

2023 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.

Cooperative Agreement with MET	
MET Easement Co-holder	
Terrafirma Insured	
Accredited Land Trust	

Scroll through MET’s Land Trust Directory and get to know the local land trusts and conservation partners in your region.

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LOCAL LAND TRUSTS









Central Region

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

Local Land Trust	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<p><u>Baltimore Green Space</u> Executive Director – Katie Lautar katherine@baltimoregreenspace.org 443-608-0353</p>				
<p><u>Charles Koiner Conservancy</u> Director of Land Stewardship – Hannah Sholder hannah@ckcfarming.org 412-979-1172</p>				
<p><u>Gunpowder Valley Conservancy</u> Program Manager – Karen Stupski info@gunpowdervc.org 443-296-5074</p>				
<p><u>Harford Land Trust</u> Executive Director – Kristin Kirkwood kkirkwood@harfordlandtrust.org 410-836-2103</p>				
<p><u>Howard County Conservancy</u> Executive Director – Meg Boyd meg.boyd@hcconservancy.org 410-465-8877</p>				
<p><u>The Manor Conservancy</u> Administrative Director – Maryanna Skowronski admin@themanorconservancy.org 240-389-2531</p>				
<p><u>NeighborSpace of Baltimore County</u> Executive Director – Phyllis Joris phyllis@neighborspacebaltimorecounty.org 443-377-3760</p>				

Eastern Region










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

Local Land Trust	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<p><u>Cecil Land Trust</u> Executive Coordinator – Alisa L. Webb alisa@cecillandtrust.org 410-441-3717</p>				
<p><u>Eastern Shore Land Conservancy</u> President – Steve Kline skline@eslc.org 410-690-4603</p>				
<p><u>Lower Shore Land Trust</u> Executive Director – Kate Patton kpatton@lowershorelandtrust.org 443-234-5587</p>				

Southern Region


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

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<p><u>American Chestnut Land Trust</u> Executive Director – Greg Bowen gbowen@actweb.org 410-414-3400</p>				
<p><u>Black Swamp Creek Land Trust</u> President – Joanne Flynn blackswampcreeklandtrust@gmail.com</p>				
<p><u>Conservancy for Charles County</u> President – Hal Delaplane info@conservecharles.org 301-932-5714</p>				

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<u>Crownsville Conservancy</u> President – Scott Hymes info@crownsvilleconservancy.org 410-353-4828	 **			
<u>Magothy River Land Trust</u> Secretary - Sally Hornor sally.hornor@gmail.com 410-647-6254	 **			
<u>Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust</u> President – Frank Allen frank@ptlt.org 301-862-3421	 **			
<u>Scenic Rivers Land Trust</u> Executive Director – Sarah Knebel exec@srlt.org 410-424-4000	 **			
<u>Southern Calvert Land Trust</u> President - Curtis Larsen southerncalvertlandtrust@comcast.net	 **			
<u>Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Board</u> Program Manager – Caroline King caroline.king@somdrd.org 240-577-6413	 **			

Western Region






Allegany County | Frederick County | Garrett County | Washington County









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<u>Catoctin Land Trust</u> Executive Director – David Lillard david.lillard@catoctinlandtrust.org 240-285-9354	 **			











REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LAND TRUSTS






Land Trust	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<p><u>Broad Water Innovations</u> Executive Director – Tee Clarkson tee@broadwaterinnovations.org 804-687-1869</p>	 **			
<p><u>Chesapeake Conservancy</u> President – Joel Dunn jdunn@chesapeakeconservancy.org 443-321-3610</p>	 *			
<p><u>GreenTrust Alliance</u> Executive Director - Kirk Mantay kirk@greentrustalliance.org 443-445-0068</p>	 **			
<p><u>North American Land Trust</u> President - Steven Carter scarter@nalt.org 610-388-3670</p>	 *			
<p><u>Preservation Maryland</u> President & CEO - Nicholas Redding nredding@presmd.org 410-685-2886</p>	 **			
<p><u>Trust for Public Land</u> Director for the Chesapeake - Kent Whitehead kent.whitehead@tpl.org 202-543-7552</p>	 *			
<p><u>Urban Ecosystem Restorations</u> President – Rachel Toker rachel@urbanecosystemrestorations.org</p>	 **			

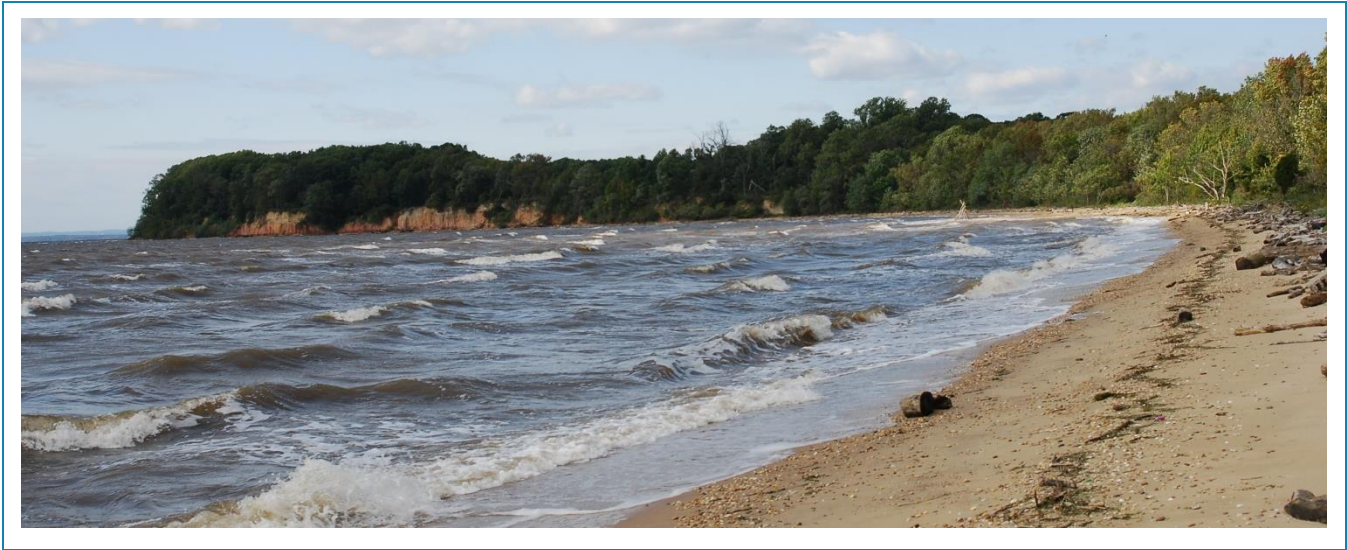
OTHER CONSERVATION PARTNERS

Organization	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<p><u>American Battlefield Trust</u> Chief Land Preservation Officer – Tom Gilmore tgilmore@battlefields.org 202-367-1861 (ext. 7227)</p>				
<p><u>American Farmland Trust</u> Director of Land Projects – Ben Kurtzman bkurtzman@farmland.org 202-331-7300</p>				
<p><u>Annapolis Conservancy Board</u> Chair – Joanna Bounds Ogburn boards@annapolis.gov 410-263-7997</p>				
<p><u>Appalachian Trail Conservancy</u> Mid-Atlantic Regional Director – Rachel Lettre info@appalachiantrail.org 304-535-6331</p>				
<p><u>Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks</u> Parks District Manager Clifton & Patterson Park – Norris Bryant norris.bryant@baltimorecity.gov 410-396-6102</p>				
<p>Baltimore County Land Trust Alliance Director – Ann H. Jones annholmesjones@gmail.com 443-690-8420</p>				
<p><u>Carroll County Land Trust</u> President – Jason Dudderar https://carrollcountylandtrust.org/contact/ 443-794-4315</p>				
<p>Caves Valley Land Trust President - Mitch Kolkin mkolkin@venable.com</p>				

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<p><u>Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage</u> Director – Ned Gerber info@cheswildlife.org 410-822-5100</p>				
<p><u>Ducks Unlimited</u> (Wetlands America Trust) MD State Chairman – John Notarangelo mdduchairman@gmail.com 610-842-9398</p>				
<p><u>Frederick County Government</u> Land Preservation Administrator – Anne Bradley abraley@frederickcountymd.gov 301-600-1474</p>				
<p><u>Forever Maryland</u> President - Wendy Stringfellow wendy@forevermaryland.org 443-640-1034</p>				
<p><u>Howard County Government</u> Agricultural Preservation Administrator – Joy Levy jlevy@howardcountymd.gov 410-313-5407</p>				
<p><u>Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust</u> Executive Director - Jim Reed jreed@wildlifelandtrust.org 1-800-729-SAVE</p>				
<p><u>Land Acquisition and Planning, DNR</u> Director – Hilary Bell hilary.bell1@maryland.gov 410-260-8450</p>				
<p><u>Land Preservation Trust</u> Easement Director – Ann H. Jones annholmesjones@gmail.com 443-578-4404</p>				

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<p><u>Land Trust Alliance</u> Mid-Atlantic Program Manager - Andrew Szwak aszwak@lta.org 973-479-6362</p>				
<p><u>Long Green Land Trust</u> Easement Director – Ann H. Jones info@lgt.org 443-690-8420</p>				
<p><u>MD Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation</u> Executive Director - Michelle Cable michelle.cable@maryland.gov 410-841-5860</p>				
<p><u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> Director - Elizabeth Hughes elizabeth.hughes@maryland.gov 410-697-9556</p>				
<p><u>Potomac Conservancy</u> Director of Land Conservation – Avery Siler siler@potomac.org 301-608-1188</p>				
<p>Patuxent Conservation Corps Executive Officer - Steve Putman scputman@att.net</p>				
<p><u>Rockburn Land Trust</u> President - Wade Sapp rbltrust@gmail.com 410-796-4597</p>				
<p><u>Save Historic Antietam Foundation</u> President - Dr. Tom Clemens antietam@verizon.net</p>				
<p>Sugarloaf Countryside Conservancy Secretary – Perry Kapsch perry2845@aol.com 301-424-4084</p>				

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<p><u>The Conservancy of Broad Creek</u> President - Michael Leventhal https://theconservancyofbroadcreek.org/contact-the-conservancy-of-broad-creek-nature-conservancy/</p>				
<p><u>The Conservation Fund</u> Maryland State Director - Bill Crouch bcrouch@conservationfund.org 443-482-2826</p>				
<p><u>The Nature Conservancy</u> Maryland/DC Executive Director – Tim Purinton contactMDDC@tnc.org 301-897-8570</p>				
<p><u>Washington County Government</u> Land Preservation Planner – Christopher Boggs cboggs@washco-md.net 240-313-2430</p>				





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