

**ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTIONS/AGENCIES
IN CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND
WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS**

(compiled by the Calvert County Environmental Commission, November 2016)



Organizations	Mission Statements	Year Founded*	Approximate number of members*	Contact Person	Contact Email Address
American Chestnut Land Trust	To promote land conservation throughout Calvert County, To provide sustainable public access to our preserved properties, To protect the natural and cultural resources of the Parkers Creek and Governors Run watersheds.	1986	100+	Greg Bowen	gbowen@acltweb.org
Association of Southern Maryland Beekeepers	Dedicated to the free exchange of ideas, opinions, and information resources to support beekeepers in St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties	1977	152	Walt Williams	williamsannwalt@md.metrocast.net
Calvert Citizens Green Team	Work to promote sustainable lifestyles by identifying and sharing innovative green technologies, hosting a Green Expo and encouraging environmental stewardship among county citizens in their homes, workplaces and communities.	2008	0-20	Dawn Balinski	balinski.dawn@gmail.com
Calvert County Department of Community Planning and Building	To maintain or improve the quality of life for county residents by providing quality planning, zoning and code enforcement services to Calvert County at the direction of the Board of County Commissioners			Mark Willis	willismj@co.cal.md.us

Calvert County Division of Solid Waste & Recycling	To provide all customers with efficient, cost effective, reliable and safe management of Calvert County's solid waste and recycling activities.			William Teter	teterwj@co.cal.md.us
Calvert County Environmental Commission	To make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County after thorough study and deliberation concerning matters of environmental impact to the residents of Calvert County on any and all matters pertaining to the environment of said County, pertaining to, but not limited to, aesthetic impact, socio-economic impact, and the general health and welfare of the said resident	1975	11	Rich Romer	racebeat@aol.com
Calvert County Forestry Board	The Calvert Forestry Board is a group of citizens who serve as advocates for forestry in Calvert County.			Autumn Phillips	landmanager@acltweb.org
Calvert County Health Department	To promote and protect the health of all county residents by preventing illness and eliminating hazards to health			Bill Haygood	dhmh-dl-calchd- environmentalhealthcare@ maryland.gov
Calvert County Master Gardeners	To educate Maryland (Calvert County) residents about safe, effective and sustainable horticultural practices that build healthy gardens, landscapes and communities, thereby reducing fertilizer and pesticide use, and improving our soil and water quality.	2002 (Calvert) UMD (1979)	51-100	Judy Kay	http://extension.umd.edu/c alvert-county/master- gardeners
Calvert County Buildings and Grounds Division	Buildings and Grounds (Part of Dept. of General Services) is responsible for the custodial care, buildings and grounds maintenance including noxious weed for active farms and repair and renovation of county-owned and leased facilities. The division provides these services to all county departments, county libraries, the Sheriff's Office, court systems, community centers, etc. with its staff and contractors. Includes Mosquito Control			Tom Jones, Division Chief	jonestl@co.cal.md.us

Calvert County Natural Resources Division	To preserve, manage and operate natural resource areas to provide compatible outdoor recreation and educational opportunities for the public.			Karyn Molines	molinekl@co.cal.md.us
Calvert County Public Schools	Public education			Sheila Stevens	stevenssr@calvert.net.k12.md.us
Calvert Eats Local	A citizen organization dedicated to the support of sustainable agriculture and community in Southern Maryland.	2010	100+	Holly Budd	hbudd@whmap.com
Calvert Marine Museum	Preservation of natural, maritime and geological history of Calvert County.	1975		David Moyer	moyerde@co.cal.md.us
Calvert Nature Society	Calvert Nature Society is dedicated to the protection and preservation of Calvert County's natural heritage and the creation of an environmentally literate and aware community. We provide opportunities for appreciation and understanding of our natural world through our outreach initiatives and in support of the mission of the Calvert County Natural Resources Division.	1987	100+	Anne Sundermann	anne@calvertparks.org
Chesapeake Bay Commission	To advise the general assemblies of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia on matters of Baywide concerns			Bernie Fowler	riverman@chesapeake.net
Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society	To raise 100,000 oyster spat for one year prior to planting in Chesapeake Bay; conduct educational field trips for the Calvert County School System so students can view the oyster growth cycle; monitor water quality in Fishing Creek for oyster health; offer outreach programs for civic, church and youth groups; and enhance the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail	2010	100+	John Bacon	johnbacon1@comcast.net
Chesapeake Environmental Protection Association	Environmental protection of bay watershed	1970	0-20	Albert Tucker	webmaster@cepaonline.org

Chesapeake Ranch Estates Lake Preservation Committee	CRE lake preservation			Andy Rogers	andy.rogers@rogersenvironmental.com
Citizens Climate Lobby	To create the political will for climate solutions by enabling individual breakthroughs in the exercise of personal and political power.	National Group 2007	0-20	Audrey Butler	princefrederick@citizensclimatelobby.org.
Cove Point Natural Heritage Trust	To preserve and protect ecologically sensitive sites in the vicinity of Cove Point through land conservation, scientific research, and environmental education	1994	0-20	Bob Boxwell Mike Rudy	bobboxwell@hotmail.com rudymr@comcast.net
Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Assoc, SOMD Chapter	Promote the fisheries in the Bay, Bay conservation and fisheries conservation	1985	100+	Jerry Gaff	jerrygaff@yahoo.com
Morgan State University	The mission of the Patuxent Environmental & Aquatic Research Laboratory (PEARL) is to provide society with the knowledge to solve its environmental challenges through research, education and economic development.	2004		Kelton Clark	kelton.clark@morgan.edu
Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust	Land preservation	1996	0-20	Frank Allen	corncribstudio@outlook.com
Sierra Club, Southern Maryland Group, Maryland Chapter	To protect the State's and County's natural wildlife resources by monitoring legislation, sponsoring outings, and educating the public about pressing environmental issues			Bob Boxwell	bobboxwell@hotmail.com

Southern Calvert Land Trust	To preserve open space lands in southern Calvert County, to acquire land or conservation easements, to promote wise land use, and to enrich the lives of southern Calvert County residents through preservation of ecologically important open space and wetlands			Curt Larsen	larsen@msn.com sclt@hughes.net
Southern Maryland Audubon Society	To promote appreciation, conservation, and protection of birds, other wildlife, and their natural habitats through education, research, and outreach	1971	100+	Lynne Wheeler	somdaudubon@yahoo.com
Sustainable Calvert Network	To share information and offer support among Network members; to achieve a future for Calvert County that fully integrates farming, fishing, natural and cultural resources along with economic and societal needs.			Greg Bowen	gbowen@acltweb.org
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Chesapeake Biological Laboratory	To be a research, education, and service institution of the University System of Maryland (USM) and a world leader in the science of coastal environments and their watersheds. The Center's faculty advances knowledge through scientific discovery, integration, application, and teaching that results in a comprehensive understanding of our environment and natural resources, helping to guide the State and world toward a more sustainable future.	1925		Tom Miller	miller@umces.edu
University of Maryland Extension, 4-H	Non-formal education system providing assistance to citizens in agriculture, environment & natural resources, food & nutrition, health & wellness, water & Chesapeake Bay, and home gardening	1914		Chris Seubert	cseubert@umd.edu

* Responses provided by organization representatives in November 2016 Environmental Summit Survey or available on public website