



2024 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.

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 easement it co-holds.
TerraFirma Insured	TerraFirma is the Land Trust Alliance's conservation defense insurance program. For more information visit the TerraFirma website .
Accredited Land Trust	Accreditation is awarded to land trusts meeting the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence. For more information visit the Accreditation Commission website .

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
<u>Baltimore Green Space</u> Executive Director – Katie Lautar katherine@baltimoregreenspace.org 443-608-0353	✓	✓		
<u>Charles Koiner Conservancy</u> Director of Land Stewardship – Hannah Sholder hannah@ckcfarming.org 412-979-1172	✓	✓		
<u>Gunpowder Valley Conservancy</u> Executive Director – Kim Pause Tucker ktucker@gunpowdervc.org 443-296-5074	✓	✓		
<u>Harford Land Trust</u> Executive Director – Kristin Kirkwood kkirkwood@harfordlandtrust.org 410-836-2103	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Land Preservation Trust</u> Administrator – Valerie Becker office@thelandpreservationtrust.org 443-578-4404	✓	✓		
<u>Howard County Conservancy</u> Executive Director – Meg Boyd meg.boyd@howardnature.org 410-465-8877	✓ (2010v)			
<u>The Manor Conservancy</u> Executive Director – Maryanna Skowronski info@themanorconservancy.org 240-389-2531	✓	✓		

Local Land Trust	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<u>NeighborSpace of Baltimore County</u> Executive Director – Phyllis Joris phyllis@neighborspacebaltimorecounty.org 443-377-3760	✓	✓	✓	
<u>Rockburn Land Trust</u> President - Wade Sapp, Jr. rbltrust@gmail.com 410-796-4554	✓	✓	✓	

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
<u>Cecil Land Trust</u> Executive Coordinator – Alisa L. Webb alisa@cecillandtrust.org 410-441-3717	✓	✓		
<u>Eastern Shore Land Conservancy</u> Director of Land Conservation – David Satterfield dsatterfield@eslc.org 410-422-1996	✓	✓		✓
<u>Lower Shore Land Trust</u> Executive Director – Matt Heim mheim@lowershorelandtrust.org 443-234-5587	✓	✓		✓

Southern Region

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

Local Land Trust	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<u>American Chestnut Land Trust</u> Executive Director – Greg Bowen gbowen@acltweb.org 410-414-3400	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<u>Black Swamp Creek Land Trust</u> President – Joanne Flynn blackswampcreeklandtrust@gmail.com	✓			
<u>Conservancy for Charles County</u> President – Hal Delaplane info@conservecharles.org 301-932-5714	✓	✓	✓	
<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> Board Member – Bruce Fall brucewfall@gmail.com 410-231-8873	✓			
<u>Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Board</u> Program Manager – Caroline King caroline.king@somdrcd.org 240-577-6413	✓			
Verde Preservation Secretary – Penny Chrissomallis penny@procamofmd.com	✓			

Western Region

Allegany County | Frederick County | Garrett County | Washington County

Local Land Trust	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<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
<u>Broad Water Innovations</u> Executive Director – Tee Clarkson tee@broadwaterinnovations.org 804-687-1869	✓		✓	
<u>GreenTrust Alliance</u> Executive Director - Kirk Mantay kirk@greentrustalliance.org 443-445-0068	✓		✓	
<u>North American Land Trust</u> President - Steven Carter scarter@nalt.org 610-388-3670	✓			
<u>Preservation Maryland</u> President & CEO - Nicholas Redding nredding@presmd.org 410-685-2886	✓			
<u>The Nature Conservancy</u> Land Protection Director – Elizabeth Carter elizabeth.carter@tnc.org 908-627-3722	✓	✓		✓

Land Trust	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<u>Trust for Public Land</u> Vice President Southern Region - George Dusenbury george.dusenbury@tpl.org 1-800-714-5263	✓			✓
<u>Urban Ecosystem Restorations</u> President – Rachel Toker rachel@urbanecosystemrestorations.org	✓			

OTHER CONSERVATION PARTNERS

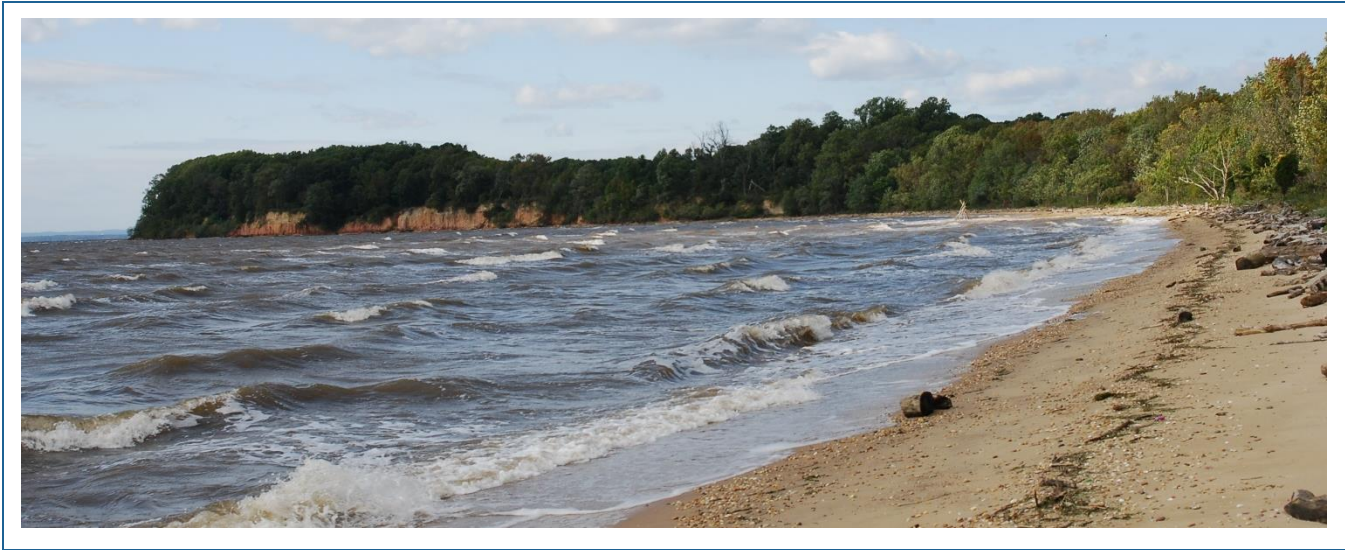
Organization	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	Terrafirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<u>American Battlefield Trust</u> Chief Land Preservation Officer – Tom Gilmore tgilmore@battlefields.org 202-367-1861 (ext. 7227)				
<u>American Farmland Trust</u> Director of Land Projects – Ben Kurtzman bkurtzman@farmland.org 202-331-7300			✓	
<u>Appalachian Trail Conservancy</u> Mid-Atlantic Regional Director – Rachel Lettre info@appalachiantrail.org 304-535-6331				
<u>Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks</u> Parks District Manager Clifton & Patterson Park – Norris Bryant norris.bryant@baltimorecity.gov 410-396-6102		✓		
Baltimore County Land Trust Alliance Director – Ann H. Jones annholmesjones@gmail.com 443-690-8420				

Organization	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	TerraFirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<u>Carroll County Land Trust</u> President – Jason Dudderar carrollcountylantrust.org/contact/ 443-794-4315		✓		
Caves Valley Land Trust President - Mitch Kolkin mkolkin@venable.com		✓		
<u>Central Maryland Heritage League</u> Secretary – Martha Gude info@cmhl.org 301-371-7090		✓		
<u>Chesapeake Conservancy</u> President – Joel Dunn jdunn@chesapeakeconservancy.org 443-321-3610				
<u>Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage</u> Director – Ned Gerber info@cheswildlife.org 410-822-5100		✓		
<u>Ducks Unlimited</u> (Wetlands America Trust) MD State Chairman – John Notarangelo mdduchairman@gmail.com 610-842-9398		✓		✓
<u>Frederick County Government</u> Land Preservation Planner – Shannon O'Neil soneil@FrederickCountyMD.gov 301-600-1411		✓		
<u>Forever Maryland</u> Executive Director – Josh Hastings josh@forevermaryland.org 410-251-5268				
<u>Howard County Government</u> Agricultural Preservation Administrator – Joy Levy jlevy@howardcountymd.gov 410-313-5407		✓		

Organization	Cooperative Agreement	Easement Co-holder	TerraFirma Insured	Accredited Land Trust
<u>Wildlife Land Trust</u> Executive Director - Jim Reed jreed@wildlifelandtrust.org 1-800-729-SAVE			✓	
<u>Land Acquisition and Planning, DNR</u> Director – Hilary Bell hilary.bell1@maryland.gov 410-260-8450		✓		
<u>Land Trust Alliance</u> Mid-Atlantic Program Manager - Andrew Szwak aszwak@lta.org 973-479-6362				
<u>Long Green Land Trust</u> Easement Director – Ann H. Jones info@lglt.org 443-690-8420		✓		
<u>MD Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation</u> Executive Director - Michelle Cable michelle.cable@maryland.gov 410-841-5860				
<u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> Director - Elizabeth Hughes elizabeth.hughes@maryland.gov 410-697-9556		✓		
<u>Potomac Conservancy</u> Director of Land Conservation – Avery Siler siler@potomac.org 301-608-1188		✓	✓	✓
Patuxent Conservation Corps Executive Officer - Steve Putman sputman@att.net		✓		
<u>Save Historic Antietam Foundation</u> President - Dr. Tom Clemens antietam@verizon.net		✓		

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Sugarloaf Countryside Conservancy Secretary – Perry Kapsch perry2845@aol.com 301-424-4084		✓		
<u>The Conservancy of Broad Creek</u> President - Michael Leventhal theconservancyofbroadcreek.org/contact-the-conservancy-of-broad-creek-nature-conservancy/		✓		
<u>The Conservation Fund</u> Maryland State Director - Bill Crouch bcrouch@conservationfund.org 443-482-2826				✓
<u>Washington County Government</u> Land Preservation Planner – Christopher Boggs cboggs@washco-md.net 240-313-2430		✓		





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