Conservation and Restoration Resources: Online and On the Ground

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

This Roundtable will highlight programs and technical resources from DNR's Maryland Forest Service and the Chesapeake and Coastal Services that are available to assist with the implementation of enhanced stewardship and restoration projects on protected lands.

Participants will also have opportunities to ask questions and visit exhibit tables to learn about the State's conservation and restoration programs and the educational, support and technical resources that are available.

AGENDA

10:00am	**Coffee and conversations** • Exhibits open
10:35am	**Welcome**
10:40am	**On the Ground Tools: Enhancing the Land** The Maryland Forest Service will provide an overview of the Forest Service's resources and services to restore, manage, and protect Maryland's trees, forests, and forested ecosystems. • **Sandi Olek** Acting Associate Director, Maryland Forest Service • **Dan Rider** Associate Director, Maryland Forest Service The Chesapeake & Coastal Service will provide an overview of the Center of Habitat Restoration and Conservation's resources and technical assistance available to Maryland property owners in resolving shoreline and stream bank erosion problems. • **Claudia Donegan** Director, Center for Habitat Restoration and Conservation • **Wes Gould** Section Chief, Shoreline Conservation Service
12:00pm	**Lunch**
12:45pm	**Online Tools: Ecosystem Assessment**

	Presenters will provide an update on DNR's [Green Infrastructure Assessment](#) mapping tool and presentation on a new restoration ecosystem service project that analyses land cover. • **Elliott Campbell** Director, Office for Science and Stewardship • **Rachel Marks** Cartographer, Chesapeake and Coastal Services
1:45pm	**Meet and greet** • Exhibits open
2:30pm	**End**

EXHIBITORS

Center for Habitat Restoration and Conservation	[dnr.maryland.gov/ccs/Pages/restoration.aspx](#)
Maryland Forest Service	[dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/default.aspx](#)
Maryland Environmental Trust	[dnr.maryland.gov/met/Pages/aboutus.aspx](#)
MDP Geospatial and Data Analysis	[planning.maryland.gov/Pages/OurWork/envr-planning/land-preservation.aspx](#)
University of Maryland Extension	[extension.umd.edu](#)
Wildlife & Heritage Service	[dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/default.aspx](#)