



2020 Spring Grantees

Anne Arundel Community College Pollinator Garden

Anne Arundel Community College
Arnold, MD

To complete a pollinator garden that replaced a plot filled with invasive species.

August Woods Community Rain Garden

August Woods Homeowners Association
Annapolis, MD

To install and maintain a rain garden in one of August Woods' common areas to support better drainage in the community while providing co-benefits including neighborhood beautification, habitat, and opportunities for community-building through volunteer and social events.

Berrywood Community Erosion Control "Save the Slopes"

Berrywood Swim and Tennis Club (BSTC)
Severna Park, MD

To slow down, spread out and prevent stormwater runoff from reaching Cattail Creek by planting on the Maureen Drive slope and the slope by the pool. Using pollinator plants will develop the interest of the community (both adults and children) in the symbiotic relationship between pollinators, plants, and keeping soil on our slopes and out of Cattail Creek.

Boone's Backyard

Severna Park Elementary School
Severna Park, MD

To continue renovating an underutilized interior school courtyard. With the support of the school community and volunteers, this space is transforming into an outdoor classroom with native plants and exploration areas.

Sylvan Shores: Central Park Hillside

Sylvan Shores Community

Riva, MD

To plant a dense matrix of flowering perennials and grasses to stabilize a waterfront hillside at the community boat ramp. The hillside was recently cleared of invasives, and a new planting will hold soil, resist weed invasion, provide seasonal beauty, and benefit wildlife.

Rain Garden Revitalization and Landscape Rejuvenation

Galesville Heritage Society (GHS) Carrie Weedon House

Edgewater, MD

To address continuing drainage issues in low-lying areas in the back and side yards of the museum grounds.

Green Riprap Planting at Hillsmere Marina

Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association (HSIA)

Annapolis, MD

To provide plants for an innovative new technique for softening riprap structures at Hillsmere Community Marina. The project will create habitat for tidal marsh species, beautify the riprap structure, and engage community members in restoration work.

Woodland Garden at Kinder Farm Park

Master Gardener Woodland Garden Project

Severna Park, MD

To continue to develop a native woodland garden along the walking and biking path at Kinder Farm Park, an Anne Arundel County public park.

MACC Native Butterfly Garden Demonstration

Mid Atlantic Community Church Gardening Ministry Club

Gambrills, MD

To demonstrate the beauty and usefulness of native plants for butterflies, pollinators, and wildlife to church goers and visitors to the property.

Environmental Stewardship in the Chase Home Garden

Chase-Lloyd House

Annapolis, MD

To replace invasive species in the garden with native plants and shrubs that are historically correct for the 19th century, utilizing sustainable practices. Self-guided and docent-led guided tours will demonstrate to visitors the value of native species.

St. Luke's Restoration of Nature

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Annapolis, MD

To use native plants for erosion control, habitat enhancement, and to replace invasive species recently removed (English ivy, Japanese honeysuckle, multiiflora rose, etc.).

Ulmstead Community Park Rain Garden

Ulmstead Club, Inc

Arnold, MD

To remediate uncontrolled parking lot runoff for waterfront park by planting native trees, shrubs, and perennials.