



2018 Maryland Land Trust Directory

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Maryland’s local land trusts operate in communities around the state. Their service areas range from a single town or watershed to multiple counties and geographic regions. Many large national and regional conservation partners are also active in Maryland. These groups offer additional assistance and support as well as national prestige.

Scroll through the directory and get to know the land trusts and conservation partners in your area.

Central Region (Baltimore City; Baltimore County; Carroll County; Harford County; Howard County and Montgomery County)				
Baltimore Green Space Executive Director- Miriam Avins info@baltimoregreenspace.org 443-996-3811				
Carroll County Land Trust Easement Coordinator - Edmund R. Cueman ecuman@comcast.net 410-848-8247				
Charm City Land Trusts President – Ayrika Fletcher 443-562-0670				
Greater Sandy Springs Green Space President - Bobby Berg robert.berg7@verizon.net 301-570-5139				
Gunpowder Valley Conservancy Vice President of Operations - Charlie Conklin cconklin@gunpowdervc.org				
Harford Land Trust Executive Director – Kristin Kirkwood kkirkwood@harfordlandtrust.org 410-836-2103				
Howard County Conservancy Executive Director - Meg Boyd meg.boyd@hcconservancy.org 410-465-8877				
Land Preservation Trust Easement Committee Chair – Ned Halle nedhalle@gmail.com 410-771-9900, ext. 106				

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Long Green Land Trust Ann Jones annholmesjones@gmail.com 443-690-8420				
The Manor Conservancy Administrative Director – Renee Hamidi admin@themanorconservancy.org 240-389-2531				
NeighborSpace of Baltimore County Executive Director - Barbara Hopkins barbara@neighborspacebaltimorecounty.org 443-377-3760				
Urban Ecosystem Restorations President – Rachel Toker rachel@urbanecosystemrestorations.org				
Eastern Region (Caroline County; Cecil County; Dorchester County; Kent County; Queen Anne’s County; Somerset County; Talbot County; Wicomico County and Worcester County)				
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Eastern Shore Land Conservancy Executive Director - Rob Etgen retgen@eslc.org 410-690-4603				
Lower Shore Land Trust Executive Director - Kate Patton info@lowershorelandtrust.org 410-641-4467				
Western Region (Allegany County; Frederick County; Garrett County and Washington County)				
Burkittsville Preservation Association President - Paul Gilligan 301-693-8373				
Catoctin Land Trust Treasurer – Jim Draper info@CLTrust.org				
Sugarloaf Countryside Conservancy Secretary - Perry Kapsch perry2845@aol.com 301-424-4084				

Southern Region

(Anne Arundel County; Calvert County; Charles County; Prince George’s County and St. Mary’s County)

American Chestnut Land Trust Executive Director – Greg Bowen gbowen@acltweb.org 410-414-3400				
Annapolis Conservancy Board Liaison – Jacqueline Guild boards@annpolis.gov 410-263-7997				
Conservancy for Charles County President – Hal Delaplane info@conservecharles.org 301-932-5714				
The Conservancy of Broad Creek President— Michael S. Leventhal www.theconservancyofbroadcreek.org				
Crownsville Conservancy President – Scott Hymes president@crownsvilleconservancy.org 410-923-0931				
Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust Executive Director – Andrew Garte andrew@patuxent-tidewater.org 410-533-0042				
Scenic Rivers Land Trust Executive Director - Rick Leader rick@srllt.org 410-424-4000				
Southern Calvert Land Trust Treasurer – Ken Spring sclt@hughes.net 410-326-6669				
Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Board Executive Director - Cynthia W. Greb 301.475.8402, Ext. 6				



Regional and National Land Trusts				
<u>American Farmland Trust</u> Mid-Atlantic Director - Jim Baird jbaird@farmland.org 202-378-1235				
<u>Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage</u> Development Director - Chris Pupke cpupke@cheswildlife.org 410-822-5100				
<u>Civil War Trust</u> President - James Lighthizer president@civilwar.org 202-367-1861				
<u>Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)</u> MD State Chairman – Mike Myers mdduchairman@gmail.com 301-440-5969				
<u>GreenTrust Alliance</u> Director of Operations - Kirk Mantay, PWS kirk@greentrustalliance.org (443) 445-0068				
<u>Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust</u> Director of Stewardship - Jim Reed jreed@hsus.org 1-800-729-SAVE				
<u>The Nature Conservancy</u> Chesapeake Bay Director – Mark Bryer mbryer@tnc.org 301-897-8570				
<u>Patuxent Conservation Corps</u> President - John Komsa questions@mdconservation.org 410-489-9602				
<u>Potomac Conservancy</u> Director of Communications – Melissa Diemand diemand@potomac.org 301-608-1188, ext. 207				
<u>Trust for Public Land</u> Director for the Chesapeake - Kent Whitehead kent.whitehead@tpl.org 202-543-7552				

Other Land Conservation Partners

Baltimore County Land Trust Alliance Ann Jones 443-690-8420 annholmesjones@gmail.com				
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<u>The Conservation Fund</u> MD State Director - Bill Crouch bcrouch@conservationfund.org 443-482-2826				
<u>Land Trust Alliance</u> Chesapeake Program Manager - Jennifer Herzog jmillerherzog@lta.org 406-580-6410				
<u>Partners for Open Space</u> Director – Ann Jones ann@partnersforopenspace.org 443-690-8420				
<u>The Valleys Planning Council</u> Executive Director - Teresa Moore teresa@thevpc.org 410-337-6877				
<u>Land Acquisition and Planning, Dept. Natural Resources</u> Director—Emily Wilson emilyh.wilson@maryland.gov 410-260-8436				
<u>Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation</u> Executive Director—Michelle Cable Michelle.Cable@Maryland.gov 410-841-5860				
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