides a basis for achieving the County's natural resource protection goals.

Subwatersheds

A watershed is a land area that contributes runoff to a particular waterway. Because watersheds for large water bodies (such as the Chesapeake Bay) can be extensive, watersheds are broken down into smaller geographic units called subwatersheds.

As shown in Figure V-2, Cecil County contains part or all of thirteen subwatersheds. These eight digit subwatersheds include the Conowingo Dam, Octoraro Creek, Lower Susquehanna River, Furnace Bay, North East River, Little Elk Creek, Big Elk Creek, Christina River, Upper Elk River, Lower Elk River, Back Creek, Bohemia River, and Sassafra River.

According to Maryland's Searchable Integrated Report Database (sometimes known as the Combined 303(d)/305(b) List), Cecil County's watersheds exhibit a range of health characteristics. The database describes five different categories of water quality, including:

Category 1 - waters attaining all standards;

Category 2 - waters attaining some standards;

Category 3 - waters with insufficient information to determine if water quality standards are attained;

Category 4 – impaired or threatened waters that do not need or have already completed a TMDL; and

Category 5 - impaired waters for which a TMDL (total maximum daily load) is required.

None of Cecil County's subwatersheds have a Category 1 rating, but however, seven subwatersheds (Big Elk Creek, Conowingo Dam, Furnace Bay, Lower Susquehanna River, Northeast River, Octoraro Creek, and the Sassafra River) have a Category 2 rating, according to data from 2014. The remaining six subwatersheds (Back Creek, Bohemia River, Christina River, Little Elk Creek, Lower Elk River, and Upper Elk River) all have a Category 3 rating.

Specific TMDLs exist for high water temperature (Furnace Bay, Lower Susquehanna River, and Octoraro Creek) and PCB found in fish tissue (Conowingo Dam and Lower Susquehanna River).

Tributary Strategies

Tributary Strategies are State coordinated programs that describe ways in which nutrient pollution loads can be reduced in subwatersheds that drain into the Chesapeake Bay. Cecil County is at the head of the Chesapeake Bay and is thus located in two tributary watersheds: the Upper Eastern Shore Watershed and the Upper Western Shore Watershed.

Table V-1 Cecil County Natural Resources Protection Regulations Summary

| Subject | Code Reference | Criteria |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Environmental Standards | Zoning Ordinance Article IX, Section 174 | <p>For the actual wording of the requirements, please see Cecil County’s Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes 110 foot perennial stream and 25 foot intermittent stream buffers, expandable to 160 feet if associated with hydric or highly erodible soils and slopes greater than 15 percent; dedication to the County is required if land is designated on Greenways Plan. • Requires a minimum 25-foot non-tidal wetlands buffer. • Prohibits development on slopes over 25 percent and restricts development on 15-25 percent slopes; • Protects all rare, threatened and endangered species designated in MD DNRs Natural Heritage Program; and • Requires meeting forest conservation standards. |
| Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) | Zoning Ordinance, Article XI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires maximum protection of natural resources and shoreline areas within the designated CBCA by establishing minimum 110 foot buffers beyond the Critical Area boundary; applies to all land and water within 1,000 feet beyond private wetland and heads of tide boundaries • Many other requirements such as land use, density limits, habitat and greenway corridor protections, and buffer requirements apply in the CBCA’s three designated areas: Intensely Developed, Limited Development, and Resource Conservation Areas. |
| Floodplains | Zoning Ordinance, Part III, Sections 224-244 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires site plans, stormwater management, erosion and sediment control plans, and permits for all development within the 100-year flood elevation for tidal and non-tidal areas. Sediment and stormwater management and ground cover remediation plans are required for any disturbances to floodplains. |
| Greenways | Zoning Ordinance Section 183 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires any minor or major subdivision, or site plan, proposing development on land shown on the County’s Greenways and Unofficial Bikeways Map to dedicate the necessary portion of land for public use or provide an easement. |
| Open Space | Zoning Ordinance Sections 176-182 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires open space in all major subdivisions over 10 units and all planned unit developments to serve recreational purposes, preserve significant site features and open space; • Must consider natural, and cultural/historic features. May include up to 40 percent nontidal or tidal wetlands; • May require dedication if deemed necessary for general public use. |
| Cluster Subdivision | Subdivision Regs, Article VI, Section 6.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster subdivisions are intended to encourage the set aside of usable open space by allowing smaller lot sizes on land not preserved for open space. Cluster subdivision design is often used in the Northern and Southern Agricultural Residential zoning districts where preserving 60 percent of the subdivision as permanent open space is required. |
| Forest Conservation | Subdivision Regs, Article VI, Section 7.6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forested lands to be subdivided must have Soil Conservation District approved sediment control plans, County grading permits and must comply with specific reforestation and/or afforestation plans. The county has a Forest Conservation Technical Manual that establishes performance standards for preparing forest stand delineations and conservation plans. |

Figure V-2a Watersheds

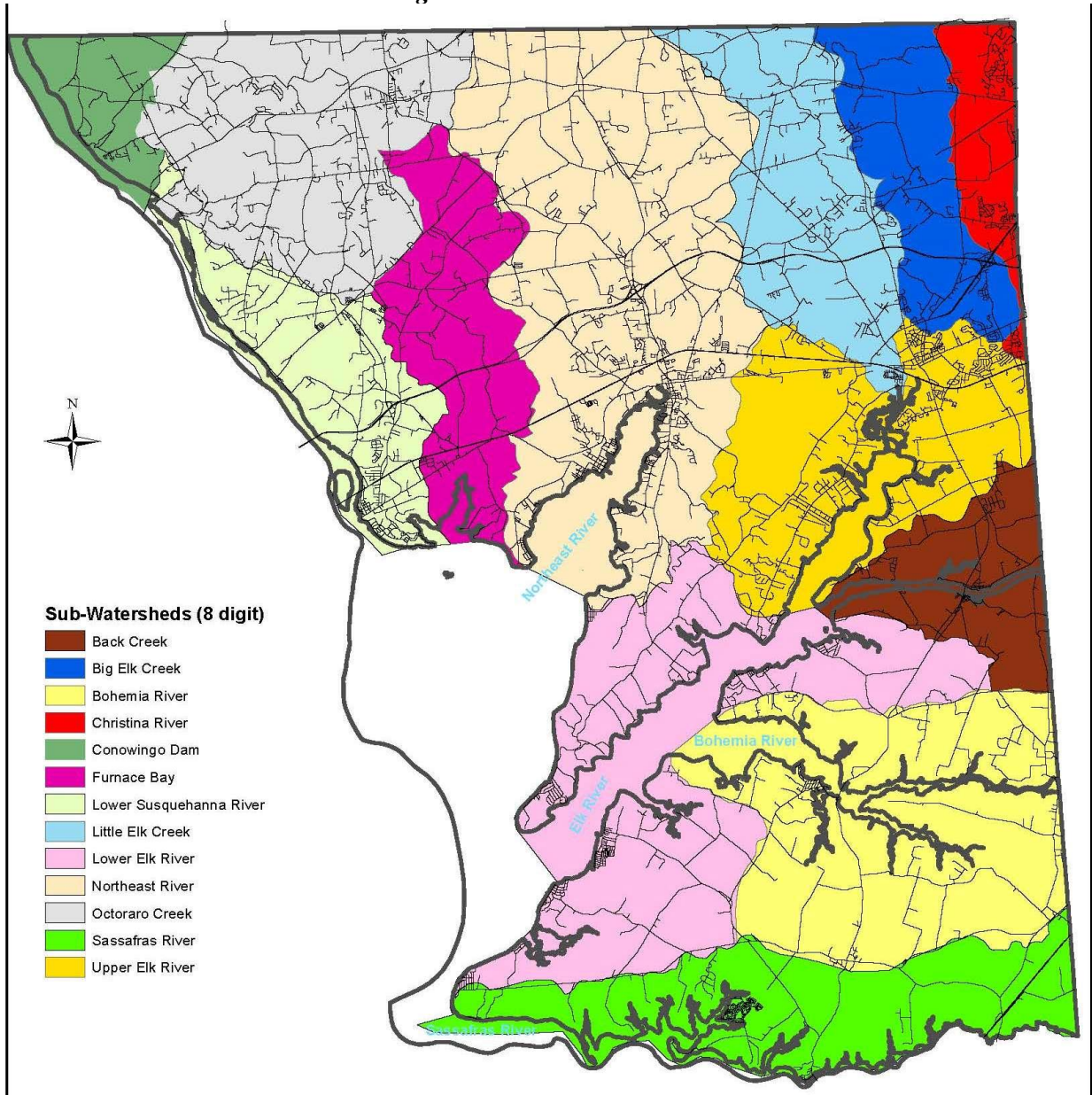
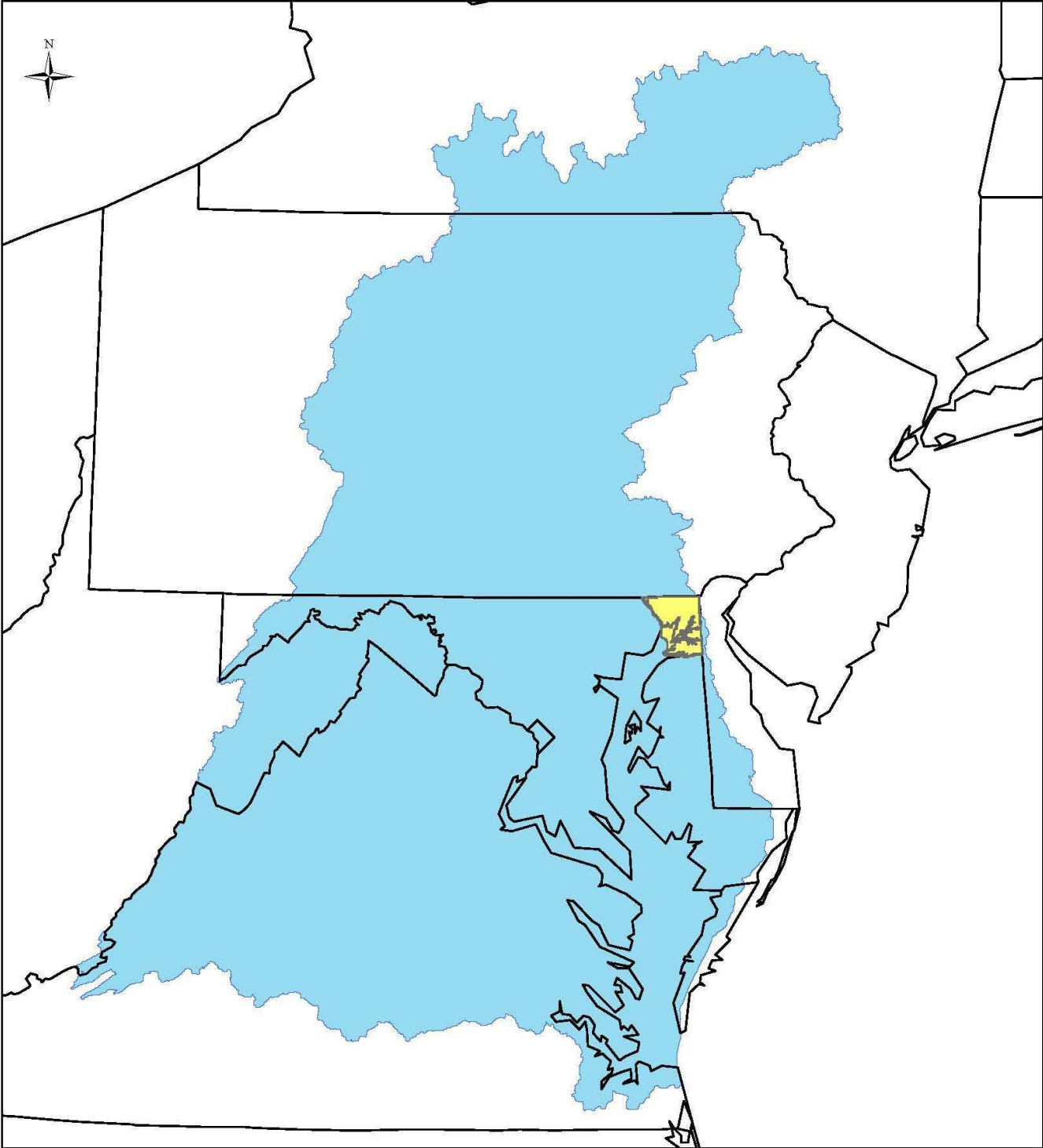


Figure V-2b Watersheds

The Chesapeake Bay Watershed & Cecil County



Other Initiatives

Several non-regulatory initiatives and approaches to natural resource conservation have been pursued both by Cecil County Government and by private organizations. While the private organizations listed herein are not endorsed by the County, they are included here as examples of initiatives in which the County could partner in the future (see Section D. Recommendations).

Subwatershed Assessments

The Cecil County Department of Public Works, as part of its Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) strategy, has prepared subwatershed assessments for many of the County's thirteen subwatersheds. As a precursor to these more detailed plans, land use assessments for each subwatershed were conducted (see Figure V-3). These land use assessments provide valuable "information at a glance" including population, total acreage, and the acreage associated with fourteen standardized physical land uses.

Since the last Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan, the following detailed subwatershed assessments have been conducted:

- Northeast River subwatershed (March 2013)
- Elk River subwatershed (June 2014)
- Lower Susquehanna River (June 2015)
- Furnace Bay (June 2015)

Watershed Associations

These non-governmental organizations, comprised of civic minded and environmentally conscious citizen volunteers, are dedicated to protecting and conserving the natural resources of individual watersheds. With varying membership sizes and various interests, the watershed associations in Cecil County include:

- Elk and North East Rivers Watershed Association <http://www.elkandnortheastrivers.org/>
- Friends of the Bohemia, Inc. <http://www.friendsofthebohemia.org/>
- Sassafras River Association <http://www.sassafrasriver.org/>
- The Octoraro Watershed Association <http://theowa.org/>

Watershed Stewards Academy (WSA)

Begun in 2014 as a cooperative effort between the Cecil County Department of Public Works and the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, the WSA is a program that trains adult community leaders in ways to reduce polluted stormwater runoff, improve local water quality, and help Maryland to meet its requirements for reductions in nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment under the Chesapeake Bay TMDL.

WSA participants complete an intensive 16-course training program consisting of classroom and hands-on field work, a class project, and an individual capstone project. Once trained, Master Watershed Stewards work with other members of their communities to:

- Assess watersheds to help identify sources of pollution and restoration opportunities;
- Educate their community on pollution sources and how to reduce them;

Figure V-3a Individual Sub Watershed Land Use Assessment

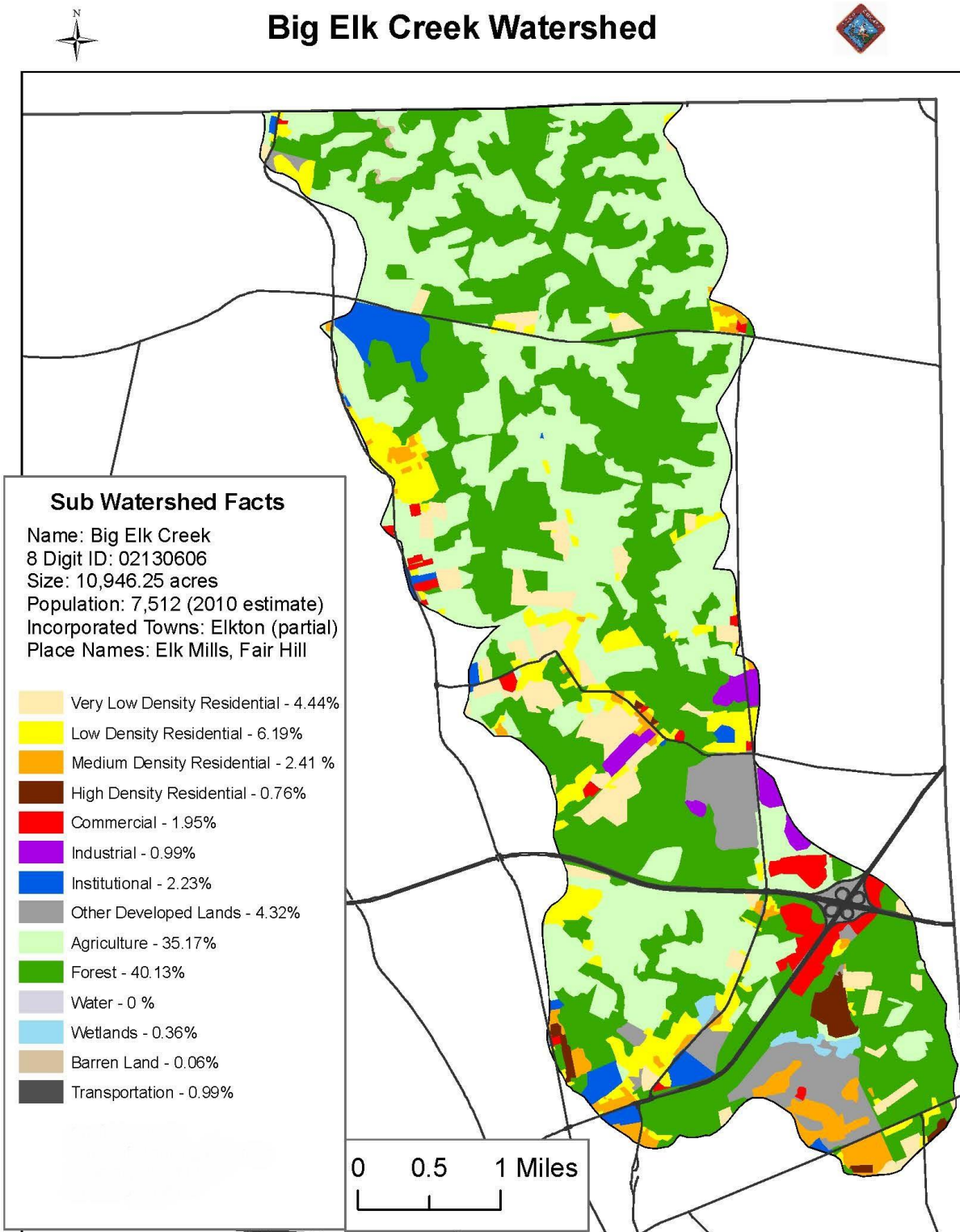


Figure V-3b Individual Sub Watershed Land Use Assessment

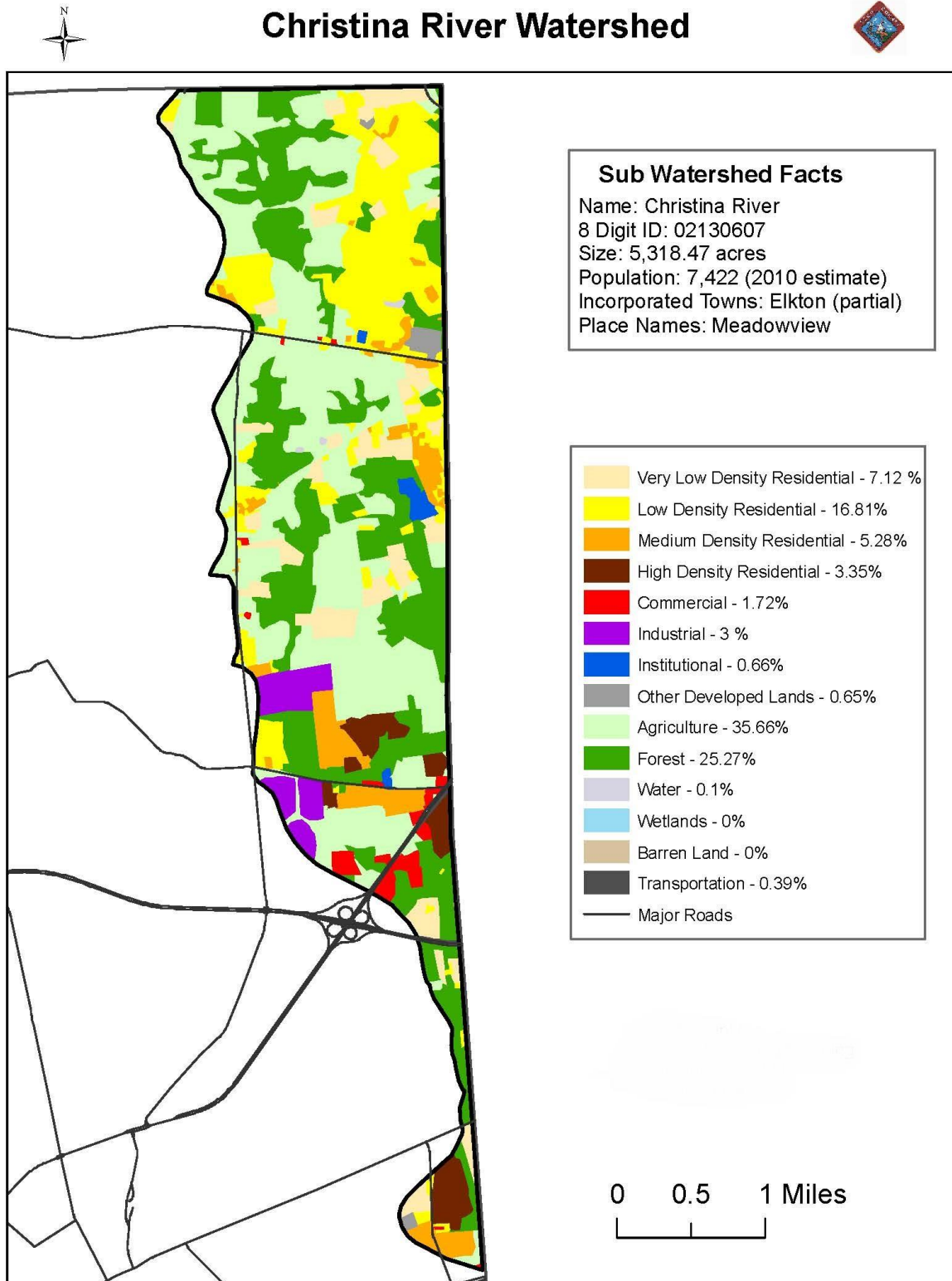
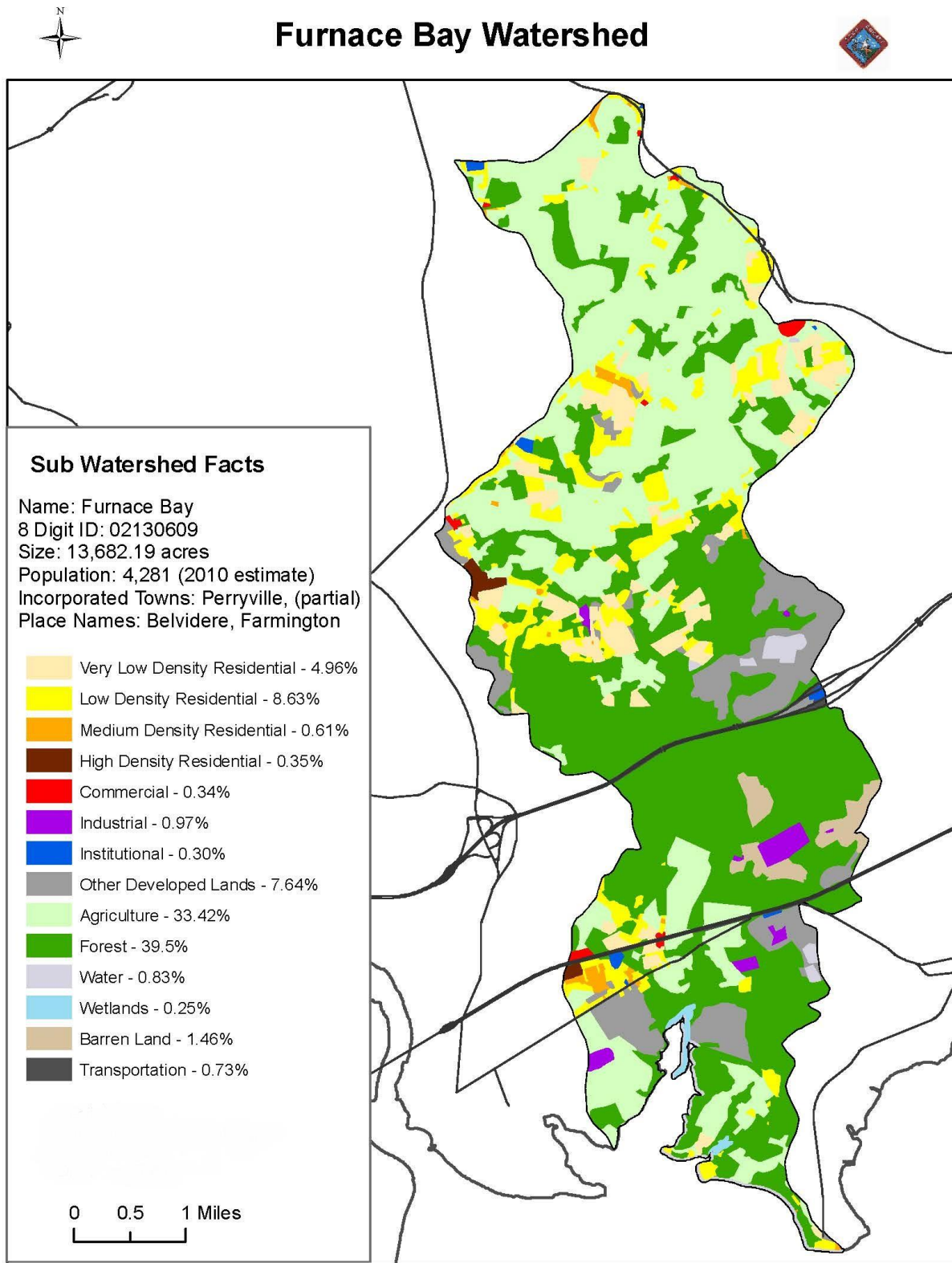


Figure V-3c Individual Sub Watershed Land Use Assessment



- Implement small-scale stormwater management practices such as installing rain barrels or constructing rain gardens;
- Inspect and/or maintain small-scale stormwater management Best Management Practices (BMP's); and
- Connect communities with environmental resources and people who can help restore watersheds.

6. Other Programs, Eco-Tourism and Resource-Based Recreation

The Comprehensive Plan encourages both heritage tourism and resource-based recreation in support of State goals.

Both activities are complementary components to the County's natural resource conservation program strategy. The Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Management Plan's incorporation into the Comprehensive Plan documents the Susquehanna River's cultural, natural, and recreational resources and is designed to increase and enhance visitation in the region.

Cecil County has an active historic preservation program. There are approximately 1,100 historic sites and structures, of which 50 are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

C. Evaluation of the Natural Resource Land Conservation Program

This section examines the ability of the County to achieve natural resource goals by evaluating strengths and weaknesses of both the County's and State's natural resource implementation strategies and programs.

1. Strengths and Weaknesses of the Natural Resources Implementation Program

a. Comprehensive planning process

Strengths

Natural resource conservation goals, objectives and policies are well integrated into the comprehensive planning process. Although qualitative in nature, they provide the framework in which to implement planning strategies, programs, regulations, and decision-making. Implementation of the Comprehensive Plan's policies and action items (page 11-9) seeks to ensure that standards derived from the Comprehensive Plan goals are measurable and can be translated into reality (see Table V-1 for a summary of standards used to regulate development). The County's natural resource goals and policies are compatible with the State's goals.

In the future, the County's Comprehensive Plan amendment process can also provide opportunities to incorporate new policies that can assist with natural resource conservation. There are currently no recommended revisions to the Comprehensive Plan, as the plan was adopted six years ago.

Weaknesses

The Comprehensive Plan is a countywide policy plan that establishes general goals and objectives. It does not provide detailed guidance to direct development in specific areas other than establishing general land use policies for the eleven districts designated in the plan. The comprehensive planning program does not include more detailed small area planning efforts in which natural resource protection can be integrated into the broader planning scheme for development, agricultural preservation, and public facilities such as transportation, schools, and recreation. Presently, development proposals are only reviewed against existing zoning and subdivision regulations as they apply to individual properties, with little emphasis on tracking cumulative effects on a watershed or small area basis. Regulations and performance standards

only apply to individual developmental submittals and do not facilitate comprehensive reviews based on area-wide objectives, such as tributary strategies or watershed impacts.

b. Use of resource data and inventories

Strengths

With limited resources, the County has built a commendable geographic information system (GIS) of relevant land use and natural resource inventory information. The County has a comprehensive, parcel-based GIS that can support and facilitate the type of small area or watershed-based planning that is recommended by the Comprehensive Plan and this plan. The County has the ability to easily create accurate maps showing environmental features such as wetlands, steep slopes, hydric and highly erodible soils in relation to other natural and man-made features.

Weaknesses

Although the County has a good working relationship with the Department of Natural Resources in tracking rare, threatened and endangered species impacts, the County has found that the review process is often not timely. Accordingly, there is a need to speed DNR’s development review time for RTES.

c. Designated conservation and other natural resource areas

Strengths

The County’s designated conservation areas together with other large protected natural resource areas form a good basis for the County’s natural resource conservation efforts. Combined, these areas account for approximately one third of the County’s land area and form a largely continuous north-south swath through the central portion of the County (Table V-2)

These areas can be connected with the greenways designated in the Comprehensive Plan and the stream buffer protection regulations to form an interconnected network of natural resource land, consistent with State goals for creating a green infrastructure network (see Chapter VI).

Table V-2 Summary of Designated Conservation and Major Natural Resource Areas

| | Acres |
|---|----------------|
| Fair Hill Rural Legacy Area | 30,987 |
| Sassafras Rural Legacy Area | 8,290 |
| Critical Area | 29,200 |
| Elk State State Forest | 3,856 |
| Elk State Park | 2,127 |
| Bohemia Manor Wildlife Management Areas | 1,864 |
| Total | 76,324 |
| <i>Total County</i> | <i>223,000</i> |

Weaknesses

The major weaknesses in implementing the network described above are i) completing protection of the two rural legacy areas and ii) the need for better integration of the areas listed in Table V-2 with the greenways designated in the this plan (Figure III-4).

Approximately 39.7% of the Fair Hill Rural Legacy Area has been protected, and roughly 53.7% of the Sassafras Rural Legacy Area has been protected. Greater efforts and funding will be needed to fully protect these areas. The greenways designated in this plan are very conceptual in nature; they are essentially lines on a map that follow stream valleys (Figure III-4). Policies need to be established regarding the proposed uses for these greenways (conservation versus recreation, for example) and more detailed maps need to be prepared showing areas already protected and areas that should be targeted for protection.

d. Easements and funding

Strengths

Largely through the efforts of the MET and the CLT, some easements have been acquired on natural resource land but, as noted above, the County's easement acquisition efforts have been geared primarily toward agricultural land preservation.

Weaknesses

Lack of funding for explicit natural resource conservation, especially for fee simple and easement acquisitions, is a major weakness.

Program Open Space (POS) funding has been sharply reduced in recent years. Although the County would like to conserve natural resource lands through POS, it has primarily used these funds to acquire park land to meet the increasing demand for recreation.

The lack of measurable objectives for natural resource conservation is also a weakness. The State could assist in helping develop such objectives in coordination with the County

e. Planning and land use authority

Strengths

The County's zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations' natural resource protection requirements are generally effective in addressing impacts related to specific development projects. The regulations address all required sensitive resources, as summarized in Table V-1.

Weaknesses

Greenways are integrated into the County's planning process through the Comprehensive Plan and the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations. However, green infrastructure, watershed protection, restoration strategies, and related initiatives are not. The County needs to develop better integration between these initiatives and the comprehensive planning process. Striving to fulfill the recommendations contained in the detailed sub watershed assessments (mentioned in page V-10) would be a good starting point towards improved integration. It should be noted, however, that the County has limited financial resources and will thus need to prioritize the recommended initiatives.

f. Other programs, eco-tourism and resource-based recreation

Strengths

The County's historic sites, together with the many heritage tourism programs and projects contained in the Lower Susquehanna Greenway Management Plan, provide a solid base for eco-tourism and resource-based recreation.

The County's recreation sites inventory (Appendix D) includes many sites that either currently offer or could offer significant resource-based recreational opportunities (e.g., Calvert Park, Elk River Park, Stoney

Run, Conowingo Park, Wallace-Carters Mill Park, and the County owned railbed of the former Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad).

Weaknesses

The major weakness is the slowness in implementing capital projects in the Susquehanna Heritage Area Management Plan, Town of Elkton, and other locations due to lack of funding and competing priorities. The Comprehensive Plan recommends developing a coordinated and proactive partnership among the State, County, and municipalities to attract tourists (see Table 11.2).

2. Summary of Needed Improvements in the Implementation Program

The County has the basic physical structure, planning, and regulatory framework in place to achieve both its and the state's goals for natural resource conservation. The large State parks and forests, two Rural Legacy Areas, stream valleys, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, and designated greenways provide the physical structure, while the Critical Area and other zoning and subdivision regulations provide the regulatory framework. Easement acquisition and other land preservation programs are in place but lack copious funding from both the State and the County.

In summary, the needed improvements in the implementation program are as follows:

- County support for small area planning efforts in which natural resource protection can be integrated into the broader planning scheme.
- Better integration of green infrastructure concepts, greenways, and watershed protection goals and policies into the zoning and subdivision ordinances.
- A more proactive, leadership role on the part of the County with respect to grassroots natural resource protection initiatives.
- Completing protection of the County's two rural legacy areas.
- Increasing funding for natural resource lands conservation.
- Increasing use of GIS data to support and facilitate small area and watershed-based planning.
- Improving coordination of development review for RTES with the Department of Natural Resources.
- Improving coordination among the State, County, and municipalities to attract tourism.

D. Program Development Strategy for Natural Resource Conservation

This section describes Cecil County's program development strategy for natural resource conservation based on the evaluation in this chapter. Recommended actions on the part of the State are noted.

1. Comprehensive planning

- a. Review development proposals with increased emphasis on tracking cumulative effects on a watershed or small area basis.*

As discussed in Section C.1, the comprehensive planning program does not include more detailed small area planning efforts in which natural resource protection can be integrated into the broader planning scheme for development and agricultural preservation. Presently, development proposals are only reviewed against existing zoning and subdivision regulations as they apply to individual properties.

b. Incorporate small area and watershed-based planning into the County's comprehensive plan.

As discussed above, the County's comprehensive planning program does not include small area planning efforts in which natural resource protection can be integrated in a detailed fashion into the broader planning scheme for development, agricultural preservation, and public facilities such as transportation, schools, and recreation. This LPPRP recommends the County develop such plans. Planning efforts should begin in candidate areas that have demonstrated needs and that also have grassroots support.

For example, candidate areas could include watersheds that have both a recent subwatershed assessment and an active non-governmental watershed association. Such watersheds include the Northeast River and Elk River, both of which have assessments that are less than three years old and an active association in the Elk and North East Rivers Watershed Association.

c. Adopt a broad, countywide approach to natural resource conservation.

To date, the County's approach to natural resource conservation has been largely site and area-specific – focused on protecting specific resources such as stream buffers. Through this LPPRP a broader strategy has been identified connecting the County's existing protected areas (state parks and forests, Critical Areas, wildlife management areas) into a broader, interconnected framework of protected land (RLAs, greenways, agricultural lands, and parks and recreation areas). This framework is described in Chapter VI.

2. Resource data

a. Develop a secure funding source for the geographic information system (GIS) data used to support and facilitate both small area and watershed-based planning

With limited financial resources the County has developed a commendable wealth of GIS data related to development and natural resource protection. Securing a long term funding source for continued maintenance and upkeep of the data, and the GIS system as a whole, would enable the County to support small area and larger scale planning well into the future. Benefits would include the easy creation of accurate maps and analyses showing environmental features such as wetlands, steep slopes, hydric and highly erodible soils in relation to other natural and man-made features.

b. Improve the coordination of development review for RTES with the Department of Natural Resources

Although the County has a good working relationship with the Department of Natural Resources in tracking rare, threatened and endangered species impacts, the County has found that the review process is often not timely. Accordingly, there is a need to speed DNR's development review time for RTES.

3. Designated conservation and other natural resource areas

Complete protection of the County's two rural legacy areas – Sassafras and Fair Hill **STATE and COUNTY ACTION**

Efforts to protect the RLAs need to continue. Special emphasis should be placed on Fair Hill, which has a smaller percentage of overall area protected than the Sassafras Rural Legacy Area.

4. Easements and funding

Increase state funding for natural resource conservation **STATE ACTION.**

County funding for land preservation is extremely limited. Local funds that are allocated for land preservation are targeted to agricultural land preservation which, as discussed in Chapter IV, is in immediate need of attention. Increasing state funding for natural resource conservation through various existing programs is critical to escalate the pace of natural resource conservation.

b. Continue to support land trusts

Land trusts have proven very effective in Cecil County with over 6,100 acres of agricultural and natural resource land preserved by the Maryland Environmental Trust, Cecil Land Trust, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy and others. Further, land trusts often protect land at little or no cost, since easements are frequently donated.

*c. Develop measurable objectives to assess natural resource conservation implementation **STATE and COUNTY ACTION.***

This LPPRP recommends the incorporation of measurable objectives into County plans that can be used to assess natural resource conservation implementation and achievement of goals.

The State can help the County develop measurable natural resource objectives by working with the County to translate qualitative concepts into county-specific and area specific objectives. Such objectives could be incorporated into future Comprehensive Plans or the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations. This strategy has the added benefit of facilitating and coordinating efforts with the County's Watershed Implementation Plan.

5. Planning and land use authority

a. Integrate greenways and the State's Green Infrastructure concepts more comprehensively into the County's planning and development review processes.

While greenways designated in the Comprehensive Plan are integrated into the County's zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations, the level of integration is limited. As discussed in Section C.1.c. the greenways concept needs to be expanded beyond the simple lines on a map to:

- Establish uses for these greenways (conservation versus recreation, for example),
- Incorporate the state's green infrastructure concepts, and
- Form the basis for a stronger emphasis on greenways in subdivision and land development review and approvals.

6. Eco-tourism and resource-based recreation

Develop a coordinated and proactive partnership among the State, County, and municipalities to attract tourists.

This recommendation is consistent with Table 11.2 of the Comprehensive Plan.

CHAPTER VI – SYNTHESIS

A primary purpose of this LPPRP is to provide greater integration and coordination between recreation, agricultural preservation, and natural resources conservation policies so that the three elements of land preservation and recreation work together, support each other, and achieve state and local goals, including ensuring a good return on public investment in various land preservation and recreation programs. This chapter provides a synthesis of chapters III, IV, and V.

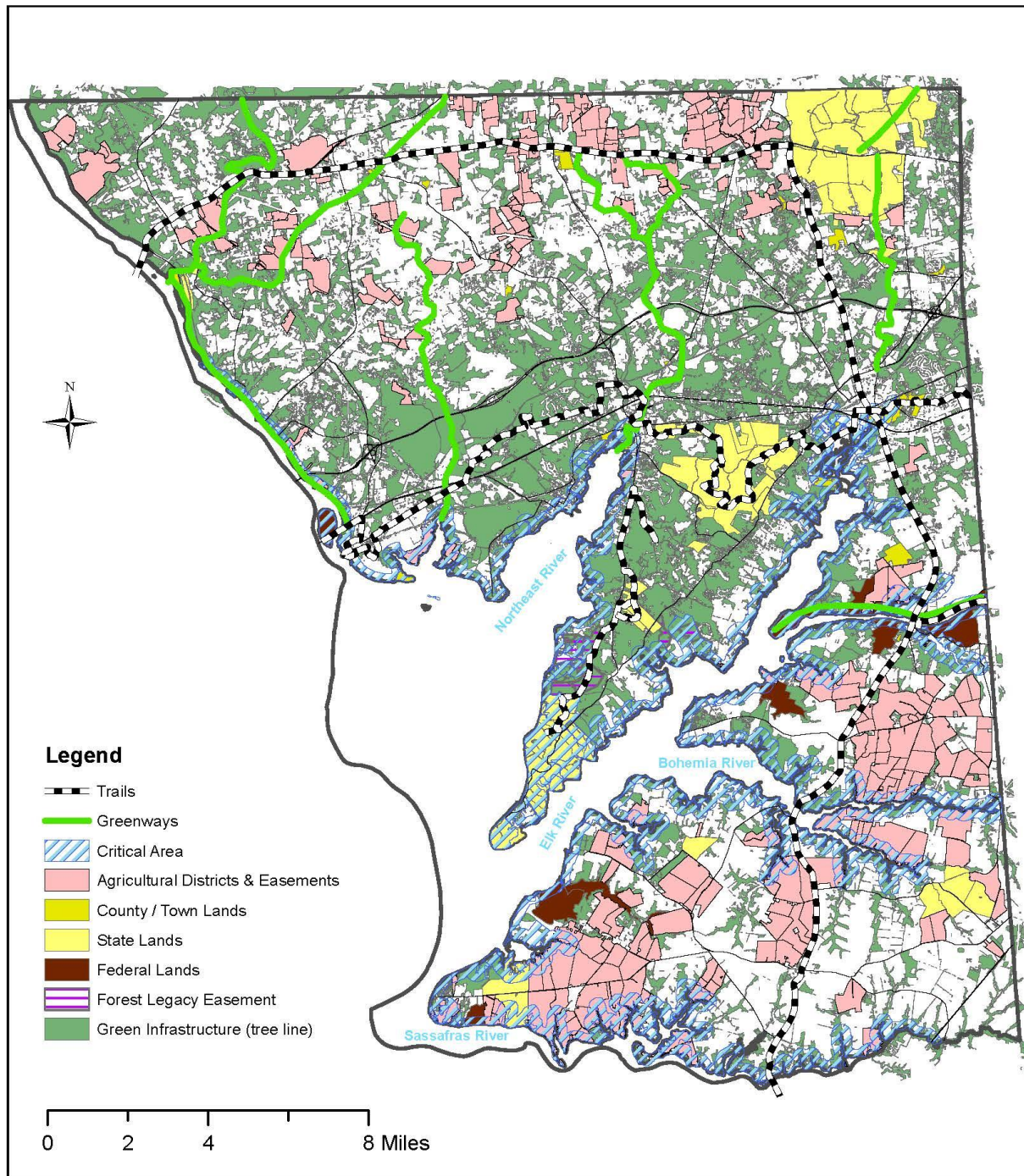
Figure VI-1 brings together the three key maps from chapters II, IV, and V. The following elements stand out on Figure VI-1.

1. The extensive amount of protected land in large blocks south of the C&D Canal and on the Elk Neck Peninsula provide a very strong foundation on which to build future efforts.
2. Excluding the Fair Hill Rural Legacy Area, the spatial distribution of protected lands in the Rural Conservation District north of I-95 is somewhat scattered. While there are a good number of agricultural districts outside the RLA in this area, little agricultural land is permanently protected although there are several agricultural districts. Major efforts will be needed to preserve significant blocks of land in this area.
3. Except in the immediate vicinity of Elkton, county and town park land offers a relatively minor contribution to overall land preservation. While recreation land can and should support broader land preservation efforts, its contribution will likely remain small.
4. Twelve percent of the County's total land area falls within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, and the Critical Area's extent is particularly noticeable south of Elkton.
5. The County's Comprehensive Plan framework provides potential to interconnect the large blocks of agricultural and natural resource lands via natural corridors (green infrastructure) and greenways designated in said plan. While these connections look feasible on Figure VI-1, actually creating these interconnections on the ground will take considerable effort.
6. Existing land use patterns provide the potential to create an extensive on and off-road recreational trail system serving much of the County and connecting many of the County's large blocks of protected lands. This system has the potential to be a major asset to the County, but it, too, will take a significant effort to make real on the ground.

Cecil County is at an important crossroads:

- By 2040, the County's population is projected to be 139,650, a 38% increase over the 2010 population. Cecil County is no longer a small, rural County. The projected rate of growth and development, although smaller than anticipated by the 2012 and 2005 LPPRPs, is projected to put pressure on farmland protection efforts and on resource land, thereby creating new demands for recreation.
- The next few years will prove critical to the agricultural preservation effort. With 47,761 acres of total protected lands (including both easements and fee simple acquisitions), protection of at least 7,239 acres of additional land will be required if the County is to meet its 55,000 acre goal. At the 2011-2015 average easement price of \$5,206 per acre, preserving 7,239 additional acres shall require over \$37.5 million dollars.
- The County's past rate for open space acquisition will likely not provide an adequate level of recreation service for the County's population.
- Through the Comprehensive Plan the County has agreed conceptually to pursue watershed plans, groundwater protection, and greenways. While significant grassroots interest exists in the County in watershed planning and protection and in agricultural preservation initiatives, the County has yet to define in detail the direction it will take on natural resource conservation.

**Figure VI-1
Synthesis
Cecil County Land Preservation,
Parks, and Recreation Plan**



By pursuing the program development strategies set forth in Chapters III, IV, and V Cecil County will be able to move towards meeting both its and the State's goals for recreation, agricultural land preservation, and natural resource conservation.

Appendix

- A. Cecil County Survey Results**
- B. Cecil County Municipal Data**
- C. Cecil County Recreation and Public Open Space Inventory**
- D. Cecil County Park Inventory**
- E. Cecil County Agricultural and Preservation Data**
- F. Cecil County LPPRP Meeting Correspondence**

Appendix A

Cecil County Parks & Recreation User Survey

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

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Total Responses

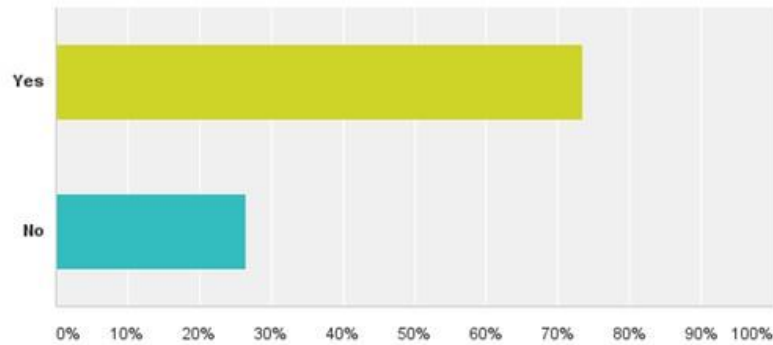
Date Created: Wednesday, October 05, 2016

Complete Responses: 291

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Q1: Did you or members of your family participate in Cecil County Parks and Recreation Programs during the past year?

Answered: 290 Skipped: 1



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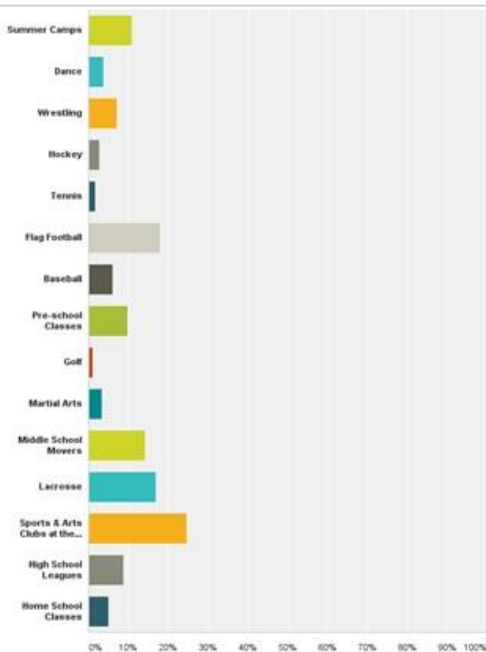
Answered: 290 Skipped: 1

| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes | 73.45% | 213 |
| No | 26.55% | 77 |
| Total | | 290 |

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Q2: What youth program(s) did your family participate in this year?

Answered: 183 Skipped: 108



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Q2: What youth program(s) did your family participate in this year?

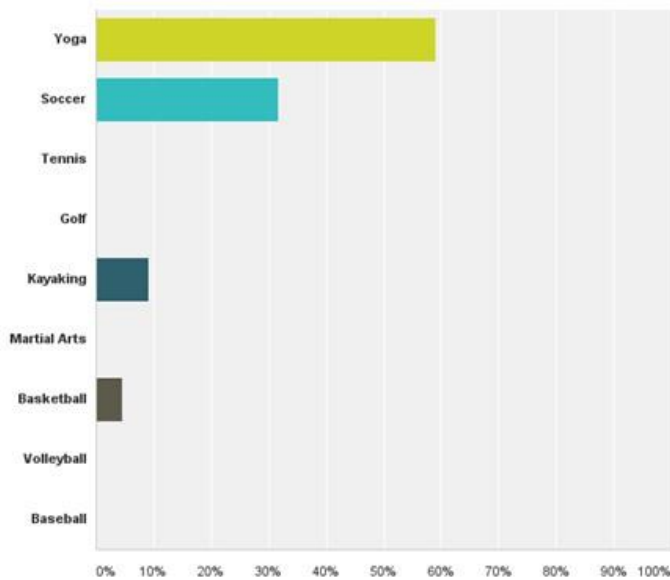
Answered: 183 Skipped: 108

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|-----------|
| Summer Camps | 10.93% 20 |
| Dance | 3.83% 7 |
| Wrestling | 7.10% 13 |
| Hockey | 2.73% 5 |
| Tennis | 1.64% 3 |
| Flag Football | 18.03% 33 |
| Baseball | 6.01% 11 |
| Pre-school Classes | 9.84% 18 |
| Golf | 1.09% 2 |
| Martial Arts | 3.28% 6 |
| Middle School Movers | 14.21% 26 |
| Lacrosse | 16.94% 31 |
| Sports & Arts Clubs at the Elementary Schools | 24.59% 45 |
| High School Leagues | 8.74% 16 |
| Home School Classes | 4.92% 9 |
| Total Respondents: 183 | |

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Q3: What Adult program(s) did you or your family participate in?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 269



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Q3: What Adult program(s) did you or your family participate in?

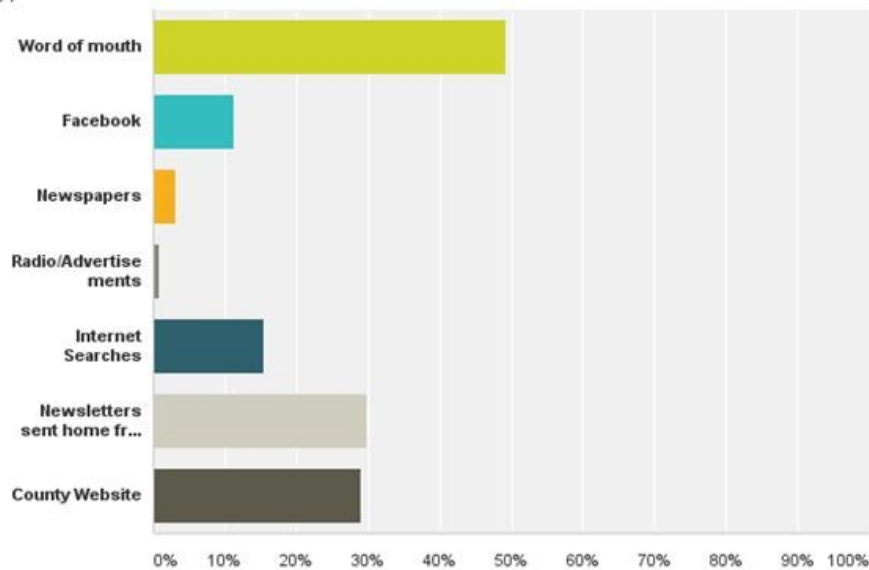
Answered: 22 Skipped: 269

| Answer Choices | Responses | Count |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Yoga | 59.09% | 13 |
| Soccer | 31.82% | 7 |
| Tennis | 0.00% | 0 |
| Golf | 0.00% | 0 |
| Kayaking | 9.09% | 2 |
| Martial Arts | 0.00% | 0 |
| Basketball | 4.55% | 1 |
| Volleyball | 0.00% | 0 |
| Baseball | 0.00% | 0 |
| Total Respondents: 22 | | |

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Q4: How do you usually hear about Parks and Recreation events and programs?

Answered: 221 Skipped: 70



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Q4: How do you usually hear about Parks and Recreation events and programs?

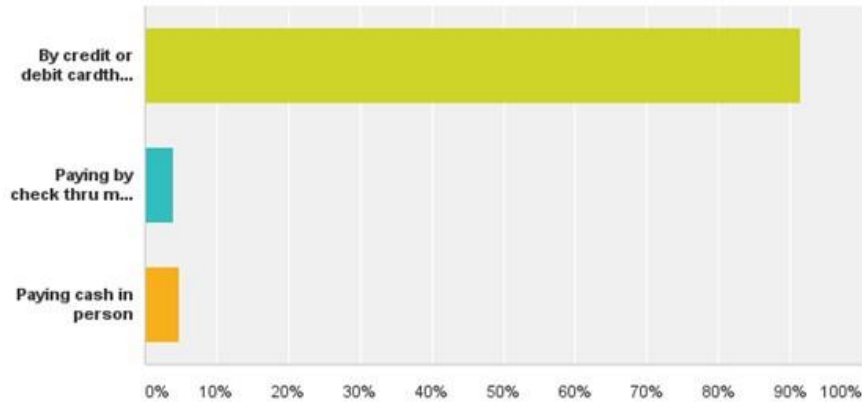
Answered: 221 Skipped: 70

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Word of mouth | 49.32% 109 |
| Facebook | 11.31% 25 |
| Newspapers | 3.17% 7 |
| Radio/Advertisements | 0.90% 2 |
| Internet Searches | 15.38% 34 |
| Newsletters sent home from school | 29.86% 66 |
| County Website | 28.96% 64 |
| Total Respondents: 221 | |

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Q5: If there is a fee for a program, what would be the most convenient way for you to pay?

Answered: 233 Skipped: 58



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Q5: If there is a fee for a program, what would be the most convenient way for you to pay?

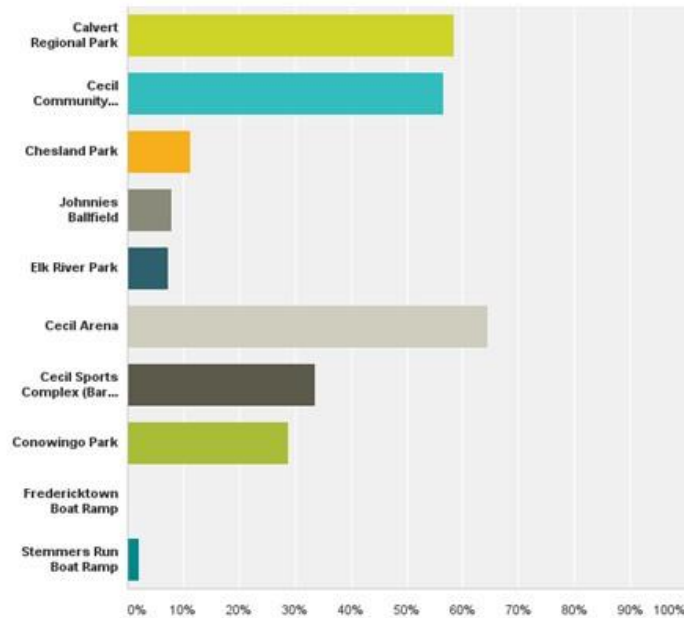
Answered: 233 Skipped: 58

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|--|------------|
| By credit or debit cardthru the online registration module | 91.42% 213 |
| Paying by check thru mail or in person | 3.86% 9 |
| Paying cash in person | 4.72% 11 |
| Total | 233 |

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Q6: Please select the County Park(s) that are located within 10 miles of your residence.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 17



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Q6: Please select the County Park(s) that are located within 10 miles of your residence.

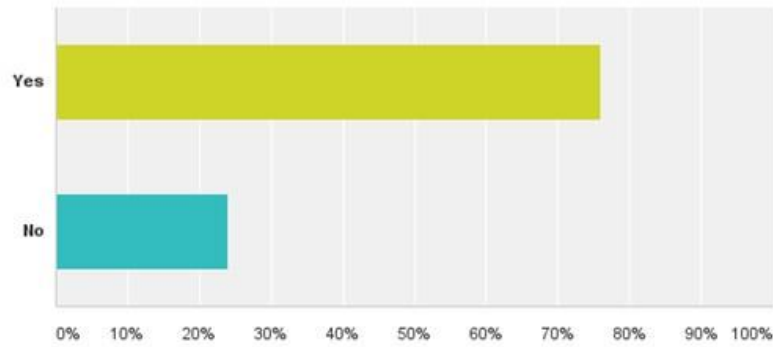
Answered: 274 Skipped: 17

| Answer Choices | Responses | Count |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Calvert Regional Park | 58.39% | 160 |
| Cecil Community Center | 56.57% | 155 |
| Chesland Park | 11.31% | 31 |
| Johnnies Ballfield | 8.03% | 22 |
| Elk River Park | 7.30% | 20 |
| Cecil Arena | 64.60% | 177 |
| Cecil Sports Complex (Bard Cameron) | 33.58% | 92 |
| Conowingo Park | 28.83% | 79 |
| Fredericktown Boat Ramp | 0.00% | 0 |
| Stemmers Run Boat Ramp | 2.19% | 6 |
| Total Respondents: 274 | | |

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Q7: Do you or a household member use any of the County Parks?

Answered: 284 Skipped: 7



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Q7: Do you or a household member use any of the County Parks?

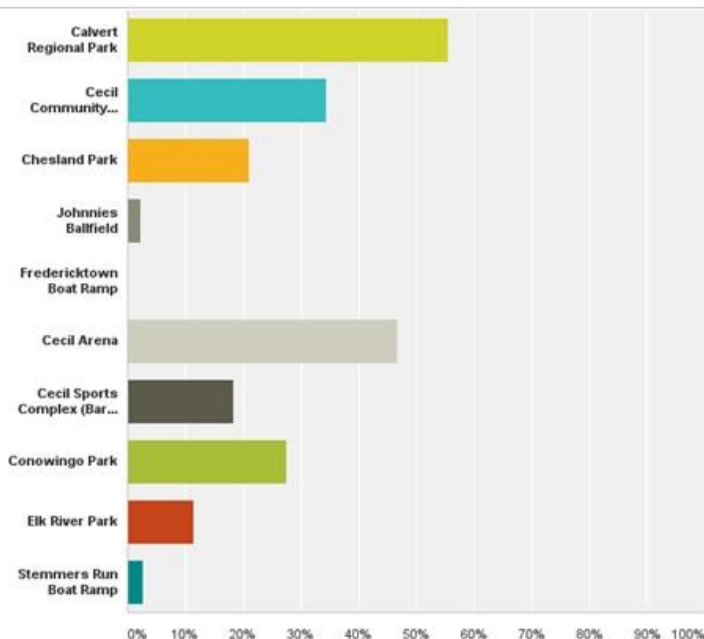
Answered: 284 Skipped: 7

| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes | 76.06% | 216 |
| No | 23.94% | 68 |
| Total | | 284 |

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Q8: Please select the County Park amenities that you use:

Answered: 218 Skipped: 73



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Q8: Please select the County Park amenities that you use:

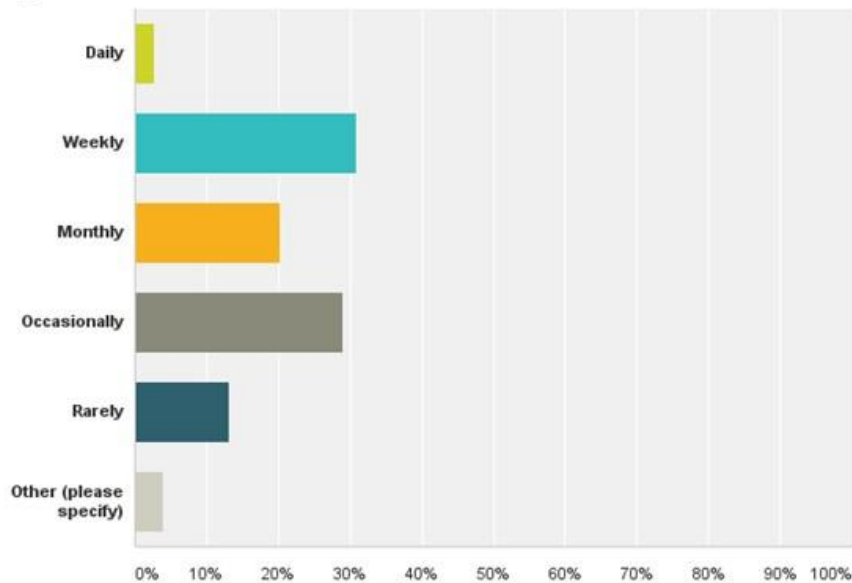
Answered: 218 Skipped: 73

| Answer Choices | Responses | Count |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Calvert Regional Park | 55.50% | 121 |
| Cecil Community Center | 34.40% | 75 |
| Chesland Park | 21.10% | 46 |
| Johnnies Ballfield | 2.29% | 5 |
| Fredericktown Boat Ramp | 0.00% | 0 |
| Cecil Arena | 46.79% | 102 |
| Cecil Sports Complex (Bard Cameron) | 18.35% | 40 |
| Conowingo Park | 27.52% | 60 |
| Elk River Park | 11.47% | 25 |
| Stemmers Run Boat Ramp | 2.75% | 6 |
| Total Respondents: 218 | | |

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Q9: How often do you visit our County Parks?

Answered: 252 Skipped: 39



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Q9: How often do you visit our County Parks?

Answered: 252 Skipped: 39

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|------------------------|------------|
| Daily | 2.78% 7 |
| Weekly | 30.95% 78 |
| Monthly | 20.24% 51 |
| Occasionally | 28.97% 73 |
| Rarely | 13.10% 33 |
| Other (please specify) | 3.97% 10 |
| Total | 252 |

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Q10. What additional activities/events would be of interest to you in County Parks?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 171

| # | Responses | Date |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 1 | More after school programs | 10/10/2016 4:36 PM |
| 2 | I have enjoyed the December bus trip to NY many times. I am not sure if it is still offered. | 10/10/2016 2:26 PM |
| 3 | Trail rides on horseback. Dog adoption events. | 10/10/2016 12:58 PM |
| 4 | more after school clubs in the winter. Maybe sports related. | 10/9/2016 2:22 PM |
| 5 | Seasonal things, like a craft show or a fall fest type event with things for children and adults | 10/9/2016 11:44 AM |
| 6 | Family oriented events | 10/8/2016 5:25 PM |
| 7 | I would love an adult yogo class or stretching class for adults with chronic conditions. It's hard to go to a regular class and be so limited that you can't really partake in most of it. | 10/8/2016 11:54 AM |
| 8 | Tournaments etc..to bring people to the county(money)to build,jobs!!! Rising Sun area!! | 10/8/2016 7:00 AM |
| 9 | Archery | 10/7/2016 6:41 PM |
| 10 | Star Gazing Craft Adult Classes Guided Tours | 10/7/2016 3:28 PM |
| 11 | More after school programs held at the school. | 10/6/2016 8:29 PM |
| 12 | hiking trails or walking tracks. | 10/6/2016 7:26 PM |
| 13 | Nature events | 10/6/2016 6:58 PM |
| 14 | Community pool | 10/6/2016 3:00 PM |
| 15 | Strollercise class for moms, walking group for older people afraid to walk alone | 10/6/2016 11:44 AM |
| 16 | Easter egg hunts, dog activities (park), bounce house and family fun days | 10/6/2016 10:35 AM |
| 17 | More summer camps that are all day long - | 10/6/2016 10:07 AM |
| 18 | Festivals Flea markets | 10/6/2016 9:44 AM |
| 19 | fun run/walks | 10/6/2016 9:40 AM |
| 20 | A walking area like in the park off Rt. 40 in Glasgow | 10/6/2016 9:31 AM |
| 21 | Zip lines course | 10/6/2016 9:11 AM |
| 22 | more field hockey tournaments | 10/6/2016 8:50 AM |
| 23 | Basketball - youth age 4 and older | 10/6/2016 7:45 AM |
| 24 | Fishing classes for kids. Speed and agility classes. Offer coaching / training classes or certifications for adults. Offer additional off season practices. | 10/6/2016 7:17 AM |
| 25 | Frisbee and frisbee camp for kids. I traveled to Philly for a frisbee camp offered there over the summer. I heard Wilmington has a travel ultimate team. It would be wonderful to start soemthing like that in Cecil county for kids | 10/5/2016 10:55 PM |
| 26 | Sport teams for adults | 10/5/2016 10:51 PM |
| 27 | More field hockey programs, ROLLER DERBY!!! | 10/5/2016 9:56 PM |
| 28 | Yoga at more convenient times for people who work. Zumba or other fitness classes. Maybe weekend mornings! | 10/5/2016 9:42 PM |

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| 29 | More offerings of dance classes, tumbling, gymnastics | 10/5/2016 9:20 PM |
| 30 | Family events | 10/5/2016 9:12 PM |
| 31 | Walk/runs, sporting events, walking track for self and pets, playgrounds when the kids were younger | 10/5/2016 9:05 PM |
| 32 | karate | 10/5/2016 8:32 PM |
| 33 | Preschool and school age activities, sports training | 10/5/2016 8:27 PM |
| 34 | More activities on weekends for preschool age kids for working parents. | 10/5/2016 8:24 PM |
| 35 | yoga, pilates, tai chi all for people with arthritis | 10/5/2016 8:13 PM |
| 36 | More activities for school-aged children | 10/5/2016 8:01 PM |
| 37 | Tennis | 10/5/2016 7:10 PM |
| 38 | Kids activities/sports | 10/5/2016 5:06 PM |
| 39 | 5Ks, adventure races | 10/5/2016 4:40 PM |
| 40 | Volleyball lessons | 10/5/2016 4:35 PM |
| 41 | My daughter (7 years) has been dying to take yoga, but not many places are willing to have kids that young in their studios. I would love to see a yoga class or mommy and me yoga or yoga in the park! | 10/5/2016 4:34 PM |
| 42 | Woods trails | 10/5/2016 4:27 PM |
| 43 | I'm not sure, still kinda learning about the area... | 10/5/2016 3:36 PM |
| 44 | Adult flag football | 10/5/2016 3:28 PM |
| 45 | Walking and or running groups | 10/5/2016 3:20 PM |
| 46 | Soccer, lacrosse | 10/5/2016 3:15 PM |
| 47 | Family activities that we could all participate in | 10/5/2016 3:07 PM |
| 48 | a local walkers club or toddler moms club to do walking and have play date | 10/5/2016 3:01 PM |
| 49 | Flag football league for middle school age | 10/5/2016 2:36 PM |
| 50 | Fishing activities for children who do not have parents that can fish | 10/5/2016 2:31 PM |
| 51 | tennis courts | 10/5/2016 2:29 PM |
| 52 | Organized adult v-ball-teams. | 10/5/2016 2:24 PM |
| 53 | Any activities | 10/5/2016 2:22 PM |
| 54 | family related activities for younger children and teenagers. There seems to be a disconnect when it comes to our older children once they head into the teenage years. This is very important to keep them engaged so they do not have the chance to get into something that is not positive. We already know drugs are taking over our counties, etc. Lets build something that will give our teenagers a place to interact and keep them engaged that doesnt cost lots of money...just time. | 10/5/2016 2:20 PM |
| 55 | Flag Football for fall | 10/5/2016 2:16 PM |
| 56 | I wish I knew more about their programs! | 10/5/2016 2:08 PM |
| 57 | Football, baseball that isn't part of elkton little league | 10/5/2016 2:02 PM |
| 58 | Additional flag football, Ninja Warrior/parkour classes | 10/5/2016 2:01 PM |
| 59 | Preschool activities in the afternoon or on a Monday morning. | 10/5/2016 2:01 PM |
| 60 | More boys lacrosse camps, off season leagues | 10/5/2016 1:55 PM |
| 61 | Football | 10/5/2016 1:52 PM |
| 62 | Outdoor public pool | 10/5/2016 1:45 PM |

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| 63 | Family fun events | 10/5/2016 1:44 PM |
| 64 | More homeschool activities for my son and yoga for myself | 10/5/2016 1:37 PM |
| 65 | Calvert Park is awesome! | 10/5/2016 1:33 PM |
| 66 | Guided nature walks | 10/5/2016 1:29 PM |
| 67 | Pre k ballet, youth cheerleading | 10/5/2016 1:19 PM |
| 68 | childrens activities | 10/5/2016 1:05 PM |
| 69 | Volleyball | 10/5/2016 1:02 PM |

Q11. What additional facilities/amenities would you like to see in our parks?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 186

| # | Responses | Date |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1 | More playground equipment at Calvert. | 10/10/2016 12:58 PM |
| 2 | none | 10/9/2016 2:22 PM |
| 3 | Dog parks | 10/9/2016 11:44 AM |
| 4 | Additional pavilions or benches. | 10/9/2016 9:08 AM |
| 5 | flush toilets | 10/8/2016 8:20 PM |
| 6 | Bigger playground Picnic tables | 10/8/2016 5:25 PM |
| 7 | Wrestling building | 10/8/2016 3:50 PM |
| 8 | Nice bathrooms with wheelchair acessibility. | 10/8/2016 11:54 AM |
| 9 | County Pools, | 10/8/2016 7:00 AM |
| 10 | Bathrooms besides port-a-pots | 10/7/2016 6:41 PM |
| 11 | Basketball Courts | 10/7/2016 3:28 PM |
| 12 | Swimming | 10/7/2016 9:48 AM |
| 13 | Volleyball courts | 10/6/2016 8:29 PM |
| 14 | running bathrooms like we used to have. not out houses | 10/6/2016 7:44 PM |
| 15 | Walking tracks, soccer goals | 10/6/2016 7:26 PM |
| 16 | N/A | 10/6/2016 6:58 PM |
| 17 | More local soccer fields, so we are reliant on just Cheap and or using school fields. | 10/6/2016 3:41 PM |
| 18 | Community pool | 10/6/2016 3:00 PM |
| 19 | Real bathrooms | 10/6/2016 12:28 PM |
| 20 | Dog park | 10/6/2016 11:15 AM |
| 21 | Dog parks, paved bike trails, spray parks for kids in the summer. | 10/6/2016 10:35 AM |
| 22 | Splashpad | 10/6/2016 10:24 AM |
| 23 | More playground equipment Pavillions for picnics | 10/6/2016 10:07 AM |
| 24 | Walking trails | 10/6/2016 9:44 AM |

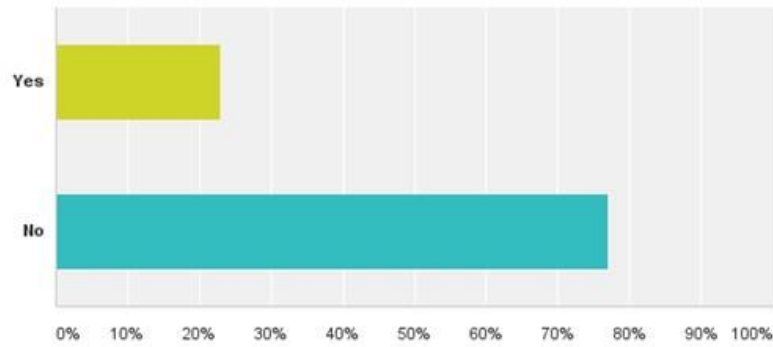
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| 25 | convenient restrooms | 10/6/2016 9:40 AM |
| 26 | Pools | 10/6/2016 9:31 AM |
| 27 | Better bathrooms | 10/6/2016 9:11 AM |
| 28 | Pool | 10/6/2016 6:48 AM |
| 29 | Frisbee golf. | 10/5/2016 10:55 PM |
| 30 | The park in Elkton needs to be renovated period. I love Calvert Regional. Should be modeled after that | 10/5/2016 10:51 PM |
| 31 | Outdoor (or indoor) Roller Derby track/skating rink (not skatepark) | 10/5/2016 9:56 PM |
| 32 | Guided hikes | 10/5/2016 9:42 PM |
| 33 | I have an autistic child so I would love to see programs for those with special needs. | 10/5/2016 9:20 PM |
| 34 | Fitness programs | 10/5/2016 9:12 PM |
| 35 | Water fountains, field house at CRP for high schools to use the fields for games and practices, picnic pavilions for rent or free use, mile markers for path | 10/5/2016 9:05 PM |
| 36 | wrestling room | 10/5/2016 8:41 PM |
| 37 | Playgrounds | 10/5/2016 8:24 PM |
| 38 | Not sure | 10/5/2016 8:01 PM |
| 39 | Calvert Regional park is our favorite it would be amazing if they had some sand volleyball pits! | 10/5/2016 4:34 PM |
| 40 | Not sure | 10/5/2016 3:36 PM |
| 41 | Artificial turf baseball fields | 10/5/2016 3:28 PM |
| 42 | expanded park trails at Calvert | 10/5/2016 3:20 PM |
| 43 | safe walking/running paths | 10/5/2016 3:06 PM |
| 44 | Water fountain | 10/5/2016 3:01 PM |
| 45 | decreased fees for county residents to use amenities | 10/5/2016 2:36 PM |
| 46 | Skate parks Splash areas | 10/5/2016 2:31 PM |
| 47 | tennis courts | 10/5/2016 2:29 PM |
| 48 | family related activities for younger children and teenagers. There seems to be a disconnect when it comes to our older children once they head into the teenage years. This is very important to keep them engaged so they do not have the chance to get into something that is not positive. We already know drugs are taking over our counties, etc. Lets build something that will give our teenagers a place to interact and keep them engaged that doesnt cost lots of money...just time. | 10/5/2016 2:20 PM |
| 49 | Perryville Community Park | 10/5/2016 2:16 PM |
| 50 | Nicer playgrounds, like perryville park | 10/5/2016 2:02 PM |
| 51 | Obstacle course | 10/5/2016 2:01 PM |
| 52 | Exercise trails with different workout zones. | 10/5/2016 1:52 PM |
| 53 | Outdoor public pool | 10/5/2016 1:45 PM |
| 54 | Dog friendly parks | 10/5/2016 1:44 PM |
| 55 | more trails | 10/5/2016 1:40 PM |
| 56 | anything aimed towards keeping kids entertained and active | 10/5/2016 1:37 PM |
| 57 | Ice Rink | 10/5/2016 1:32 PM |
| 58 | More walking trails closer to Conowingo | 10/5/2016 1:29 PM |

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|----|---|--------------------|
| 59 | I would love to see an actual beach park at the southern end of the county. All this waterfront lining the county, and the county does not capitalize on it. I would also like to see sports oriented parks more centralized around the Elkton area, to maybe a little west of Elkton. Calvert Regional and Cecil Arena are an hour drive from Earleville. Either that or build a matching facility south of 40 on 213 that would serve my part of the county. How about a dog park or two? | 10/5/2016 1:20 PM |
| 60 | I would like to see an operational concession stand at Calvert Park and possibly a vending refreshment area for snacks and drinks ar the RS Community Center | 10/5/2016 1:01 PM |
| 61 | None they are excellent! | 10/5/2016 1:01 PM |
| 62 | An AFFORDABLE accessible building we can rent to do public events. We used to rent the Cecil Community center every other month for pet shows (free to public). Your new hours and rate schedule make this impossible. Why charge \$\$\$ for an event open to public? If community can attend, the whole community benefits | 10/5/2016 12:58 PM |
| 63 | Swing set at Calvert park | 10/5/2016 12:56 PM |
| 64 | Youth programs closer to the Warwick/Cecilton/Earleville regions of the county. These children have very few opportunities within there region to participate in rec league activities, esp prior to middle school | 10/5/2016 12:52 PM |
| 65 | Walking groups | 10/5/2016 12:51 PM |
| 66 | bathrooms, more trails, dog park | 10/5/2016 12:48 PM |
| 67 | Seem well planned. | 10/5/2016 12:44 PM |
| 68 | Turn the old Brandtwood Golf course into a Cecil county park with walking trails, fishing ponds, dog parks, and recreation center. | 10/5/2016 12:40 PM |
| 69 | A water feature | 10/5/2016 12:37 PM |
| 70 | More turf fields | 10/5/2016 12:32 PM |
| 71 | Bathrooms :) | 10/5/2016 12:29 PM |
| 72 | Gaga ball | 10/5/2016 12:28 PM |
| 73 | Fenced areas for children | 10/5/2016 12:27 PM |
| 74 | Tennis courts. Running track. | 10/5/2016 12:25 PM |
| 75 | none | 10/5/2016 12:24 PM |
| 76 | Can't think of anything. | 10/5/2016 12:19 PM |
| 77 | Pavilions with grills | 10/5/2016 12:18 PM |
| 78 | BIGGER INDOOR FACILITIES | 10/5/2016 12:17 PM |
| 79 | soccer fields | 10/5/2016 12:17 PM |
| 80 | Dog Park | 10/5/2016 12:17 PM |
| 81 | My daughter has been taking karate at the community center. We love it and the instructor - it would be nice to have more martial arts equipment like mats and bags. | 10/5/2016 12:14 PM |
| 82 | more trails if possible | 10/5/2016 12:07 PM |
| 83 | Swings at Calvert park | 10/5/2016 12:04 PM |
| 84 | trails | 10/5/2016 12:03 PM |
| 85 | Na | 10/5/2016 12:03 PM |
| 86 | Nothing I can think of at this time | 10/5/2016 12:02 PM |
| 87 | Drinking fountains and bathrooms :) | 10/5/2016 12:01 PM |
| 88 | Flag Pole at Calvert Regional Park | 10/5/2016 11:59 AM |
| 89 | More fishing area | 10/5/2016 11:57 AM |
| 90 | Pooli | 10/5/2016 11:55 AM |

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| 91 | More playgrounds | 10/5/2016 11:53 AM |
| 92 | more running trails | 10/5/2016 11:51 AM |
| 93 | adult volleyball leagues | 10/5/2016 11:50 AM |
| 94 | Bathrooms and splash pads | 10/5/2016 11:48 AM |
| 95 | Swings at conowingo | 10/5/2016 11:47 AM |
| 96 | Disc golf course | 10/5/2016 11:47 AM |
| 97 | Bathrooms | 10/5/2016 11:46 AM |
| 98 | more parent/child activities, maybe a mommy/daughter yoga class. | 10/5/2016 11:44 AM |
| 99 | bike paths | 10/5/2016 11:44 AM |
| 100 | I would like to see the rising sun little league be able to use the parks and rec fields like they used to be able to. We had nowhere to practice due to the schools charging and not having the community center fields to use. It's only hurting our kids. The VERY county kids you make these programs for! | 10/5/2016 11:43 AM |
| 101 | Food vendors, more family events... Movie night outside? | 10/5/2016 11:38 AM |
| 102 | Calvert running trail should connect in with Rising Sun High School in order to lengthen the path and to provide a nice cross country connection. | 10/5/2016 11:37 AM |
| 103 | More bathrooms, snack stand at the community center for baseball games | 10/5/2016 11:37 AM |
| 104 | More playground equipment | 10/5/2016 11:36 AM |

Q12: Would you be willing to volunteer for trail maintenance work days?

Answered: 248 Skipped: 43



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Q12: Would you be willing to volunteer for trail maintenance work days?

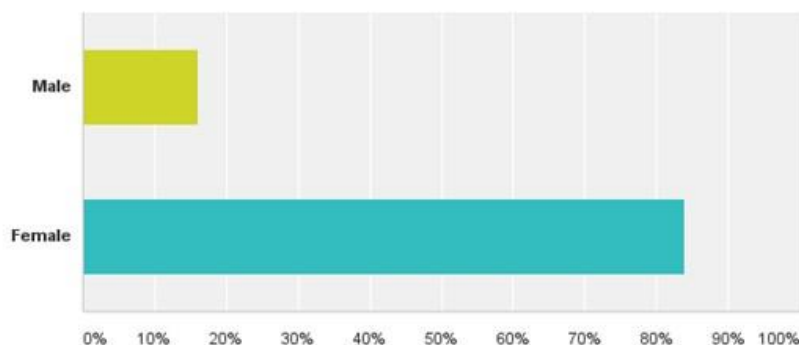
Answered: 248 Skipped: 43

| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes | 22.98% | 57 |
| No | 77.02% | 191 |
| Total | | 248 |

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Q13: Your confidential responses in this section will help the Cecil County Parks and Recreation Department determine who we serve and point out populations that are under served. We appreciate your time and assistance. Gender

Answered: 288 Skipped: 3



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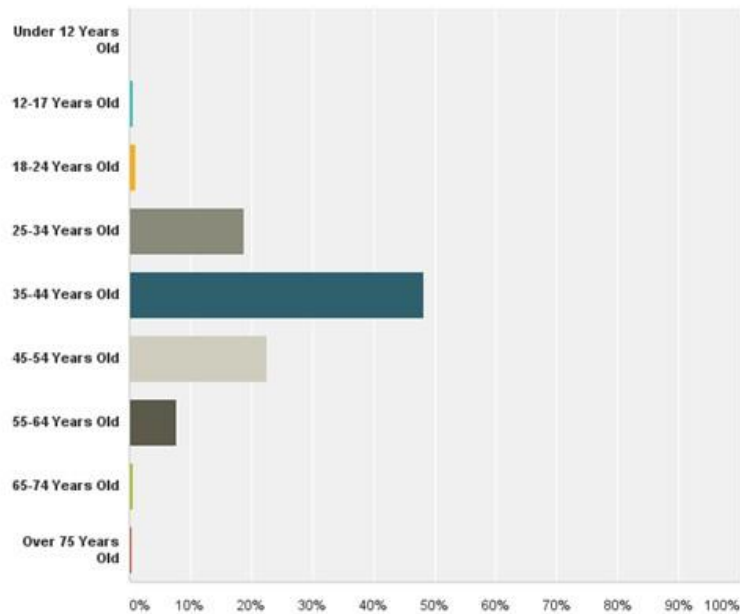
Answered: 288 Skipped: 3

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|------------|
| Male | 15.97% 46 |
| Female | 84.03% 242 |
| Total | 288 |

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Q14: Age

Answered: 288 Skipped: 3



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Q14: Age

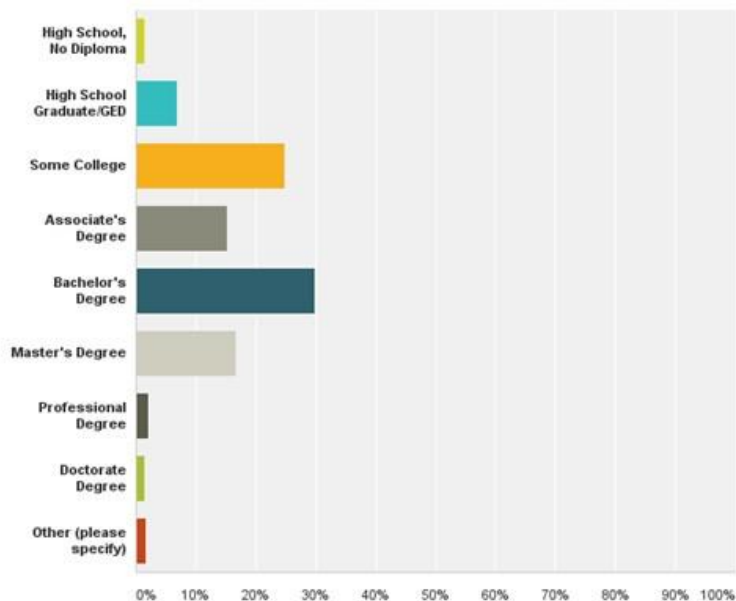
Answered: 288 Skipped: 3

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|--------------------|------------|
| Under 12 Years Old | 0.00% 0 |
| 12-17 Years Old | 0.69% 2 |
| 18-24 Years Old | 1.04% 3 |
| 25-34 Years Old | 18.75% 54 |
| 35-44 Years Old | 48.26% 139 |
| 45-54 Years Old | 22.57% 65 |
| 55-64 Years Old | 7.64% 22 |
| 65-74 Years Old | 0.69% 2 |
| Over 75 Years Old | 0.35% 1 |
| Total | 288 |

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Q15: What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If currently enrolled, mark the previous grade or highest degree received.

Answered: 289 Skipped: 2



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Q15: What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If currently enrolled, mark the previous grade or highest degree received.

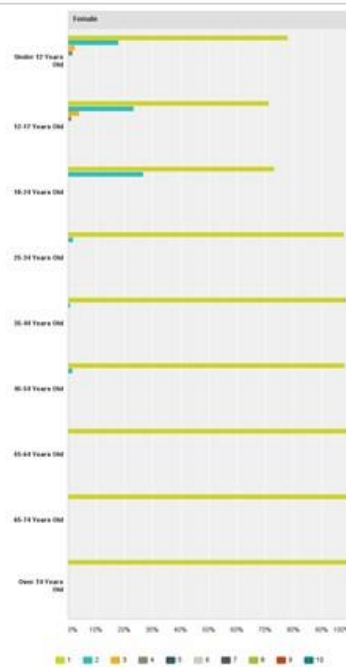
Answered: 289 Skipped: 2

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|--------------------------|------------|
| High School, No Diploma | 1.38% 4 |
| High School Graduate/GED | 6.92% 20 |
| Some College | 24.91% 72 |
| Associate's Degree | 15.22% 44 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 29.76% 86 |
| Master's Degree | 16.61% 48 |
| Professional Degree | 2.08% 6 |
| Doctorate Degree | 1.38% 4 |
| Other (please specify) | 1.73% 5 |
| Total | 289 |

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Q16: Please list the number and ages of people, including yourself, living in your household

Answered: 287 Skipped: 4



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Q16: Please list the number and ages of people, including yourself, living in your household

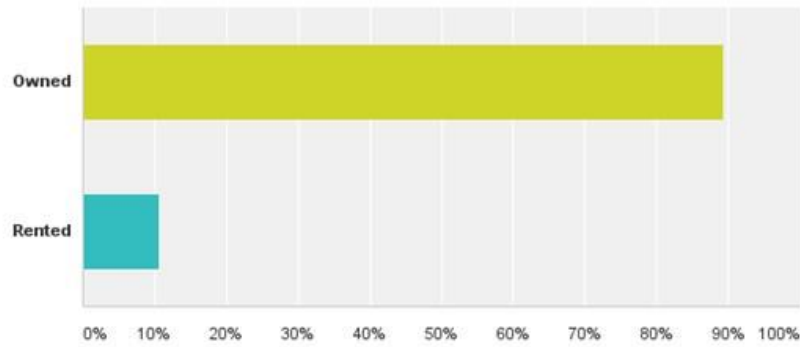
Answered: 287 Skipped: 4

| Male | | | | | | | | | | | Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total | |
| Under 12 Years Old | 78.86% | 22.52% | 6.62% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 151 | Under 12 Years Old | 78.85% | 17.89% | 2.44% | 1.63% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 123 | |
| | 107 | 34 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 96 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 12-17 Years Old | 74.49% | 23.47% | 2.04% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 98 | 12-17 Years Old | 71.43% | 23.38% | 3.90% | 1.30% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 77 |
| | 73 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 55 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 18-24 Years Old | 86.49% | 10.81% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 2.70% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 37 | 18-24 Years Old | 73.33% | 26.67% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 30 |
| | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 22 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 25-34 Years Old | 91.11% | 8.89% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 45 | 25-34 Years Old | 98.11% | 1.89% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 53 |
| | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 52 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 35-44 Years Old | 96.15% | 3.85% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 104 | 35-44 Years Old | 99.17% | 0.83% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 120 |
| | 100 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 119 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 45-54 Years Old | 98.57% | 1.43% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 70 | 45-54 Years Old | 92.61% | 1.59% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 63 |
| | 69 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 62 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 55-64 Years Old | 98.91% | 9.09% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 32 | 55-64 Years Old | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 14 |
| | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 65-74 Years Old | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 7 | 65-74 Years Old | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 5 |
| | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Over 74 Years Old | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 1 | Over 74 Years Old | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 2 |
| | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

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Q17: Is your home

Answered: 283 Skipped: 8



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Q17: Is your home

Answered: 283 Skipped: 8

| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Owned | 89.40% | 253 |
| Rented | 10.60% | 30 |
| Total | | 283 |

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Appendix B

TOWN OF CECILTON

PARK NAME: Cecilton Town Park

NUMBER OF ACRES: 33

PEAK USER SEASON: Spring to Fall APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 940

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 2 |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 2 |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 2 |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 4 |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Concession stand</u> <u>Pavilion</u> <u>Outdoor Exercise area</u> | | | 1 1 1 |

PARK NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ACRES: _____

PEAK USER SEASON: _____ APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: _____

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

PARK NAME: Stone Wharf

NUMBER OF ACRES: .8

PEAK USER SEASON: Spring Summer Fall APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 4,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Wedding Venue</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u>1</u> |

PARK NAME: Veterans Park

NUMBER OF ACRES: 1.1

PEAK USER SEASON: Spring Summer Fall APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 4,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | <u>1</u> |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Beach Pavilion</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u>1</u> <u>1</u> |

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

PARK NAME: Athletic Complex

NUMBER OF ACRES: 4.75

PEAK USER SEASON: Spring Summer Fall

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 1,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | @ 1 mile |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 2 |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other fitness stations | | | 3 along walking trail |

PARK NAME: Fairgreen Park

NUMBER OF ACRES: .75

PEAK USER SEASON: Spring Summer Fall

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 2,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | > 1 |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

PARK NAME: Foot Log

NUMBER OF ACRES: 1.3

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 300

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Beach Area</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u>1</u> |

PARK NAME: Trinity Woods Playground

NUMBER OF ACRES: .5

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 200

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | <u>1</u> |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

PARK NAME: Lot B

NUMBER OF ACRES: 1.3

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 600

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Parking Lot + undeveloped</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u>1</u> |

PARK NAME: Avelon

NUMBER OF ACRES: 5.3

PEAK USER SEASON: N/A

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: N/A

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>undeveloped at this time</u> | | | |

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

PARK NAME: Dead End Beach

NUMBER OF ACRES: .2

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 200

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Beach Area</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u>1</u> |

PARK NAME: 630 Water St

NUMBER OF ACRES: .6

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 1,800

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Boat Pier</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u>1 36 slips</u> |

TOWN OF ELKTON

PARK NAME: Marina Park NUMBER OF ACRES: 18

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 2,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 6 |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

PARK NAME: John P. Stanley Memorial Park (Meadow Park West) NUMBER OF ACRES: 92

PEAK USER SEASON: Fall APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 20,000 +

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 4 |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 0.85 miles |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 5 |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Football Field</u> | | | 1 |
| <u>Sand Volleyball Courts</u> | | | 2 |
| <u>Pavilions</u> | | | 4 |

TOWN OF ELKTON

PARK NAME: Mackall Street Park NUMBER OF ACRES: 2

PEAK USER SEASON: — APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: < 100

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

PARK NAME: J. Evans McKinney Memorial Park ^(Meadow Park East) NUMBER OF ACRES: 110 (includes hatchery park)

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 1600

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Dog Park | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 2- 1 for small dogs / 1 for larger dogs |
| Other | | | |

TOWN OF ELKTON

PARK NAME: Turnquist Park NUMBER OF ACRES: _____

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: < 100

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

PARK NAME: Delancy Village Park NUMBER OF ACRES: 4.4

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: < 100

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

TOWN OF ELKTON

PARK NAME: Hollingsworth Manor Park

NUMBER OF ACRES: 11

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 100

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

PARK NAME: Howard's Pond

NUMBER OF ACRES: _____

PEAK USER SEASON: Spring

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 1000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Pavilion</u> <u>Fishing Pond</u> | | | <u>1</u> <u>1</u> |

TOWN OF ELKTON

PARK NAME: Hatchery Park

NUMBER OF ACRES: Included with Meadow Park East

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 100

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

PARK NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ACRES: _____

PEAK USER SEASON: _____ APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: _____

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

TOWN OF NORTH EAST

PARK NAME: North East Community Park NUMBER OF ACRES: 10.448

PEAK USER SEASON: Spring into Summer APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 20,000 including SPECIAL events

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 3 |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 5 |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1139.8 FT |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other Physically Challenged playground Equip | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 2 |
| Pavilion (s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 4 |
| Picnic TABLE w/ Roof & Grill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 4 |
| Picnic TABLE(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 19 |
| Benches | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 17 |
| GRILLS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 6 |
| Floating Pier | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 4 |
| KAYAK launching | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Restrooms | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 1- Men 1- Women |
| | | | |

TOWN OF NORTH EAST

PARK NAME: HERRING SNATCHER PARK

NUMBER OF ACRES: 2.6

PEAK USER SEASON: _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 1500

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Picnic TABLE</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u>1</u> |

PARK NAME: TURNER PARK

NUMBER OF ACRES: 3.611

PEAK USER SEASON: _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 1500

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) <u>w/ Bleachers</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | <u>1</u> |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Basketball COURT</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u>1</u> |

TOWN OF PERRYVILLE

PARK NAME: Perryville Community Park NUMBER OF ACRES: 168.5

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 30,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1.8 miles (but connected to larger trail network) |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 2 |
| Fishing Pier | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 6 (sizes vary from T-ball to major boys fields) |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other Kayak & canoe launch Pavilions Picnic tables & grills portable restrooms | | | 1 2 (for rent) many 3 - Ad A & 3 Reg. |

PARK NAME: Boat Ramp Park NUMBER OF ACRES: 1.8

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 27,500

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | .13 mile (but connected to larger trail network) |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other ADA Restrooms | | | 2 |

TOWN OF PERRYVILLE

PARK NAME: Lower Ferry Park

NUMBER OF ACRES: 1.84
anticipated 30,000

PEAK USER SEASON: summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: current 3,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION

Amenities noted below are in process of being constructed - Opening this Fall (2016)

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | .3 miles spur (but connected to larger trail network) |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other Restrooms Bandshell | | | 1-ADA, 2-Regular 1 |

PARK NAME: Rodgers Tavern Grounds & Lower Ferry Pier NUMBER OF ACRES: 2.17

PEAK USER SEASON: summer APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 6,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | .25 miles (but connected to larger trail network) |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other Restroom (portable) Pier Finger slips for boat docking | | | 1-ADA 1 14 |

Note: museum expected to open at this site in Summer 2017; it is currently in process. (to be located inside of Historic Rodgers Tavern)

TOWN OF PERRYVILLE

PARK NAME: Perryville mini-park

NUMBER OF ACRES: _____

PEAK USER SEASON: _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: _____

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

*Closed until
unknown future
date.*

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

PARK NAME: Ice House Park

NUMBER OF ACRES: 5.45

PEAK USER SEASON: summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 500

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | <i>.1 miles (but connected to larger trail network)</i> |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | <i>no pier, but fishing from shore is welcome</i> |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <i>picnic tables</i> | | | |

TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT

PARK NAME: MARINA

NUMBER OF ACRES: 3.88

PEAK USER SEASON: SUMMER

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 3,000

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | swings, climbing |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | playset |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | PROMENADE 1 MILE |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| (Fishing) Pier | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | boats only |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other <u>Jetty with benches / fishing</u> <u>VISITOR CENTER</u> <u>RESEARCH + EDUCATION CENTER</u> <u>FOR NORTHERN MAP TURTLE</u> | | | <input checked="" type="radio"/> OPEN IN SPRING 2017 |

COMFORT STATION
- 2 ADA BATHROOMS
OPENED IN JUNE 2016

PARK NAME: TOT LOT

NUMBER OF ACRES: .25

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 150

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | swings, ^{play} equipment. |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT

PARK NAME: Mid-town Basketball Court

NUMBER OF ACRES: .08

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 50

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | | | |

PARK NAME: Earline Brown Park

NUMBER OF ACRES: .45

PEAK USER SEASON: Summer

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ANNUAL USERS: 50

SITE AMENITIES: CHECK YES OR NO AND LIST THE NUMBER OF AMENITIES AT THIS LOCATION.

| AMENITY | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | NUMBER OF AMENITIES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Playground Age 2-5 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | Swings |
| Playground Age 5-12 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | playground equip |
| Basketball Court (s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> NO | 1 |
| Walking Trail (length) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Tennis Court (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Fishing Pier | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Boat Ramp (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Baseball Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Linear Multipurpose Field (s) | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Dog Park | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | |
| Other | Picnic tables, grills | | |

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 Cecilton Town Hall
 Lewis H. George, Jr., Town Administrator
 P. O. Box 154
 Cecilton, MD 21921 - 0157



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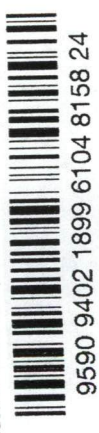
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1. Article Addressed to:
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 Wilbur Pumpaly, Town Administrator
 P. O. Box 154
 Charlestown, MD 21914 - 0154



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 LEWIS GEORGE 916116 C. Date of Delivery
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Priority Mail Express®
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 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail®
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Signature Confirmation™
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 Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)

Domestic Return Receipt

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A. Signature Agent
 Adult Signature
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
 Rebecca Mann 916116 C. Date of Delivery
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Priority Mail Express®
 Registered Mail™
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail®
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Signature Confirmation™
 Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
 Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)

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Chesapeake City Town Hall
 Sandra Edwards, Town Manager
 108 Bohemia Ave.
 Chesapeake City, MD 21915



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Cecilton Town Hall
 Brenda D. Cochran, Town Administrator
 P. O. Box 317
 Cecilton, MD 21913 - 0317



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A. Signature Agent
 Adult Signature
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
 MARY COOPER 09-22 C. Date of Delivery
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Priority Mail Express®
 Registered Mail™
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail®
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Signature Confirmation™
 Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
 Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)

Domestic Return Receipt

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A. Signature Agent
 Adult Signature
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
 KIM ROLAND 9-2-16 C. Date of Delivery
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No


3. Service Type
 Priority Mail Express®
 Registered Mail™
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail®
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Signature Confirmation™
 Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
 Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Perryville Town Hall
 Denise L. Breder, Town Administrator
 P. O. Box 773
 Perryville, MD 21903 - 0773



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Article Number (Transfer from service label)
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3. Service Type
 Priority Mail Express®
 Adult Signature
 Registered Mail™
 Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
 Certified Mail®
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Collect on Delivery
 Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
 Signature Confirmation™
 Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery


A. Signature
 Adult Signature
 Agent Addresssee

B. Received by (Printed Name)
 Cynthia Smith

C. Date of Delivery
 7-6-16

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

Article Addressed to:
 North East Town Hall
 Melissa B. Cook-MacKenzie, Town Administrator
 P. O. Box 528
 North East, MD 21901 - 0528



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Article Number (Transfer from service label)
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1. Article Addressed to:
 Port Deposit Town Hall
 Vicky R. Rinkerman, Town Administrator
 64 South Main Street
 Port Deposit, MD 21904



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1. Article Addressed to:
 Rising Sun Town Hall
 Calvin A. Bonenberger, Jr., Town Administrator
 1 East Main Street
 Rising Sun, MD 21911



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A. Signature
 Adult Signature
 Agent Address

B. Received by (Printed Name)
 Vicky Rinkerman

C. Date of Delivery
 7-6-16

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

Article Addressed to:
 Port Deposit Town Hall
 Vicky R. Rinkerman, Town Administrator
 64 South Main Street
 Port Deposit, MD 21904



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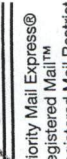
A. Signature
 Adult Signature
 Agent Address

B. Received by (Printed Name)
 Nathan McEgert

C. Date of Delivery
 7-6-16

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

Article Addressed to:
 Rising Sun Town Hall
 Calvin A. Bonenberger, Jr., Town Administrator
 1 East Main Street
 Rising Sun, MD 21911



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Appendix C - Cecil County Recreation and Public Open Space Inventory

| Label | ACCTID | Name | MAP | PARCEL | Type | Number | GIS_Acres | ADDRESS | CITY | ZIPCODE | OWNER NAME1 | LEGAL1 | TOWNCODE | DESCRIPT | SQFTSTRC | LOT | DeedReference |
|-------|------------|---------------------------------|------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|--|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| 95 | 0806033024 | Rowlandsville rail trail | 0016 | 0526 | County & Town Lands | WLB 954-263 | 5.205 | 0 DOCTOR JACK RD | CONOWINGO | 21918 | THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | 13.78 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | WLB009540263 |
| 97 | 0805082714 | Stoney Run Park | 0031 | 1166 | County & Town Lands | WLB 715-614 | 29.183 | 0 W OLD PHILADELPHIA RD | NORTH EAST | 21901 | THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | 30.536 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | WLB007150614 |
| 99 | 0806048919 | Triangle Park | 10 | 794 | County & Town Lands | | 9.302 | 0 N WALNUT ST | RISING SUN | 21911 | | LOT 3B - 9.919 ACRES | 60 | CECI Rising Sun | 0 | 3B | WLB011470001 |
| 100 | 0803074706 | Turnquist Park | 312 | 2243 | County & Town Lands | | 4.244 | 0 LEEWARD CT | ELKTON | 21921 | | 6.988 ACRES | 30 | CECI Elkton | 0 | OS | NDS001540425 |
| 102 | 0803005364 | Wallace Carters Mil Park | 0013 | 0478 | County & Town Lands | | 31.870 | 0 BLACK SNAKE RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | 24.836 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | NDS000750758 |
| 104 | 0803011704 | YMCA | 309 | 100 | County & Town Lands | | 31.323 | 25 YMCA BLVD | ELKTON | 21921 | | 34.3677 ACRES | 0 | | 77156 | | NDS002910412 |
| 34 | U S A | C&D Canal Wildlife Area | 43 | NO ID | Federal | | 47.556 | | | | C & D CANAL WILDLIFE AREA | | | | | | 0 |
| 36 | U S A | Canal National Wildlife Refuge | 43 | NO ID | Federal | | 277.904 | | | | CANAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE | | | | | | 0 |
| 49 | U S A | Courthouse Point Wildlife Manag | 47 | NO ID | Federal | | 352.573 | | | | COURTHOUSE POINT WMA | | | | | | 0 |
| 53 | U S A | Elk Forest Wildlife Management | 43 | NO ID | Federal | | 240.345 | | | | ELK FOREST WMA | | | | | | 0 |
| 66 | 0807046464 | Garrett Island | 0034 | 0096 | Federal | WLB 1919-67 | 177.470 | 0 SUSQUEHANNA RIVER RD | PORT DEPOSIT | 21904 | THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 169 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | WLB019190067 |
| 69 | 0801027654 | Grove Neck Wildlife Sanctuary | 0060 | 0165 | Federal | WAS 155-93 | 136.863 | 0 GROVE NECK RD | EARLEVILLE | 21919 | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (GROVE NECK WILDLIFE SANCTUARY) | 105.48 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | 001550093 |
| 96 | U S A | Stemmers Run Wildlife Manage | 56 | NO ID | Federal | | 844.807 | | | | STEMMERS RUN WMA | | | | | | 0 |
| 101 | U S A | US Reservation on the C&D Can | 43 | NO ID | Federal | | 454.373 | | | | BETHEL MANAGED HUNTING AREA | | | | | | 0 |
| 103 | U S A | Welch Point Managed Hunting | 42 | NO ID | Federal | | 143.915 | | | | CANAL POINT WMA | | | | | | 0 |
| 1 | 0807026846 | Bainbridge Elementary School | 29 | 142 | School | | 13.997 | 41 PRESTON DR | PORT DEPOSIT | 21904 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 14.99 ACRES | 0 | | 55386 | | 001120042 |
| 2 | 0805060443 | Bay View Elementary School | 25 | 399 | School | | 58.688 | 910 NORTH EAST RD | NORTH EAST | 21901 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CECI COUNTY | 59.504 ACRES | 0 | | 145434 | | 001160029 |
| 3 | 0802022478 | Bohemia Manor High School | 43 | 138 | School | | 48.901 | 2755 AUGUSTINE HERMAN HW | CHESAPEAKE CITY | 21915 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 44.12 ACRES | 0 | | 141675 | | 000260352 |
| 4 | 0802022478 | Bohemia Manor Middle School | 43 | 138 | School | | 48.901 | 2755 AUGUSTINE HERMAN HW | CHESAPEAKE CITY | 21915 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 44.12 ACRES | 0 | | 141675 | | 000260352 |
| 5 | 0809011331 | Calvert Elementary School | 11 | 350 | School | | 18.550 | 79 BRICK MEETINGHOUSE RD | RISING SUN | 21911 | BOARD OF EDUCATION | 15.4243 ACRES | 0 | | 33127 | | 000220029 |
| 6 | 0805060451 | Cecil College | 25 | 500 | School | | 104.154 | 1000 NORTH EAST RD | NORTH EAST | 21901 | BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF | 99.852 ACRES | 0 | | 90504 | | 002880226 |
| 7 | 0804020685 | Cecil Manor Middle School | 21 | 173 | School | | 9.791 | 971 ELK MILLS RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 9.84 ACRES | 0 | | 51609 | | 001030449 |
| 8 | 0801027751 | Cecilton Elementary School | 100 | 2 | School | | 7.315 | 251 W MAIN ST | CECILTON | 21913 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CECIL CO | 8 ACRES | 10 | CECI Cecilton | 43674 | | WEB000120093 |
| 9 | 0805061512 | Charlestown Elementary | 500 | 77 | School | | 23.508 | 550 BALTIMORE ST | CHARLESTOWN | 21914 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 20.3 ACRES | 50 | CECI Charlestown | 44138 | 1 | 000590165 |
| 10 | 0803056864 | Cherry Hill Middle School | 13 | 345 | School | | 49.640 | 2535 SINGERLY RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 50 ACRES | 0 | | 123156 | | 001930298 |
| 11 | 0802022680 | Chesapeake City Elementary | 200 | 275 | School | | 13.395 | 214 THIRD ST | CHESAPEAKE CITY | 21915 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 9.093 ACRES | 20 | CECI Chesapeake City | 37942 | | 000740499 |
| 12 | 0808009597 | Conowingo Elementary School | 16 | 33 | School | | 18.252 | 471 ROWLANDSVILLE RD | CONOWINGO | 21918 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 10.39 ACRES | 0 | | 45575 | | 000970087 |
| 13 | 0805092442 | Elk Neck Elementary School | 42 | 426 | School | | 29.127 | 41 RACINE SCHOOL RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CECIL COUNTY | 29.2009 ACRES | 0 | | 50466 | | NDS002760844 |
| 14 | 0803056856 | Elkton High School | 306 | 2133 | School | | 35.566 | 110 JAMES ST | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 37.28 ACRES | 30 | CECI Elkton | 0 | 000480346 | |
| 15 | 0803057828 | Elkton Middle School | 306 | 2175 | School | | 13.938 | 615 NORTH ST | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 13.604 ACRES | 30 | CECI Elkton | 82079 | | 000240318 |
| 16 | 0803057801 | Gilpin Manor Elementary School | 306 | 1723 | School | | 8.545 | 203 NEWARK AVE | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 8.8951 ACRES | 30 | CECI Elkton | 51468 | | 003300408 |
| 17 | 0803056848 | Holly Hall Elementary School | 320 | 2365 | School | | 16.251 | 233 WHITEHALL RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 15 ACRES | 30 | CECI Elkton | 62609 | | 001140450 |
| 18 | 0803056864 | Kenmore Elementary School | 13 | 345 | School | | 49.640 | 2535 SINGERLY RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 50 ACRES | 0 | | 123156 | | 001930298 |
| 19 | 0803056872 | Leeds Elementary School | 20 | 418 | School | | 15.375 | 615 DEAVER RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 16.466 ACRES | 0 | | 40092 | | 001970561 |
| 20 | 0805061202 | North East Elementary School | 401 | 27 | School | | 11.120 | 301 THOMAS AVE | NORTH EAST | 21901 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 11.74 ACRES | 40 | CECI North East | 60850 | | 000460433 |
| 21 | 0805060435 | North East High School | 31 | 857 | School | | 48.975 | 300 IRISHTOWN RD | NORTH EAST | 21901 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 50.041 ACRES | 0 | | 146586 | | 002180135 |
| 22 | 0805061199 | North East Middle School | 400 | 26 | School | | 9.370 | 200 CECIL AVE | NORTH EAST | 21901 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 9.8904 ACRES | 40 | CECI North East | 104411 | | 000400134 |
| 23 | 0807027672 | Perryville Elementary School | 801 | 207 | School | | 28.714 | 901 MAYWOOD AVE | PERRYVILLE | 21903 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 29.63 ACRES | 80 | CECI Perryville | 65006 | | 001090448 |
| 24 | 0807026870 | Perryville High School | 29 | 448 | School | | 36.185 | 1696 PERRYVILLE RD | PERRYVILLE | 21903 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CECIL COUNTY | 36.7083 ACRES | 0 | | 140316 | | 003240427 |
| 25 | 0807027664 | Perryville Middle School | 800 | 46 | School | | 5.331 | 850 AIKEN AVE | PERRYVILLE | 21903 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 5.9721 ACRES | 80 | CECI Perryville | 103470 | | 000140061 |
| 26 | 0804020677 | Providence/ Cecil Co. High Scho | 13 | 235 | School | | 8.559 | 3035 SINGERLY RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 9.2 ACRES | 0 | | 13688 | | 000070479 |
| 27 | 0806025544 | Rising Sun Elementary School | 10 | 360 | School | | 12.213 | 500 HOPEWELL RD | RISING SUN | 21911 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 12.05 ACRES | 0 | | 66647 | | 000440405 |
| 28 | 0809014551 | Rising Sun High School | 12 | 357 | School | | 43.583 | 100 TIGER DR | NORTH EAST | 21901 | BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CECIL CO | 43.5135 ACRES | 0 | | 124883 | 1 | NDS001900561 |
| 29 | 0806026052 | Rising Sun Middle School | 600 | 13 | School | | 18.781 | 289 PEARL ST | RISING SUN | 21911 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 10.04 ACRES | 60 | CECI Rising Sun | 113625 | | 000070481 |
| 30 | 0803011291 | Technical High School | 21 | 115 | School | | 91.035 | 912 APPLETON RD | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CECIL COUNTY | 90.981 ACRES | 0 | | 176631 | | 036400098 |
| 31 | 0803056880 | Thomson Estates Elementary Sc | 316 | 2343 | School | | 17.140 | 203 E THOMSON DR | ELKTON | 21921 | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | 17 ACRES | 30 | CECI Elkton | 72182 | | 001990135 |
| 51 | 0801027638 | Earleville Wildlife Management | 0051 | 0015 | State Lands | WAS 222-549 | 196.354 | 0 FINGERBOARD SCHOOLHSE R | EARLEVILLE | 21919 | STATE OF MARYLAND | 190 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | 002220549 |
| 55 | 0804020944 | Elk Mills Community Park | 0021 | 0589 | State Lands | WAS 347-441 | 25.258 | 0 ELK MILLS RD | ELK MILLS | 21920 | ST OF MD DEPT NAT RESOURCES | 23.578 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | 003470441 |
| 56 | 0805061075 | Elk Neck State Forest | 32 | 444 | State Lands | plus other Acct IDs | 3328.190 | 0 OLD ELK NECK RD | ELKTON | 21921 | ELK NECK FOREST | 2400.63 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | 000040345 |
| 57 | 0805061059 | Elk Neck State Park | 0050 | 0003 | State Lands | plus other Acct IDs | 2127.136 | 0 TURKEY POINT RD | NORTH EAST | 21901 | STATE OF MARYLAND | 277.75 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | 001160338 |
| 58 | 0805061091 | Elk Neck State Park | 0036 | 0393 | State Lands | plus other Acct IDs | 381.477 | 0 TURKEY POINT RD | NORTH EAST | 21901 | STATE OF MARYLAND | 307 ACRES | 0 | | 4360 | | 000060321 |
| 60 | 0804021002 | Fair Hill NRMA | 0021 | 0537 | State Lands | WAS 347-441 | 5516.596 | 0 ELK MILLS RD | ELK MILLS | 21920 | ST OF MD DEPT NAT RESOURCES | 2.23 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | 003470441 |
| 68 | 0801026828 | Grove Farm Wildlife Managemen | 0060 | 0009 | State Lands | WLB 2473-340 | 739.874 | 0 GROVE NECK RD | EARLEVILLE | 21919 | ST OF MD DEPT NAT RESOURCES | 552.058 ACRES | 0 | | 5764 | | WLB024730340 |
| 82 | 0801070002 | Old Bohemia Wildlife Managem | 0058 | 0008 | State Lands | WLB 2814-418 | 994.947 | 0 CATHOLIC CHURCH RD | WARWICK | 21912 | STATE OF MARYLAND | 392.54 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | 026370416 |
| 98 | 0807027222 | Susquehanna State Park | 0016 | 0217 | State Lands | WAS 170-30 | 126.747 | 0 DOCTOR JACK RD | CONOWINGO | 21918 | STATE OF MD FOR THE USE OF | 78.192 ACRES | 0 | | 0 | | 001700030 |

Apendix D - Cecil County Park Inventory

| Site Name | Acres | Indoor Facilities | Picnic Facilities | Playgrounds | Trails | Boat Ramp | Fishing | Multi-Purpose Fields | Baseball/Softball Field(s) | Basketball | Tennis | Dog Park | Other |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|----------|--|
| Cecil County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert Regional Park | 105 | | X | X | 1 | | | X | | X | | | Synthetic Turf Field, Tournament Venue |
| Cecil Arena | 7 | X | | | | | | X | | | | | Indoor Synthetic Turf, Meeting Space |
| Conowingo Park | 32.57 | | X | X | 1 | | | X | X | | | | |
| Cecil Sports Complex | 20.5 | | X | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| Johnnies Ballfield | 5.6 | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Cecil Community Center | 17.5 | X | X | X | 0.5 | | X | | X | | X | | |
| Chesland Park | 164 | | X | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| Elk Mills Community Park | 6 | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Fletchwood Community Park | 25.2 | | X | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Harbor View Community Park | 0.2 | | | X | | | | | | Half Ct. | | | |
| Holly Tree Park | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | Christmas Tree Lighting Dec-Jan |
| Elk River Park | 68.9 | | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | |
| Stemmers Run Boat Ramp | 22.5 | | | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| Fredericktown Boat Ramp | 0.1 | | | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| Rowlandsville Fishing Park | 1 | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Stoney Run Park | 30.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | Open Space |
| Wallace-Carters Mill Park | 27.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | Open Space |
| Municipalities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Cecilton</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cecilton Town Park | 33 | | X | X | | | | | X | X | X | | Concessions, Exercise Area |
| <u>Charlestown</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Wharf | 0.8 | | | | | | X | | | | | | Wedding Venue |
| Veterans Park | 1.1 | | X | | | X | | | | | | | Beach |
| Athletic Complex | 4.75 | | | | 1 | | | | X | X | X | | Fitness Stations |
| Fairgreen Park | 0.75 | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Foot Log | 1.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | Beach, Swimming |
| Trinity Woods Playground | 0.5 | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Lot B | 1.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | Parking/Open Space |
| Avalon | 5.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | Open Space |
| Dead End Beach | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | Beach, Swimming |
| 630 Water Street | 0.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | Boat Pier, 36 Slips |
| <u>Chesapeake City</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ben Cardin Trail | | | | | 1.8 | | | | | | | | |
| Chesapeake City Park | 11.5 | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| Pell Garden | | | | | | | | | | | | | Band Shell |
| <u>Elkton</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marina Park | 18 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | |
| John P Stanley Memorial Park | 92 | | X | X | 0.85 | | | X | | X | | | Sand Volleyball Ct |
| Mackall Street Park | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Evans McKinney/Hatchery Park | 110 | | | X | | | | X | | | | X | |
| Turnquist Park | 0.1 | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Delancy Village Park | 4.4 | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Hollingsworth Manor Park | 11 | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Howard's Pond | 26.8 | | X | | | | X | | | | | | |
| <u>North East</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North East Community Park | 10.44 | | X | X | 0.21 | | X | X | | | | | ADA Playground, Grills, Floating Pier, Soft Launch, Rest Rooms |
| Herring Snatcher Park | 2.6 | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Turner Park | 3.61 | | | | | | | | X | X | | | |

Apendix D - Cecil County Park Inventory

| Site Name | Acres | Indoor Facilities | Picnic Facilities | Playgrounds | Trails | Boat Ramp | Fishing | Multi-Purpose Fields | Baseball/Softball Field(s) | Basketball | Tennis | Dog Park | Other |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|----------|--|
| <u>Perryville</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perryville Community Park | 168.5 | | X | X | 1.8 | | X | X | X | X | X | | Soft Launch |
| Boat Ramp Park | 1.8 | | | | 0.13 | X | | | | | | | ADA Restrooms |
| Lower Ferry Park | 1.84 | | | X | 0.3 | | | | | | | | Bandshell, ADA Restrooms |
| Rodgers Tavern/Lower Ferry Pier | 2.17 | | | | 0.25 | | X | | | | | | Pier, 14 Finger Slips, Restrooms |
| Perryville Mini Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | Closed |
| Ice House Park | 5.45 | | X | | 0.1 | | X | | | | | | |
| <u>Port Deposit</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marina | 3.88 | | | X | 1 | X | X | | | | | | Visitors Center, Map Turtle Research Center, Comfort Station |
| Tot Lot | 0.25 | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Mid-Town Basketball Court | 0.08 | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Earline Brown Park | 0.45 | | X | X | | | | | | | | | Grills |
| <u>Rising Sun</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richardson Park | 1.9 | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising Sun Community Pond | 2.4 | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Triangle Dog Park | 9.91 | | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| Veterans Community Park | 9.9 | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>State</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Earleville WMA | 196.354 | | | | | | | | | | | | Hunting, wildlife viewing, hiking |
| Elk Mills Community Park | 25.258 | | | | | | | | | | | | Open Space |
| Elk Neck State Forest | 3328.190 | | | | 28 | | | | | | | | Shooting range, hunting, hiking, wildlife viewing |
| Elk Neck State Park | 2508.600 | | X | | 12 | X | X | | | | | | Camping, hiking, wildlife viewing, swimming |
| Fair Hill NRMA | 5516.590 | X | X | | 80 | | X | | | | | | Turf course, hunting, hiking, wildlife viewing |
| Grove Farm WMA | 739.870 | | | | | | | | | | | | Hunting, wildlife viewing, hiking |
| Old Bohemia WMA | 994.940 | | | | | | | | | | | | Hunting, wildlife viewing, hiking |
| Susquehanna State Park | 126.740 | | | | | | | | | | | | Wildlife viewing, hiking |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Hiking, wildlife |
| <u>Federal</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C&D Canal Wildlife Area | 47.550 | | | | | | | | | | | | Wildlife viewing |
| Canal National Wildlife Refuge | 277.900 | | | | | | X | | | | | | Hunting, wildlife viewing, fishing, |
| Courthouse Point WMA | 352.570 | | | | | | X | | | | | | Hunting, wildlife viewing, fishing |
| Elk Forest WMA | 240.340 | | | | | | X | | | | | | Hunting, wildlife viewing, fishing |
| Garrett Island | 177.470 | | | | | | X | | | | | | Wildlife viewing |
| Grove Neck Wildlife Sanctuary | 136.860 | | | | | | | | | | | | Waterfowl hunting in approved blinds |
| Stemmers Run WMA | 844.800 | | | | | | X | | | | | | Hunting, wildlife viewing, fishing |
| US Reservation on the C&D Canal | 454.370 | | | | | | X | | | | | | Wildlife viewing |
| Welch Point Managed Hunting Area | 143.910 | | | | | | X | | | | | | Hunting, wildlife viewing, fishing |

Appendix E1

Agricultural Preservation Districts

| OWNER | FILE NUMBER | TAX MAP | GRID | PARCEL | ACREAGE | DISTRICT DATE |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|------|--------|---------|---------------|
| ALBECK FARMS, INC. | CE-86-03 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 100.000 | 7/30/1986 |
| | CE-86-03ACPT | 11 | 8 | 15 | 87.587 | 7/30/1986 |
| BALDERSTON FAMILY PARTNERSHIP | CE-01-06c | 17 | 7 | 51 | 51.750 | 10/30/2001 |
| | | 17 | 6 | 30 | 202.320 | |
| BIRNEY, LAWRENCE | CE-07-07 | 21 | 3 | 9 | 31.479 | 2/14/2007 |
| | | 21 | 3 | 10 | 14.448 | |
| BROWN, M. ELIZABETH | CE-04-02 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 58.570 | 11/8/2004 |
| CARSON, JACOB & VIRGINIA | CE-06-06 | 18 | 10 | 23 | 73.820 | 6/27/2006 |
| | CE-06-07 | 18 | 10 | 53 | 69.180 | 6/27/2006 |
| DUDKEWITZ, DAVID & CHARLOTTE | CE-15-02 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 120.83 | 2/20/2015 |
| ENGLAND FARMS, INC. | CE-99-04Ac | 11 | 17 | 8 | 84.390 | 8/19/1999 |
| ENGLAND, KENNETH | CE-99-05A | 11 | 16 | 241 | 6.000 | 8/19/1999 |
| ENGLAND, WILLIAM | CE-01-12A | 11 | 23 | 369 | 36.640 | 10/6/2001 |
| FITZGERALD, REGINALD | CE-92-02s1 | 20 | 2 | 852 | 20.009 | 7/29/1992 |
| FLYING PLOW FARM | CE-15-04 | 10 | 14 | 256 | 56.000 | 7/29/2015 |
| FREEMAN, JAMES | CE-99-02 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 57.780 | 6/16/1999 |
| FREEMAN, JAMES | CE-99-03 | 17 | 24 | 16 | 30.000 | 6/16/1999 |
| GARREN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP | CE-06-03 | 53 | 13 | 45 | 50.000 | 6/27/2006 |
| HAINES, JOSEPH | CE-94-08A | 13 | 3 | 162 | 5.970 | 9/7/1994 |
| HARNISH, JOHN & MARCIA | CE-15-01 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 124.500 | 10/24/2014 |
| HERZOG, CHARLES | CE-06-12 | 16 | 12 | 291 | 22.560 | 6/27/2006 |
| JACKSON, ROBERT L. | CE-07-08 | 13 | 16 | 39 | 168.190 | 1/23/2007 |
| | | 13 | 21 | 63 | 71.720 | |
| KILBY'S INC. | CE-01-08C | 17 | 14 | 24 | 44.472 | 8/2/2001 |
| LONG GREEN FARMS, INC. | CE-02-03c | 11 | 22 | 11 | 70.911 | 1/23/2002 |
| | CE-02-01c | 18 | 4 | 93 | 93.146 | 1/23/2002 |
| | | 18 | 4 | 2 | 42.208 | |
| | | 18 | 4 | 130 | 13.250 | |
| | | 18 | 4 | 111 | 1.796 | |
| | CE-02-02 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 178.871 | 1/23/2002 |
| MACCARI, PALMARINO | CE-07-06 | 13 | 7 | 358 | 40.605 | 1/23/2007 |
| | | 13 | 1 | 410 | 7.608 | |
| MACKIE, RICHARD | CE-94-01A | 13 | 1 | 637 | 18.148 | 12/30/1993 |
| MADRON, JOHN & SHAWN | CE-01-17A | 9 | 24 | 123 | 20.120 | 10/30/2001 |
| MAHONEY, JOSEPH | CE-02-05 | 11 | 14 | 318 | 36.496 | 5/21/2002 |
| | | 11 | 14 | 54 | 95.504 | |

| OWNER | FILE NUMBER | TAX MAP | GRID | PARCEL | ACREAGE | DISTRICT DATE |
|--|--------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| MAJOR, ALVIN J. & JEAN R. | CE-07-02 | 43 | 19 | 4 | 151.970 | 1/23/2007 |
| | CE-07-04 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 94.000 | |
| | | 48 | 8 | 2 | 14.373 | |
| McCLEARY DAIRIES PARTNERSHIP | CE-88-06 | 13 | 9 | 171 | 61.950 | 6/6/1988 |
| | | 13 | 9 | 283 | 14.270 | |
| | | 13 | 4 | 6 | 27.100 | |
| McCAULEY, ROBERT, ETAL. | CE-07-10 | 13 | 23 | 102 | 60.313 | 4/24/2007 |
| McGLOTHLIN, DOUGLAS B. | CE-06-01 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 94.000 | 7/25/2006 |
| McMILLAN, JESSE J. | CE-06-10 | 11 | 10 | 422 | 32.118 | 6/27/2006 |
| | CE-06-11 | 11 | 10 | 423 | 32.118 | 6/27/2006 |
| McNATT, HARVEY | CE-00-06 | 18 | 22 | 34 | 158.420 | 9/1/2000 |
| MEULENBERG, DIRK & BETHANY | CE-07-13 | 18 | 16 | 310 | 125.200 | 6/29/2007 |
| MILBURN, JOHN T. | CE-07-05 | 6 | 19 | 68 | 80.114 | 1/23/2007 |
| MILBOURNE, ANNA | CE-07-01 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 76.519 | 7/25/2006 |
| MONTGOMERY, PAUL | CE-07-12 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 68.2765 | 6/26/2007 |
| MORGAN, KEVIN & KRISTY | CE-91-09Ac | 48 | 21 | 120 | 63.070 | 8/5/1991 |
| MYERS, JACQUELINE | CE-01-24A | 52 | 13 | 467 | 20.000 | 10/30/2001 |
| PETERSON, RICHARD | CE-07-09 | 13 | 16 | 310 | 27.221 | 1/23/2007 |
| POWELL, JAMES & MARILYN | CE-15-03 | 4 | 23 | 65 | 59.476 | 2/20/2015 |
| QUIET ACRES FARM | CE-16-01 | 53 | 24 | 10 | 240.800 | 12/30/2015 |
| R & J HART | CE-92-01e | 56 | 17 | 16 | 346.511 | 9/10/1997 |
| SIZEMORE, GERALD & DIANE | CE-00-02 | 56 | 19 | 81 | 192.130 | 9/1/2000 |
| SPRINGER DUPONT LTD PARTNERSHIP | CE-95-03 | 16 | 2 | 165 | 112.474 | 6/1/1995 |
| STEARNS, CLIFFORD B | CE-03-01 | 9 | 21 | 281 | 99.050 | 12/30/2002 |
| STUBBS, ED | CE-89-01 | 38 | 22 | 28 | 115.020 | 5/22/1989 |
| | | 38 | 22 | 409 | 5.950 | |
| THE KNOLL, LLC (lands of WILLIS) | CE-07-11 | 12 | 15 | 61 | 109.450 | 5/22/2007 |
| THOMSON, JOE | CE-87-06 | 48 | 15 | 16 | 319.000 | 8/4/1987 |
| | CE-87-07pt | 48 | 23 | 21 | 215.260 | |
| TRUSLOW, ELLA MAE | CE-04-01 | 16 | 11 | 50 | 45.160 | 9/23/2003 |
| TOTAL ACREAGE IN DISTRICTS | | | | | 5268.192 | |
| DISTRICT ACRES IN CLT EASEMENTS | | | | | 292.237 | |
| DISTRICT ACRES IN ESLC EASEMENTS | | | | | 409.581 | |
| DISTRICT ACRES IN MET EASEMENTS | | | | | 44.472 | |
| DISTRICT ACRES IN PDR EASEMENT | | | | | 399.610 | |
| TOTAL ACRES IN DISTRICTS COVERED BY OTHER EASEMENTS | | | | | 1145.900 | |
| TOTAL ACRES REMAINING TO BE PRESERVED | | | | | 4122.292 | |

Appendix E2

| CECIL COUNTY PRESERVATION DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Account ID | Owner Name | MAP | GRID | PARCEL | ACRES | File Number | District Estab. | Last App | Conservation Plan Date | % Implementation | Full Resource Management Plan | Tract # |
| 0806000185 | ALBECK FARMS, INC. | 0011 | 0008 | 0015 | 100 | CE-86-03 | 1986 | 2013 | 6/26/2010 | 90 | YES | T303 |
| 0806000185 | ALBECK FARMS, INC. | 0011 | 0008 | 0015 | 87.59 | CE-86-03Apt | 1986 | 2013 | 6/26/2010 | 90 | YES | T303 |
| 0806000673 | BALDERSTON FAMILY PARTNERSHIP | 0017 | 0007 | 0030 | 202.3 | CE-01-06c | 1999 | 2015 | 8/4/2009 | 89 | YES | T2073 |
| 0804001222 | BIRNEY, LAWRENCE | 21 | 3 | 9 & 10 | 45.927 | CE-07-07 | 2007 | | | | | |
| 0809000917 | BROWN, M. ELIZABETH & SCOTT A. | 0004 | 0014 | 0008 | 61.98 | CE-04-02 | 2004 | 2009 | 8/15/2005 | 60 | NO | T289 |
| 0804004868 | DUDKEWITZ, DAVID & CHARLOTTE | 0014 | 0021 | 0026 | 120.8 | CE-15-02 | 2015 | 2015 | 10/9/2014 | 100 | NO | T1661, T986 |
| 0809002464 | ENGLAND FARMS, INC | 11 | 17 | 8 | 84.39 | CE-99-04Ac | 1999 | Note 3 | | | | |
| 0809002502 | ENGLAND KENNETH N & A ELAINE | 11 | 16 | 241 | 6 | CE-99-05A | 1999 | Note 3 | | | | |
| 0809012753 | ENGLAND, WILLIAM G. & LISA M. | 0011 | 0017 | 0369 | 35.78 | CE-01-12A | 2001 | Note 1 | 2/5/1999 | 0 | NO | T1611 |
| 0803097900 | FITZGERALD, REGINALD P. | 0020 | 0002 | 0852 | 19.66 | CE-92-02s1 | 1992 | Note 1 | Needs Plan | 0 | NO | T1871 |
| 0806014984 | FREEMAN, JAMES W. & ANN R. | 17 | 22 | 17 | 57.78 | CE-99-02 | 1999 | Note 3 | | | | |
| 0806003990 | FREEMAN, JAMES W. & ANN R. | 17 | 0016 | 0016 | 25.2 | CE-99-03 | 1999 | 2006 | 3/7/2014 | 70 | YES | T1982, T2054 |
| 0806053580 | FLYING PLOW FARM | 10 | 14 | 256 | 56 | CE-15-04 | 2015 | Note 1 | 8/7/2014 | | | T1238 |

OPZ Notes

Partial Termination of 3.373 acres recorded in 631/572. See

2 acres withheld for future home site. Deed of Easement with Cecil County recorded in 2494/47

Deed of Easement with Cecil County recorded in 2250/611.

Property was 105+/- acres. Ag-Subdivision in 1994, which created 20 +/- acre & 85+/- acre districts. The 85 acre district was

Deed of Easement with MET & CLT recorded in 907/655.

Remaining acreage from original district(s) that is not in easement yet.

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|------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|------|--------|------------|----|-----|----------------|
| 0802038641 | GARREN FAMILY REAL ESTATE PARTNSHP | 0053 | 0013 | 0045 | 61.2 | CE-06-03 | 2006 | 2011 | 9/28/2006 | 50 | YES | T1939 |
| 0804002067 | HAINES, JOSEPH M. & ROSALIE H. | 0013 | 0003 | 0162 | 5.591 | CE-94-08A | 1994 | 2009 | Needs Plan | 0 | NO | NONE |
| 0806000703 | HARNISH, JOHN & MARCIA | 16 | 12 | 124 | 124.5 | CE-15-01 | 2014 | | 7/23/2014 | 70 | YES | T2074 |
| 0806008518 | HERZOG, CHARLES H. | 0016 | 0012 | 0291 | 22.46 | CE-06-12 | 2006 | 2015 | 7/25/2014 | 80 | YES | T141 |
| 0804008782 | JACKSON, ROBERT L. | 0013 | 0016 | 0039 | 166.6 | CE-07-08 | 2007 | 2015 | 8/26/2014 | 0 | NO | T1754, T758 |
| 0804009630 | JACKSON, ROBERT L. | 13 | 21 | 63 | 71.720 | CE-07-08 | 2007 | 2015 | 8/26/2014 | | | |
| 0806002722 | KILBY'S INC | 17 | 14 | 24 | 44.472 | CE-01-18 | 2001 | Note 3 | | | | |
| 0809000488 | LONG GREEN FARMS, INC. | 0018 | 0005 | 0005 | 177.3 | CE-02-02 | 2002 | 2011 | 1/22/2013 | 70 | YES | T319 |
| 0809000526 | LONG GREEN FARMS, INC. | 0011 | 0022 | 0011 | 67.9 | CE-02-03c | 2002 | 2011 | 1/22/2013 | 70 | YES | T319 |
| 0809004734 | LONG GREEN FARMS, INC. | 0018 | 0004 | 0093 | 107.4 | 07-02-01c | 2002 | Note 1 | 1/22/2013 | 70 | YES | T319 |
| 0804010779 | MACCARI, PALMARINO & DOROTHY | 0013 | 0007 | 0358 | 46.9 | CE-07-06 | 2007 | 2015 | 4/12/2007 | 90 | YES | T601 |
| 0804029348 | MACKIE, RICHARD D. | 0013 | 0001 | 0637 | 18.45 | CE-94-01A | 1994 | 2013 | 7/17/2009 | 0 | NO | T1858 |
| 0806011276 | MADRON, SHAWN D. & JOHN W. | 0009 | 0024 | 0123 | 20.12 | CE-01-17A | 2001 | 2002 | 4/23/2003 | 10 | NO | T129 |
| 0806011357 | MAHONEY, JOSEPH J. & ANDREA | 0011 | 0014 | 0318 | 90.11 | CE-02-05 | 2002 | 2015 | 6/20/2011 | 10 | YES | T311 |
| 0802013460 | MAJOR, ALVIN J., JR. & JEAN R. | 0048 | 0001 | 0001 | 116.1 | CE-07-04 | 2007 | 2015 | 10/16/2007 | 50 | NO | T921 |
| 0802013185 | MAJOR, ALVIN J., JR. & JEAN R. | 0043 | 0019 | 0004 | 155.7 | CE-07-02 | 2007 | 2015 | 9/16/2007 | 50 | NO | T923 |

Deed of Easement with MET & CLT recorded in 3661/93

2 acres withheld.

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| 0803022277 | MCCAULEY, CHARLES O., III & | 0013 | 0023 | 0102 | 58.08 | CE-07-10 | 2007 | Note 2 | 9/12/2001 | 10 | NO | T762 | |
| 0804012690 | MCCLEARY DAIRIES PARTNERSHIP | 0013 | 0009 | 0171 | 67.54 | CE-88-06 | 1988 | Note 1 | 7/25/2011 | 65 | YES | T742 | |
| 0806012965 | MCGLOTHLIN, DOUGLAS B. & E. JEAN | 0016 | 0004 | 0006 | 92.33 | CE-06-01 | 2006 | 2015 | 6/2/2010 | 80 | YES | T1216 | |
| 0805042003 | MCNATT HARVEY F JR AND LONG LINDA L & WALTER K JR | 18 | 22 | 34 | 158.4 | CE-00-06 | 2000 | Note 3 | | | | | 20 acres withheld. Deed of Easement with Cecil County recorded in 2815/486. |
| 0806016928 | MEULENBERG, DIRK - TRUSTEE & | 0018 | 0007 | 0318 | 127.8 | CE-07-13 | 2007 | 2011 | 10/11/2013 | 95 | YES | T324 | |
| 0804011791 | MILBOURNE, ANNA R. | 0013 | 0010 | 0018 | 79.68 | CE-07-01 | 2007 | 2009 | Needs Plan | 0 | NO | T748 | |
| 0804029747 | MILBURN, JOHN T., JR. | 0006 | 0019 | 0068 | 81.96 | CE-07-05 | 2007 | 2009 | 8/14/2013 | 90 | YES | T1189 | |
| 0801060066 | SCHMIDT, JULIUS & JOANN | 0052 | 0013 | 0467 | 19.16 | CE-01-24A | 2001 | 2002 | 3/5/2013 | 5 | YES | T1451 | |
| 0809005536 | MONTGOMERY, PAUL | 4 | 21 | 9 | 68.28 | CE-07-12 | 2007 | | | | | | |
| 0802007908 | MORGAN, KEVIN & KRISTY | 48 | 21 | 120 | 57.81 | CE-91-09A | 1991 | Note 3 | | | | | Deed of Easement with ESLC recorded in 1560/655 |
| 0809007067 | OCTORARA, LLC | 0016 | 0002 | 0165 | 105.2 | CE-95-03 | 1995 | 2011 | 9/14/2001 | 0 | NO | T394 | |
| 0809006109 | POWELL, JAMES E. | 0004 | 0023 | 0065 | 58.48 | CE-15-03 | 2015 | 2015 | 10/15/2014 | 95 | YES | T385 | |
| | QUIET ACRES FARM | 53 | 24 | 10 | 240.8 | CE-16-01 | 2016 | Note 1 | | | | | Working with SCD on SCWQP |
| 0801019570 | SIZEMORE, GERALD REX & DIANE L. | 0056 | 0019 | 0081 | 185.5 | CE-00-02 | 2000 | 2011 | 5/24/2012 | 90 | YES | T1661 | 11.5 acres withheld from district. |
| 0802019329 | STUBBS, EDWARD JR., TRUSTEE | 0038 | 0022 | 0028 | 113.2 | CE-89-01 | 1989 | Note 1 | 9/25/1997 | 0 | NO | T1053 | |
| 0809008411 | THE KNOLL, LLC | 0012 | 0015 | 0061 | 100.8 | CE-07-11 | 2007 | 2015 | 5/8/2006 | 50 | NO | T1752 | |
| 0802022125 | THOMSON, JOE M. & JO ANN M. | 0048 | 0023 | 0021 | 215.3 | CE-87-07pt | 1987 | Note 1 | 6/7/2013 | 75 | YES | T1075 | Partial Termination of 27.846 acres recorded in 1139/653. See MS |
| 0802015870 | THOMSON, JOE MCKEE & JOANN | 0048 | 0015 | 0016 | 321.4 | CE-87-06 | 1987 | Note 1 | Needs Plan | 0 | NO | T1068 | |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|----------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 0806014135 | TRUSLOW, ELLA MAE | 0016 | 0011 | 0050 | 43.78 | CE-04-01 | 2004 | 2013 | Needs Plan | 0 | NO | T81 |
| 0801007416 | R & J HART | 56 | 17 | 16 | 346.5 | CE-92-01 | 1992 | Note 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NON-DISTRICT APPLICANTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0806000665 | BALDERSTON, STEPHEN & CECILIA | 0017 | 0001 | 0626 | 20.74 | 07-XX-XX | 2013 & 2015 applicant | 2015 | 9/12/2003 | 60 | NO | T1833 |
| 0801004875 | FARROW, GRACE | 0056 | 0014 | 0031 | 168.9 | 07-XX-XX | 2013 applicant | 2013 | 5/10/2006 | 75 | NO | T559 |
| 0809002677 | FELL, WILLIAM L. & FREDA M. | 0004 | 0017 | 0010 | 76.79 | CE-09-09 | 2009, 2011 & 2013 applicant | 2013 | 6/2/2006 | 100 | YES | T375 |
| 0809010378 | FELL, WILLIAM L. & FREDA M. | 0004 | 0018 | 0035 | 97.66 | CE-09-08 | 2009, 2011 & 2013 applicant | 2013 | 6/2/2006 | 100 | YES | T375 |
| 0809002677 | FELL, WILLIAM L. & FREDA M. | 0004 | 0011 | 0151 | 43.53 | CE-09-11 | 2009, 2011 & 2013 applicant | 2013 | 6/2/2006 | 100 | YES | T375 |
| 0806005780 | FOSSETT, WILLIAM | 0017 | 0008 | 0049 | 83.16 | 07-XX-XX | 2013 applicant | 2013 | 12/22/2014 | 0 | NO | T1504 /T150 3 |

Deed of Easement with MET & ESLC recorded in 1104/411. Plat of property outline recorded in Plat

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|------------|----|-----|----------------|
| 0801065718 | LAPP, JONATHAN & ELIZABETH | 0062 | 0010 | 0155 | 86.81 | 07-XX-XX | 2013 applicant | 2013 | Needs Plan | 0 | NO | T1623 |
| 0804011112 | MACKIE, RICHARD D. | 0013 | 0002 | 0002 | 11.95 | 07-XX-XX | 2013 applicant | 2013 | 7/17/2009 | 0 | NO | T1858 |
| 0809004955 | MAGNESS, ROBERT A. | 0019 | 0014 | 0111 | 81.04 | 07-XX-XX | 2013 applicant | 2013 | Needs Plan | 0 | NO | T501 |
| 0809019502 | SCARBATH, JOHN & MARILYN | 0011 | 0010 | 193 & 42 | 105.7 | 07-XX-XX | 2013 applicant | 2013 | 6/25/2010 | 99 | YES | T1875 |
| 809008411 | BREWER, RODNEY & REBECCA | 0005 | 0015 | 7, 83, & 153 | 70.99 | 07-XX-XX | 2015 appl | 2015 | 5/8/2006 | 30 | NO | T1752 |
| 0808002606 | ECKMAN, CHESTER | 0001 | 0020 | 0003 | 196.4 | 07-XX-XX | 2015 appl | 2015 | 10/9/2014 | 15 | NO | T467, T1580 |
| 0809007040 | REISLER, J. DAVID SR & J DAVID JR. | 0012 | 0001 | 0001 | 117.9 | 07-09-06 | 2015 appl | 2015 | 6/15/2012 | 95 | YES | T388 |
| 0809000801 | HEPBRON, HARRY | 18 | 6 | 289 | 58.33 | 07-XX-XX | 2015 PDR | 2015 | Needs Plan | 0 | NO | T227 |

Tenant has Plan)

Notes

1) No application has ever been made

2) Ownership authority must be clarified

3) Enrolled in a non-MALPF preservation program. On list, to ensure credits for property taxes.

Appendix E3

| MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>OWNER</u> | <u>FILE NUMBER</u> | <u>TAX MAP</u> | <u>GRID</u> | <u>PARCEL</u> | <u>ACCTID</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>COST</u> | <u>DEED REFERENCE</u> | <u>EASEMENT DATE</u> |
| KILBYS, INC | 07-13-01 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 0806009786 | 260.465 | \$997,760.00 | 10/30/2001 | 7/25/2014 |
| REISLER, RALPH | 07-13-08 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 0809007067 | 46.576 | \$297,500.00 | DWL 3622/235 | 9/12/2014 |

1827.279 \$1,295,260.00

Appendix E4

| CECIL COUNTY PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| OWNER | TAX MAP | GRID | PARCEL | ACCTID | ACREAGE | COST | DEED REFERENCE |
| BALDERSTON FAMILY PARTNERSHIP | 17 | 7 | 51 | 0806000681 | 50.000 | \$487,500.00 | WLB 2489/358 |
| ENGLAND FARMS | 11 | 17 | 8 | 0809002464 | 84.385 | \$411,925.00 | WLB 2494/47 |
| ENGLAND, KENNETH & A. ELAINE | 11 | 16 | 241 | 0809002502 | 6.000 | \$25,000.00 | WLB 2250/611 |
| MCGRADY, HARVEY | 18 | 8 | 19 | 0805041449 | 60.000 | \$499,999.80 | WLB 2521/311 |
| MCNATT, HARVEY | 18 | 22 | 34 | 0805042003 | 158.420 | \$472,290.00 | WLB 2815/486 |
| STEARNS, CLIFFORD B. | 9 | 21 | 281 | 0808005095 | 99.050 | \$637,325.00 | WLB 2235/118 |
| PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TOTALS | | | | | 457.855 | \$2,534,039.80 | |

Easement
Date

3/26/2008
3/28/2008
11/15/2006
6/4/2008
2/23/2010
10/26/2006

Appendix E5

| RURAL LEGACY- AG-SECURITY CORRIDOR (SASSAFRAS FOCUS AREA) | | | | | | | | <u>Easement</u> |
|--|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>OWNER</u> | <u>TAX MAP</u> | <u>GRID</u> | <u>PARCEL</u> | <u>ACCTID</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>COST</u> | <u>DEED REFERENCE</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| BAILEY TRUST | 61 | 3 | 4 | 0801003127 | 228.910 | \$529,886.40 | WLB 1102/243 | 1/16/2002 |
| DUFF, VIOLA & HENRY | 56 | 23 | 25 | 0801008242 | 85.043 | \$156,392.37 | WLB 1066/398 | 11/1/2001 |
| | 61 | 4 | 6 | 0801008250 | 1.500 | | | 11/1/2001 |
| WILSON, ROBERT & FLORENCE | 56 | 17 | 16 | 0801007416 | 346.511 | \$774,062.23 | WLB 1104/411 | 1/23/2002 |
| GLASCOCK, BEDFORD & JUDITH | 60 | 5 | 7 | 0801022962 | 174.859 | \$384,134.34 | WLB 1148/617 | 4/17/2002 |
| RICE, GEARY & JUNE | 60 | 18 | 487 | 0801062158 | 108.945 | \$297,302.89 | WLB 1272/472 | 12/9/2002 |
| | 61 | 7 | 45 | 0801063456 | 15.220 | | | 12/9/2002 |
| | 61 | 13 | 46 | 0801063464 | 4.950 | | | 12/9/2002 |
| CONSOLIDATED BOILER TUBE, INC | 60 | 6 | 347 | 0801026143 | 146.820 | \$333,489.00 | WLB 1462/647 | 8/22/2003 |
| BAYARD, JAMES A., JR. | 60 | 18 | 10 | 0801003550 | 479.290 | \$2,000,000.00 | WLB 2435/463 | 11/21/2007 |
| GOONER, RALPH & CROUSE, THOMAS | 61 | 1 | 1 | 0801012746 | 386.800 | \$789,931.00 | WLB 1571/328 | 1/15/2004 |
| TOTAL ACREAGE PRESERVED | | | | | 1,978.85 | \$5,265,198.23 | | |

| RURAL LEGACY- FAIR HILL RURAL LEGACY AREA | | | | | | | | <u>Easement</u> |
|--|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>OWNER</u> | <u>TAX MAP</u> | <u>GRID</u> | <u>PARCEL</u> | <u>ACCTID</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>COST</u> | <u>DEED REFERENCE</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| MACKIE, DAVID A. & PAULINE A. | 12 | 2 | 133 | 0809004890 | 134.750 | \$407,042.02 | WLB 1127/140 | 3/6/2002 |
| STOLTZFUS, DAVID & MALINDA | 5 | 14 | 17 | 0809008527 | 72.486 | \$280,000.00 | WLB 2314/579 | 3/27/2007 |
| YALE, JAMES V., JR. | 5 | 19 | 19 | 0809008896 | 98.830 | \$101,226.00 | WLB 2446/159 | 12/17/2007 |
| EDBK KELLEY REAL ESTATE, LLC | 14 | 19 | 135 | 0804005295 | 108.154 | \$310,635.59 | WLB 1193/294 | 7/16/2002 |
| HOWELL, BARBARA S. | 13 | 14 | 183 | 0804017455 | 52.468 | \$436,140.25 | WLB 2583/024 | 1/27/2009 |
| McMILLAN, JESSE J. | 5 | 19 | 86 | 0809006621 | 106.556 | \$440,439.24 | WLB 2058/077 | 1/2/2006 |
| | 4 | 18 | 42 | 0809006486 | 29.991 | | | 1/2/2006 |
| BROWN, CLARENCE W. | 5 | 20 | 20 | 0809000887 | 172.139 | \$816,971.20 | WLB 2578/340 | 12/24/2008 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|-----|------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| PETERSON, RICHARD P. | 13 | 16 | 310 | 0804008812 | 26.650 | \$203,202.45 | WLB 2874/469 | 7/30/2010 |
| STAFFORD, WAYNE & SANDRA | 12 | 18 | 20 | 0809007792 | 127.162 | \$1,083,750.00 | WLB 2865/43 | 7/2/2010 |
| WILLIS, DAVID & AMY | 12 | 11 | 33 | 0804014936 | 149.610 | \$1,084,687.00 | WLB 2962/83 | 12/10/2010 |
| TOTAL ACREAGE PRESERVED | | | | | 1078.796 | \$5,164,093.75 | | |
| RURAL LEGACY TOTALS | | | | | 3,057.644 | \$ 10,429,291.98 | | |

Appendix E6

| CECIL LAND TRUST & MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <u>OWNER</u> | <u>TAX MAP</u> | <u>GRID</u> | <u>PARCEL</u> | <u>ACCTID</u> | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>COST</u> | <u>ED REFEREN</u> | <u>Easement Date</u> |
| McCOY, LOWELL W.; ETAL. <i>Funding from: PDR & FRPP</i> | 10 | 7 | 111 | 080601110 | 226.824 | \$1,440,000.00 | WL 3471/249 | 9/12/2013 |
| | 10 | 2 | 112 | 080601274 | 206.079 | | | 9/12/2013 |
| | 10 | 8 | 351 | 080601112 | 32.590 | | | 9/12/2013 |
| | 10 | 3 | 699 | 080603429 | 17.780 | | | 9/12/2013 |
| CECIL LAND TRUST TOTALS | | | | | 1412.295 | \$4,028,000.00 | | |

Appendix F

Ella Briones

From: Ella Briones
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Eric Sennstrom
Subject: LPPRP 2011
Attachments: Cecil 2011 LPPRP Chapters 1 FINAL NEW COVER.doc; Cecil 2011 LPPRP Chapter 2 FINAL.doc; Cecil 2011 LPPRP Chapter 3 FINAL.doc; Cecil County LPPRP Chap 4 2011 revisions text only.doc; Cecil 2011 LPPRP Chapter 5 FINAL.doc; Cecil 2011 LPPRP Chapter 6 FINAL.doc; Appendices.doc; Figure IV.1.doc; Figure IV.4.doc

Good Afternoon Eric,

Clyde asked that I forward the 2011 LPPRP to you. Thanks for updating the agricultural portion. The file is too large to send by email, so I'm sending by chapter. I've also included the link to the .pdf on our website.

<http://www.ccgov.org/uploads/Parks/CecilCountyLPPRPFINAL.pdf>

Thank you.

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AGENDA

Board of Parks and Recreation
Cecil County Administration Building, Rising Sun Room
200 Chesapeake Boulevard
Elkton, MD 21921

July 18, 2016



BOARD MEETING OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order:
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2016 (lack of quorum)
June 20, 2016

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- FY17 LPPRP
- General Update

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Next meeting –September 19th, 5:30 p.m. – Cecil Arena, 2706 North East Road, North East, MD 21901

Ella Briones

From: David Black
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Ella Briones
Subject: RE: LPPRP

Sounds good. See you then.

David

From: Ella Briones
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 1:50 PM
To: David Black <DBlack@ccgov.org>
Subject: RE: LPPRP

How about 9:00 on Tuesday, 4/11, in our office?

Thanks David!!



From: David Black
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 1:26 PM
To: Ella Briones <EBriones@ccgov.org>
Subject: RE: LPPRP

Ella,

Anytime next Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday is OK. I am on leave all day Wednesday.

Thanks,

David

From: Ella Briones
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 12:56 PM
To: David Black <DBlack@ccgov.org>
Subject: LPPRP

Hi David,

Ella Briones

Subject: Cecil County Parks and Recreation Roundtable
Location: Perryville Room, County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD 21921

Start: Mon 4/10/2017 10:00 AM
End: Mon 4/10/2017 11:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Ella Briones
Required Attendees: Ella Briones; marycooper@ceciltonmd.gov; Wib Pumpaly; s.edwards@chesapeakecity-md.gov; Melissa Cook-MacKenzie; dbreder@perryvillemd.org; vrinkerman@portdeposit.org; tabonenberger@risingsunmd.org; Clyde Van Dyke; Mary.Magaw@elkton.org
Optional Attendees: Don Harmer (harmer_d@yahoo.com); torsreceptionist@risingsunmd.org; Aaron Ashford
Resources: Perryville Room

Please join us for a Parks and Recreation Roundtable on Monday, April 10th at 10:00 am in the Perryville Room of the County Administration Building. Roundtable topics will include the current delivery of services, programs and resources.

If you are unable to attend, please send a representative to attend on your behalf.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (410) 996-8101.

