



2025 MARYLAND LAND TRUST DIRECTORY

Maryland's local land trusts operate in communities around the state. Local service areas range from a single town or watershed to multiple counties and geographic regions. [Maryland Environmental Trust](#) (MET) partners with local land trusts to meet our mutual land conservation and stewardship goals.

In addition to partnering with local land trusts, MET will sometimes partner with other governmental entities or larger regional or national land trusts. These larger organizations may offer additional assistance and support to protect Maryland's most treasured landscapes and natural resources.

The Directory below lists MET's land trusts and conservation partners who co-hold conservation easements, have an executed and current [Cooperative Agreement](#), or are actively working on conservation projects with MET.

Scroll through MET's Land Trust Directory and get to know the local land trusts and conservation partners in your region. [To learn more about MET visit our website.](#)

Cooperative Agreement with MET	A Cooperative Agreement sets out the relationship between the Maryland Environmental Trust and the land trust organization.
MET Easement Co-holder	Easement co-holder is a co-grantee with MET to a Deed of Conservation Easement. Each Grantee has independent authority to enforce the terms of the conservation easements it co-holds.
Terrafirma Insured	Terrafirma is the Land Trust Alliance's conservation defense insurance program. For more information visit the Terrafirma website .
Accredited Land Trust	Accreditation is awarded to land trusts meeting the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence. For more information visit the Accreditation Commission website .

Local Land Trusts

Central Region

Baltimore City | Baltimore County | Carroll County | Harford County | Howard County | Montgomery County

	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Coholder	Terra Firma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
Baltimore Green Space baltimoregreenspace.org	✓	✓		
Charles Koiner Conservancy ckcfarming.org	✓	✓		
Gunpowder Valley Conservancy gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org	✓	✓		
Harford Land Trust harfordlandtrust.org	✓	✓	✓	✓
Land Preservation Trust thelandpreservationtrust.org	✓	✓		
Howard County Conservancy howardnature.org	✓	✓		
The Manor Conservancy themanorconservancy.org	✓	✓		
NeighborSpace of Baltimore County neighborspacebaltimorecounty.org	✓	✓	✓	
Rockburn Land Trust sites.google.com/site/rockburnlandtrust	✓	✓	✓	

Eastern Region

Caroline County | Cecil County | Dorchester County | Kent County | Queen Anne's County | Somerset County | Talbot County | Wicomico County | Worcester County

	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Coholder	Terra Firma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
Cecil Land Trust cecillandtrust.org	✓	✓		
Eastern Shore Land Conservancy eslc.org	✓	✓		✓

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Lower Shore Land Trust lowershorelandtrust.org	✓	✓		✓

Southern Region

Anne Arundel County | Calvert County | Charles County | Prince George's County | St. Mary's County

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American Chestnut Land Trust acltweb.org	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black Swamp Creek Land Trust blackswampcreeklandtrust.org	✓			
Conservancy for Charles County conservecharles.org	✓	✓	✓	
Crownsville Conservancy crownsvilleconservancy.org	✓			
Magothy River Land Trust magothyriver.org/mrlt	✓	✓		
Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust ptlt.org	✓	✓	✓	
Scenic Rivers Land Trust srlt.org	✓	✓	✓	✓
Southern Calvert Land Trust www.southerncalvertlandtrust.com/	✓			
Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Board somedrcd.org	✓			
Verde Preservation	✓			

Western Region

Allegany County | Frederick County | Garrett County | Washington County

	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Coholder	Terra Firma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
Catoctin Land Trust catoctinlandtrust.org	✓	✓		

Regional and National Land Trusts

	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Coholder	Terra Firma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
Broad Water Innovations broadwaterinnovations.org	✓		✓	
GreenTrust Alliance greentrustalliance.org	✓		✓	✓
North American Land Trust northamericanlandtrust.org	✓			
Preservation Maryland preservationmaryland.org	✓			
The Nature Conservancy nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/maryland-dc	✓	✓		✓
Trust for Public Land tpl.org	✓			✓
Urban Ecosystem Restorations urbanecosystemrestorations.org	✓			

Other Conservation Partners

	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Coholder	Terra Firma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
American Battlefield Trust battlefields.org				
American Farmland Trust farmland.org			✓	

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Appalachian Trail Conservancy appalachiantrail.org				
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks bcrp.baltimorecity.gov		✓		
Baltimore County Land Trust Coalition bcltc.org				
Carroll County Land Trust carrollcountylandtrust.org		✓		
Caves Valley Land Trust		✓		
Chesapeake Conservancy chesapeakeconservancy.org				
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage cheswildlife.org		✓		
Delmarva Restoration and Conservation Network delmarvarecn.org				
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust) ducks.org/maryland		✓		✓
Frederick County Government frederickcountymd.gov/7980/Agricultural-Preservation		✓		
Forever Maryland forevermaryland.org				
Heart of Maryland Conservation Alliance catocinlandtrust.org/conservation-alliance				
Howard County Government howardcountymd.gov/agriculture		✓		
The Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust humaneworld.org/us/en			✓	

	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Coholder	Terra Firma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
Land Acquisition and Planning, DNR dnr.maryland.gov/land		✓		
Land Trust Alliance landtrustalliance.org				
Long Green Land Trust lgltr.org		✓		
Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation mda.maryland.gov/malpf				
Maryland Historical Trust mht.maryland.gov		✓		
Potomac Conservancy potomac.org		✓	✓	✓
Patuxent Conservation Corps		✓		
Save Historic Antietam Foundation shaf.org		✓		
Sugarloaf Countryside Conservancy		✓		
Southern Maryland Conservation Alliance acltweb.org/index.php/southern-maryland-conservation-alliance				
The Conservancy of Broad Creek theconservancyofbroadcreek.org		✓		
The Conservation Fund conservationfund.org/what-we-do/where-we-work/maryland				✓
Washington County Government https://www.washco-md.net/land-preservation		✓		

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