



# Unity Gardens

Cultivating Communities, One Native Garden at a Time

## 2020 Unity Garden Grants

### **August Woods Community Rain Garden**

*August Woods Homeowners Association  
Annapolis, MD (Photo at right)*

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.



### **Carrollton Manor Community Club House Conservation Landscaping**

*Carrollton Manor Community  
Severna Park (PHOTO AT LEFT)*

To demonstrate the benefits of conservation landscaping and the use of native plants.

### **Chase-Lloyd Home Garden**

*Chase-Lloyd House & Anne Arundel County Master  
Gardeners*

*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.

### **Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library**

*Watershed Stewards Academy Capstone Project*

*Annapolis*

To restore an overgrown stormwater management area with natives.

### **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.

### **Goshen Farm Wildlife Landscaping for Shallow Water Pond**

*Goshen Farm*

*Cape St. Claire*

To create diverse and dense wildlife habitat on the downslopes a vernal pond.

### **Here We Grow Demonstration Garden**

*Annapolis Green*

*Annapolis*

To enhance an urban demonstration garden that provides nectar, pollen, seeds, and food for local/native insects, birds, butterflies, and to show local gardeners that food and native flowers make beautiful “bed fellows.”

### **Hillsmere Marina Green Riprap Planting**

*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.

### **Jug Bay's Rain Garden Revamp**

*Watershed Stewards Academy Capstone Project*

*Lothian*

To fund the replanting of the current rain garden on Jug Bay Wetland Sanctuary's property with native plants.

### **Kol Shalom Storm Water Management and Erosion Control**

**Kol Shalom Congregation**

*Annapolis*

To absorb and slow stormwater flowing down a slope on the property.

### **Lombardee Beach Community Park Native Garden**

*Lomabardee Beach Community*

*Glen Burnie*

To address run-off onto Lombardee Circle by introducing native plants and shrubs that benefit birds and pollinators.

### **Poplar Ridge Improvement Association Bird and Butterfly Garden**

*Poplar Ridge Improvement Associations*

*Pasadena*

To increase wildlife in the community, particularly the bird and butterfly populations.

### **Serene Ravine Erosion Control & Restoration Planting**

*Cape Conservation Corps*

*Cape St. Claire (PHOTO AT RIGHT)*

To control erosion and restore habitat on a site leading to Lake Claire and the Magothy River.

### **St. Andrews by the Bay (SABB) Woodland Edge Restoration**

*St. Andrews by the Bay*

*Annapolis*

To replant a wooded area full of invasives with native trees and shrubs.



### **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.).

### **St. Martin's Lutheran Church Pollinator Garden**

*St. Martin's Luther Church*

*Annapolis*

To install a pollinator garden to attract bees, butterflies, and birds.

### **St. Philip's Episcopal Church Hillside Stabilization with Natives**

*St. Philip's Episcopal Church*

*Annapolis*

To replace native plants and add new ones to an existing sloped conservation landscape, to reduce erosion and stormwater runoff.

### **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.

### **Ulmstead Community Park Rain Garden**

*Ulmstead Club, Inc*

*Arnold, MD (PHOTO AT RIGHT)*

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



### **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.