



Choose Clean Water
COALITION

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE COALITION,

While 2020 may get most of the attention for the level of challenges it presented, 2021 had its own trials and certainly tested us in its own ways. We all may be seasoned professionals at working from home now, but as we round out the second year of this pandemic, we find ourselves craving a sense of normalcy; or at least wondering what 'normal' will look like. However, one thing is very clear: the Coalition and its more than 270 members have and continue to demonstrate an unshakable commitment to our waterways and the people who call our watershed home.

The year started off tumultuously, and with the pandemic still raging in much of the country, we were unsure how we would host one of our key events, Chesapeake Bay Day on Capitol Hill. This event is designed to bring our members and those that represent them in Congress together around a common goal—clean water. How effective could our message be through a screen? Apparently, very. Over the course of four days, more than 85 Coalition members met with 44 congressional offices during our first virtual Chesapeake Bay Week. Our virtual platform not only allowed us to meet with more offices than in the past, but it also afforded more remote Coalition members to attend. Ultimately, the Coalition helped secure increased funding for the Bay's rivers and streams in both the House and Senate version of the appropriations bills.

Using what we learned, the Coalition convened the first-ever virtual Choose Clean Water Conference, bringing together Bay restoration stakeholders from across the watershed and beyond. Despite missing the personal interaction of our in-person conference, more than 200 people joined us to explore a wide range of issues, hear from inspiring speakers, and connect with other Coalition members.

As you will see, there are many other highlights in this year's annual report that lift up examples of the Coalition's evolution and how we have embraced new approaches. This includes supporting our first on-the-ground tree planting, changing our governance to expand membership eligibility, and conducting the first watershed-wide capacity assessment of the Chesapeake restoration community.

As we look toward 2022, we have many exciting projects in store. We look forward to releasing our new three-year strategic plan, gathering in Richmond, VA for our first in-person conference in three years, and reflecting on 50 years of the

Clean Water Act. More than anything, we are grateful for our Coalition members, supporters, funders, and partners, without whom we could not accomplish our shared goals for clean water and healthy communities.

With gratitude,

KRISTIN REILLY
Director



ABOUT

The Choose Clean Water Coalition harnesses the collective power of more than 270 groups to advocate for clean rivers and streams in all communities in the Chesapeake Bay region. By mobilizing the advocacy community and coordinating policy, messaging, action, and accountability, the Coalition is able to speak louder with one voice toward our collective goal—**clean water.**

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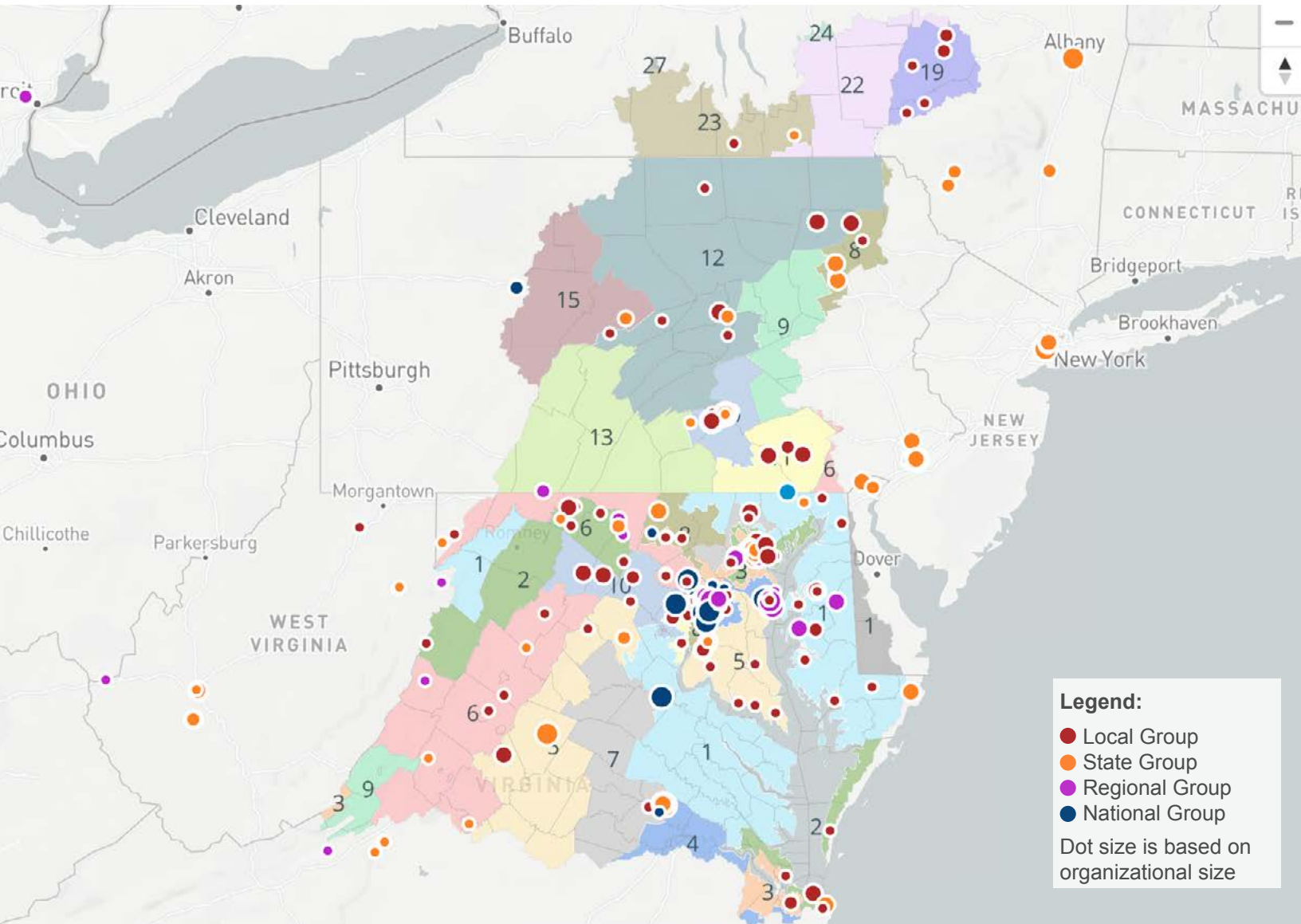
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MEMBER MAP

The Coalition has more than 270 members that span the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed, with organizations in every state and the District of Columbia. To see full list of Coalition members, visit: www.choosecleanwater.org/members.



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Waterkeepers Chesapeake

West Virginia Rivers Coalition+



WIRED FOR IMPACT

At the heart of our mission as a Coalition is to gather our more than 270 member organizations together for networking, shared projects, and collaboration. Foremost among these annual gatherings are our Chesapeake Bay Day on Capitol Hill and our Choose Clean Water Conference. **But in 2021, these gatherings looked very different.**

For the first time, we hosted these seminal events virtually, finding both unexpected challenges and opportunities. We longed for the personal interaction and organic conversations that develop when sharing a common space. But going virtual and the removal of travel allowed us to involve more of our members by the lower cost and time commitment.

You could also argue it was more convenient. For Chesapeake Bay Day, despite exchanging ties and dress shoes for quarter-zips and slippers, we still set several Coalition records, with 172 organizations signing our appropriation letters and hosting 44 meetings with legislators and their staff. **And these efforts led to great success.** Both the House and Senate are proposing historic high funding levels for EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program. Combined with unprecedented investments through the bipartisan infrastructure bill, federal support for Bay restoration is stronger than ever.

A few months later, more than 200 people gathered online for our conference. Each year, the Coalition's Conference provides a forum for participants to learn about the most important and up-to-date Chesapeake restoration issues, network with fellow Chesapeake

Bay supporters and advocates, develop strategies to advance federal, regional and local restoration goals, and learn from successes. Despite selecting our conference theme prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was quite fitting that our 2021 conference explored the theme of "A Changing Chesapeake." With attendees already enjoying the popular conference "SWAG" box, we explored a wide diversity of issues, heard from inspiring speakers, and provided valuable space for Coalition members to connect.

Once masks and social distancing are a thing of the past, we will never take for granted the value and pleasure of gathering in-person. But we learned many lessons from these virtual gatherings. Moving forward, we will endeavor to provide a hybrid element when possible to make our gatherings more inclusive and accessible. We will also capitalize on the greater level of comfort with technology among our members and decisionmakers to more quickly and efficiently accomplish our goals. **But perhaps more than anything, we will forge ahead in our fight for clean water with confidence, knowing beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Coalition and its members can adapt to (virtually) any circumstance.**

While there is no substitute for gathering in person, the strength of the Coalition and our advocacy work remains unyielding even when we are behind screens.

- Renee Reber, PennFuture



A WEALTH OF WINS

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Among the many casualties of the COVID-19 pandemic was a delay in getting critical work on the ground in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. **As the 2025 clean-up deadline approaches, the Coalition and its members advocated hard for additional investments to accelerate necessary project work and get restoration progress back on track.** We had tremendous success in this regard with the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act which became law in November. The Act included the single largest infusion of funds ever for the Chesapeake restoration, providing \$238 million over five years (\$47.6 million annually) on top of the annual EPA Chesapeake Bay Program funding, which is \$87.5 million in FY21.

In addition to the Chesapeake-specific funding, the Infrastructure bill also included an additional \$11.7 billion over five years for the national Clean Water State Revolving Fund program—that amount gives the six Bay watershed states and the District of Columbia more than \$2.5 billion for low interest loans and grants for water infrastructure projects and upgrades.

Aside from the Infrastructure bill, Congress has delayed its FY22 annual appropriation funding until at least February 2022. But initial indications provide some good news, with the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program slated to receive \$90.5 million, the highest one-year appropriation ever. This amount also includes the Coalition's request for historic high levels for on-the-ground restoration programs, including the Small Watershed Grant Program and the Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction grants.

There are more wins for clean water in the House-passed funding bill which provides full funding for several important programs. These programs include the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's new Chesapeake WILD program at \$15 million for FY22, full funding for the National Park Service's Chesapeake Gateways and Trails program, and an increase in support for the critical science and monitoring work that the U.S. Geological Survey contributes to the Bay watershed restoration effort. **Taken together, despite the many challenges presented by the pandemic, these growing investments will help accelerate our work for clean water at a critical juncture in the Bay restoration effort.**

I was proud to support the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act because it will pave the way for a new era of environmental restoration for the Chesapeake Bay. The additional federal funding will ensure local stakeholders have the necessary resources to protect this national treasure.

- Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA)



CALCULATING CAPACITY

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There are hundreds of nonprofit organizations throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed working to protect and restore the Bay and its rivers and streams, many of which we are proud to call our members. But among these organizations there is a wide array of capacities. **Not all organizations are on equal footing when it comes to access to the necessary tools, technical expertise, systems, resources, and relationships to fulfill its mission.**

In our effort to build the collective capacity of our members, the Coalition partnered with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay to establish a baseline understanding of the capacity of clean water organizations in the Bay region to implement on-the-ground restoration projects, adapt to change, deliver their programs efficiently, and engage with their communities and key stakeholders.

Funded by National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, with support from the Chesapeake Bay Funders Network and Chesapeake Bay Trust, the assessment is crucial to helping funders understand the needs of the Coalition's member organizations. For the first phase of the project, the Coalition and the Alliance launched a comprehensive survey, **providing organizations the unique and valuable opportunity to anonymously tell funders, loud and clear, "This is where we need help!"** Taking a wide-ranging approach to assessing capacity, the survey explored programmatic areas such as fundraising and communications capacity, as well as constituent engagement and other more technical areas including stormwater, agriculture, and habitat restoration.

The survey saw a very strong response rate, with responses from more than 130 different organizations throughout the watershed. In 2022, the Coalition and Alliance team will tackle the next phase of the capacity assessment, a series of roundtable discussions with key groups and stakeholders. We will then compile the major findings and are eager to dive into the data. Based upon the early results, we are confident the assessment will reveal many opportunities to strategically support the Coalition's members and build their collective capacity as we all strive toward our collective goal—clean water.

“If we are to meet our clean water and equity goals, it is essential that we understand the capacity needs of the organizations in the Chesapeake Bay community. This assessment is critical to identifying the gaps and opportunities to better equip and support all who are working to protect and restore the Bay and its rivers and streams.

- Kacey Wetzel, Chesapeake Bay Trust

CHOOSE CLEAN WATER COALITION



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HELPING PENNSYLVANIA'S FARMERS

Critical to reaching our water quality goals is reducing pollution running off farmland. And nowhere is this more the case than in Pennsylvania. For years, the Coalition and its members have worked to create an agricultural cost-share program in the Keystone State to help farmers implement more conservation practices. **As 2021 comes to a close, legislation establishing and funding this ag cost-share program is nearing the finish line.**

Using funding from the American Rescue Plan, the Pennsylvania Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) would provide \$125 million over three years. This support would go directly into the hands of farmers, and the conservation practices that follow would not only protect their local waterways, but also stimulate local economies and help the farmers bottom-line.

In 2020, the Coalition produced two videos featuring Pennsylvania dairy farmers advocating for the creation of a cost-share program. **Bolstered by the videos receiving the prestigious Viddy Award, the Coalition hosted a webinar showcasing these videos for several Pennsylvania state legislators, their staff, and clean water advocates.** The webinar also featured several speakers including Senator Gene Yaw (R-Lycoming), one of the prime sponsors behind ACAP; Chris Landis, one of the farmers from the videos; and representatives from the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, and Chesapeake Bay Commission.

Beyond advocating for funding, the Coalition got its hands dirty this year hosting its first on-the-ground restoration event. Partnering with PennFuture and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Coalition staff and members gathered on a Plain Sect dairy farm in Lancaster County. In just a few hours, a group of 20 volunteers planted more than 600 trees as part of a two-acre buffer on a direct tributary to the Conestoga River.

As many farmers have shared with us, by planting buffers and implementing other conservation practices, they are doing their part to ensure clean water for now and future generations. We look forward to getting our hands dirty again at another planting, but until then, we will keep up the fight to ensure all Pennsylvanian farmers have the necessary resources to effectively steward their land and leave a legacy of clean water.

“The videos produced by the Coalition are great. The more legislators that see them, the more support we’ll generate to create a state agricultural cost-share program. I have the utmost faith that if we just paid more attention to our farmers we would solve agricultural and environmental issues a lot more quickly and effectively.

- Pennsylvania State Senator Gene Yaw (R-Lycoming)



DEIJ: OUR WORK WITHIN

Analyzing EPA data in communities across the nation, a recent report by Coalition member Natural Resources Defense Council found a disturbing relationship between slow and ineffective enforcement of federal drinking water laws and race. Despite success in restoring water quality in the Chesapeake, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) communities are still suffering from environmental racism. **To address this discrimination, and in an effort to uplift communities most impacted by environmental harm, the Coalition has played an active role to confront systems of oppression that exist within our movement.** Throughout the year, we focused on learning and understanding the tools and resources Coalition members need to advance internal and external efforts that foster a safer and more equitable community working for clean water. In 2021, we organized racial equity trainings, safe spaces to discuss navigating power dynamics, and discussions to identify organizational solutions.

As Coalition staff, we're holding ourselves accountable to diversify our membership and continue to seek opportunities for growth. During our annual conference, we held a plenary discussion with members of the Nottoway, Piscataway, and Upper Mattaponi Tribes to hear challenges and opportunities to authentically engage with Indigenous leaders. In light of these many contributions, and to better reflect our value of inclusivity, we updated our bylaws to allow Indigenous and Native American groups to join the Coalition. We've continued to invest in BIPOC colleagues by creating safe spaces to network, share challenges, learn, build professional

development skills, and find healing. Our Young Professionals of Color Mentorship Program continues to serve as one of the only spaces in the Bay community that provides free customized trainings and mentorship to BIPOC professionals.

Crucial to our efforts surrounding DEIJ is the support of our funders. Not only are BIPOC communities left out of decision-making, they often lack sufficient resources to carry out their missions. As part of a regional capacity building effort to advance outcomes in the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, we are working alongside the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Chesapeake Bay Trust, and Chesapeake Bay Funders Network to address barriers to equitable grantmaking. As an outcome, these funders seek to prioritize, enhance, and increase funding for projects that advance benefits to equitable partnerships with underserved communities and build the capacity of grantees. **Together, we will continue our critical work to address inequities in the movement to restore the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers and streams.**

NFWF is pleased to collaborate with the Coalition through the Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund DEI Working Group. This project will help NFWF continue to better prioritize and strategize how best to address potential equity barriers within the Chesapeake Bay grant programs by drawing on local and regional context and expertise.

**- Sydney Godbey,
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**



DEIJ: LOOKING OUTWARD

The pervasive presence of environmental injustice throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed demands that the Coalition use its voice to dismantle harmful misconceptions about our relationship with the environment and advocate for reinvestments in BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) communities. **From our work to reduce stormwater pollution and runoff from agricultural lands, we have the ability to ensure we are protecting everyone's well-being.** We're identifying opportunities in policymaking to prioritize green infrastructure projects in cities most impacted by heat island effects and climate change. We actively participate in strategy discussion to increase access to green spaces, and connect Coalition members with initiatives that liberate Black communities through land ownership.

At the federal level, we're advocating for the passage of the Environmental Justice for All Act and continue to coordinate transparent discussions with Members of Congress dedicated to this work. One of these discussions took place when the Coalition's Equity Workgroup met with Rep. John Sarbanes (D-MD) to provide input on the Congressman's efforts to uplift BIPOC communities and pass environmental justice legislation.

A top priority for the Coalition's equity work is increasing safe and equitable access to nature. As a member of the Congressional Chesapeake National Recreation Area Working Group, led by Senator Chris Van Hollen

(D-MD) and other members of the Chesapeake Bay Congressional delegation, the Coalition is working to ensure everyone has equal access to the landscapes we know and love within the watershed. From a regional perspective, we have continued to work closely with our partners at the Chesapeake Bay Program and will continue to provide support to their efforts to integrate DEIJ in the implementation of management strategies to help achieve the outcomes in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

While we have made great strides to embody the principles of DEIJ, much work remains. If we are to reach our collective clean water goals, we must prioritize our environmental justice and community efforts until everyone can enjoy the multitude of benefits from clean rivers, streams, and Chesapeake Bay.

“I enjoyed talking about the importance of engaging and empowering those who are impacted by environmental injustices to lead the charge in their communities; their voices should be amplified in crafting effective policy.”

- Rep. John Sarbanes (D-MD)



A 2022 PREVIEW

GATHERINGS

Week of February 28, 2022:
CHESAPEAKE BAY “DAY”

The Coalition and its members will gather online once again to meet with members of Congress and their staff to advocate for clean water policies and investments throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

May 24-26, 2022:

2022 CHOOSE CLEAN WATER CONFERENCE

The Coalition is planning to gather for its first in-person conference in three years! Meeting in Richmond, Virginia, the conference will explore the theme, “Revive. Restore. Reimagine.” We are excited to revive the energy of our Coalition, strengthen our resolve to restore our waterways, and reimagine our movement.

VOTE FOR CLEAN WATER!

As we enter an important election year, we will continue our critical work to educate, inspire, and equip Coalition organizations to actively engage their members in the electoral process. While the Coalition is strictly nonpartisan, it is imperative that elected officials know their constituents care about clean water and are active in the voting booth.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Already underway, the Coalition will release its new three-year strategic plan in 2022. At a critical juncture in the Bay’s restoration, the strategic plan will strengthen the Coalition’s dedication to collaborative action and focus on growing a stronger and more inclusive movement for clean water in the region while advancing its commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice.

MUCH MORE!

The Coalition has many more projects in the works for 2022. These include continuing our capacity assessment of the Chesapeake Bay’s NGO community, working to secure cost-share funding for Pennsylvania’s farmers, and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, all while keeping in focus our commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice.

MEMBER LIST

INTERNATIONAL

Namati
The Center for Water Security and Cooperation

NATIONAL

American Battlefield Trust
American Canoe Association
American Rivers
Center for Progressive Reform
Clean Water Action
The Commons
Defenders of Wildlife
Ducks Unlimited
Earth Force
Earthworks
Environment America
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Integrity Project
Environmental Working Group
Izaak Walton League of America
Land Trust Alliance
Latino Outdoors
National Aquarium
National Parks Conservation Association
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
Nature Abounds
Rachel Carson Council
Restore America's Estuaries
River Network
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Trout Unlimited
WaterNow Alliance

REGIONAL

Allegheny-Blue Ridge Alliance
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
Anacostia Riverkeeper
Anacostia Watershed Society
Audubon Mid-Atlantic
Audubon Naturalist Society
Canaan Valley Institute
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Chesapeake Climate Action Network
Chesapeake Climate Action Network Action Fund
Chesapeake Conservancy
Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council
Chesapeake Foodshed Network
Chesapeake Legal Alliance
Chesapeake Stormwater Network
Coalition for Smarter Growth
Defensores de la Cuenca
FracTracker
Friends of the Nanticoke River
GreenTrust Alliance
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake
Interfaith Power & Light (DC,MD,NOVA)
Mid-Atlantic Council Trout Unlimited
Mid-Atlantic Youth Anglers & Outdoors Program
Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
Potomac Conservancy
Potomac Riverkeeper
Potomac Riverkeeper Network
Rock Creek Conservancy
Shenandoah Riverkeeper
Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project
Southern Environmental Law Center
SouthWings
The Downstream Project
Upper Potomac Riverkeeper
Upstream Alliance
Waterkeepers Chesapeake

DELAWARE

Delaware Center for Horticulture
Delaware Nature Society

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DC Environmental Network
Earth Conservation Corps
Institute for Local Self Reliance
Surfrider Foundation – DC Chapter

MARYLAND

Alice Ferguson Foundation
American Chestnut Land Trust
Annapolis Green
Arundel Rivers Federation
Baltimore Green Space
Baltimore Tree Trust
Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group
Blue Water Baltimore
Catocin Land Trust
Cecil Land Use Association
Chapman Forest Foundation
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage
Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek
Clean Bread and Cheese Creek
Cleanwater Liganore, Inc
Conservation Montgomery
Corsica River Conservancy
Dorchester Citizens for Planned Growth
Earth Forum of Howard County
Eastern Shore Land Conservancy
EcoLatinos
Engage Mountain Maryland
Environment Maryland
Environmental Concern
Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland
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Friends of Frederick County
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Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek
Friends of Quincy Run
Friends of Sligo Creek
Friends of St Clements Bay
Friends of Ten Mile Creek
Friends of the Bohemia
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Little Falls Watershed Alliance
Lower Shore Land Trust
Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway
Maritimas
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Maryland Campaign for Environmental Human Rights
Maryland Conservation Council
Maryland League of Conservation Voters
Maryland Native Plant Society
Maryland Nonprofits
Maryland Pesticide Education Network
Mattawoman Watershed Society
Minorities in Aquaculture
Montgomery Countryside Alliance
Muddy Branch Alliance
Multifaith Alliance of Climate Stewards
Neighbors of the Northwest Branch
NeighborSpace of Baltimore County
Parks and People Foundation
Patapsco Heritage Greenway
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Port Tobacco River Conservancy
Preservation Maryland

Queen Anne's Conservation Association
Safe Healthy Playing Fields
Scenic Rivers Land Trust
Severn River Association
Severn Riverkeeper
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Sierra Club - Maryland Chapter
Southern Maryland Audubon Society
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St. Mary's River Watershed Association
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Transition Howard County
Trash Free Maryland Alliance
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Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.
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West Montgomery County Citizens Association
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Butternut Valley Alliance
Catskill Mountainkeeper
Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society
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Environmental Advocates of New York
Friends of the Chemung River Watershed
New York League of Conservation Voters
New York State Council of Trout Unlimited
Otsego County Conservation Association
Otsego Land Trust
Sidney Center Improvement Group
The Wetland Conservancy, Inc.
The Wetland Trust, Inc.
Upper Susquehanna Coalition

PENNSYLVANIA

10,000 Friends of Pennsylvania
Action Together Northeastern Pennsylvania
Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring
Clean Air Council
ClearWater Conservancy
Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association
Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania
Countryside Conservancy
Eastern Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Envioneers, Inc.
Environmental Justice Center of Chestnut Hill United Church
Lackawanna River Conservation Association
Lancaster Clean Water Partners
Lancaster County Conservancy
Lancaster Farmland Trust
League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania
Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania
Mehoopany Creek Watershed Association
Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper
Paxton Creek Watershed & Education Association
PennEnvironment
PennFuture
Penns Valley Conservation Association
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited
Pennsylvania Land Trust Association
Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers
Protecting Our Waters
Rivertown Coalition for Clean Air and Clean Water
Sierra Club - Pennsylvania Chapter
Susquehanna Greenway Partnership
Susquehanna National Heritage Area

VIRGINIA

Alliance for the Shenandoah Valley
Appalachian Voices
Audubon Society of Northern Virginia
Capital Region Land Conservancy
Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore
Citizens for a Fort Monroe National Park
Clean Fairfax Council
Eastern Shore Resource Conservation & Development Council
Elizabeth River Project
Environment Virginia
Float Fisherman of Virginia
Friends of Accotink Creek
Friends of Dyke Marsh
Friends of Little Hunting Creek
Friends of the Lower Appomatox River
Friends of Shenandoah Mountain
Friends of the Middle River
Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River
Friends of the Rappahannock
Friends of the Rivers of Virginia
Friends of the Shenandoah River
Goose Creek Association
James River Association
Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy
Lynnhaven River NOW
Partnership for Smarter Growth
Piedmont Environmental Council
Prince William Conservation Alliance
Protect Hanover
Rappahannock League for Environmental Protection
Richmond Audubon Society
Rivanna Conservation Alliance
Rockfish Valley Foundation
Scenic Virginia
Shenandoah Riverkeeper
Sierra Club - Virginia Chapter
Surfrider Foundation- Virginia Chapter
United Parents Against Lead & Other Environmental Hazards
Virginia Association for Biological Farming
Virginia Association for Environmental Education
Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center
Virginia Conservation Network
Virginia Interfaith Power and Light
Virginia League of Conservation Voters
Virginia Organizing
Virginia Wilderness Committee
Wetlands Watch
Wild Virginia

WEST VIRGINIA

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Blue Ridge Watershed Coalition
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Cacapon & Lost Rivers Land Trust
Canaan Valley Institute
Elks Run Watershed Group
Experience Learning
Friends of the Cacapon River
Mountain Lakes Preservation Alliance
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