



# 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.
Terra firma Insured	Terra firma is the Land Trust Alliance's conservation defense insurance program. For more information visit the <a href="#">Terra firma website</a> .
Accredited Land Trust	Accreditation is awarded to land trusts meeting the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence. For more information visit the <a href="#">Accreditation Commission website</a> .

# 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
<b>Baltimore Green Space</b> <a href="http://baltimoregreenspace.org">baltimoregreenspace.org</a>	✓	✓		
<b>Charles Koiner Conservancy</b> <a href="http://ckcfarming.org">ckcfarming.org</a>	✓	✓		
<b>Gunpowder Valley Conservancy</b> <a href="http://gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org">gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org</a>	✓	✓		
<b>Harford Land Trust</b> <a href="http://harfordlandtrust.org">harfordlandtrust.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Land Preservation Trust</b> <a href="http://thelandpreservationtrust.org">thelandpreservationtrust.org</a>	✓	✓		
<b>Howard County Conservancy</b> <a href="http://howardnature.org">howardnature.org</a>	✓	✓		
<b>The Manor Conservancy</b> <a href="http://themanorconservancy.org">themanorconservancy.org</a>	✓	✓		
<b>NeighborSpace of Baltimore County</b> <a href="http://neighborspacebaltimorecounty.org">neighborspacebaltimorecounty.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Rockburn Land Trust</b> <a href="http://sites.google.com/site/rockburnlandtrust">sites.google.com/site/rockburnlandtrust</a>	✓	✓	✓	

## Eastern Region

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

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<b>Cecil Land Trust</b> <a href="http://cecillandtrust.org">cecillandtrust.org</a>	✓	✓		
<b>Eastern Shore Land Conservancy</b> <a href="http://eslc.org">eslc.org</a>	✓	✓		✓

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<b>Lower Shore Land Trust</b> <a href="http://lowershorelandtrust.org">lowershorelandtrust.org</a>	✓	✓		✓

## Southern Region

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

	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Coholder	Terra firma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<b>American Chestnut Land Trust</b> <a href="http://acltweb.org">acltweb.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Black Swamp Creek Land Trust</b> <a href="http://blackswampcreeklandtrust.org">blackswampcreeklandtrust.org</a>	✓			
<b>Conservancy for Charles County</b> <a href="http://conservecharles.org">conservecharles.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Crownsville Conservancy</b> <a href="http://crownsvilleconservancy.org">crownsvilleconservancy.org</a>	✓			
<b>Magothy River Land Trust</b> <a href="http://magothyriver.org/mrlt">magothyriver.org/mrlt</a>	✓	✓		
<b>Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust</b> <a href="http://ptlt.org">ptlt.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Scenic Rivers Land Trust</b> <a href="http://srlt.org">srlt.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Southern Calvert Land Trust</b> <a href="http://www.southerncalvertlandtrust.com/">www.southerncalvertlandtrust.com/</a>	✓			
<b>Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Board</b> <a href="http://somdrcd.org">somdrcd.org</a>	✓			
<b>Verde Preservation</b>	✓			

## Western Region

Allegany County | Frederick County | Garrett County | Washington County

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<b>Catoctin Land Trust</b> <a href="http://catoctinlandtrust.org">catoctinlandtrust.org</a>	✓	✓		

## Regional and National Land Trusts

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

## Other Conservation Partners

	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Coholder	Terra firma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<b>American Battlefield Trust</b> <a href="http://battlefields.org">battlefields.org</a>				
<b>American Farmland Trust</b> <a href="http://farmland.org">farmland.org</a>			✓	

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

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<b>Land Acquisition and Planning, DNR</b> <a href="http://dnr.maryland.gov/land">dnr.maryland.gov/land</a>		✓		
<b>Land Trust Alliance</b> <a href="http://landtrustalliance.org">landtrustalliance.org</a>				
<b>Long Green Land Trust</b> <a href="http://lgt.org">lgt.org</a>		✓		
<b>Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation</b> <a href="http://mda.maryland.gov/malpf">mda.maryland.gov/malpf</a>				
<b>Maryland Historical Trust</b> <a href="http://mht.maryland.gov">mht.maryland.gov</a>		✓		
<b>Potomac Conservancy</b> <a href="http://potomac.org">potomac.org</a>		✓	✓	✓
<b>Patuxent Conservation Corps</b>		✓		
<b>Save Historic Antietam Foundation</b> <a href="http://shaf.org">shaf.org</a>		✓		
<b>Sugarloaf Countryside Conservancy</b>		✓		
<b>Southern Maryland Conservation Alliance</b> <a href="http://acltweb.org/index.php/southern-maryland-conservation-alliance">acltweb.org/index.php/southern-maryland-conservation-alliance</a>				
<b>The Conservancy of Broad Creek</b> <a href="http://theconservancyofbroadcreek.org">theconservancyofbroadcreek.org</a>		✓		
<b>The Conservation Fund</b> <a href="http://conservationfund.org/what-we-do/where-we-work/maryland">conservationfund.org/what-we-do/where-we-work/maryland</a>				✓
<b>Washington County Government</b> <a href="https://www.washco-md.net/land-preservation">https://www.washco-md.net/land-preservation</a>		✓		