



**GUNPOWDER
VALLEY**
CONSERVANCY

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E-Newsletter

*Bridging People, Land Preservation and Waterway
Restoration Since 1989*

GVC featured on podcast!



Want to know what we did this summer?! Several GVC staff, project partners, and longtime volunteers met with hosts Ilyana Kadushin and James Harrell to tape an episode of their [No, I Know podcast](#). We were honored to be included in their 8 part series, "Waterways to Airwaves", that examines community driven restoration projects across the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. This series is in partnership with Delmarva Public Media, the City of Salisbury, and Chesapeake Bay Trust.

Our episode, "Volunteers to Pioneers", is now available for streaming online. In the words of Ilyana and James: *Why do generations of volunteers keep showing up for GVC? How can a golf course better serve the environment? Listen to eagles fly at Loch Raven Reservoir! Hear from the people who make it happen.*

Special thanks to the following for enriching GVC's episode:

- Cromwell Valley Park - for use of Sherwood House
- Charlie Conklin
- Kim Pause Tucker
- Pine Ridge Golf Course
- Julieta Stack
- Amy Young
- Deborah Lancaster
- Ron Brown
- Darcy Herman
- (...and the bald eagle flying over Loch Raven Reservoir)



Podcast interview at Sherwood House with (from left to right): **James Harrell** (No, I Know host), **Kim Pause Tucker** (GVC Executive Director), and **Charlie Conklin** (GVC volunteer)

Volunteer Opportunities

It's fall and GVC's volunteer opportunities are being updated on a WEEKLY basis! We want to make sure you don't miss any of our upcoming events to help us achieve our vision of healthy lands, healthy waterways, and healthy communities in the Gunpowder Watershed. Sign up and bring a friend!



FREE TRAINING
ADOPT A STREAM



Make a difference for future generations by helping to restore our heritage of clean, safe water

Saturday, November 18
10 AM - 1 PM
11846 Franklinville Road, Kingsville

Saturday 10/21: Rain Garden (Timonium) - FULL

Saturday 10/21: [Rain Garden \(Phoenix\)](#)

Saturday 10/21: [Tree Planting](#)

Saturday 10/21: [Stream Clean Up in Essex](#)

Friday 10/27: [Tree Planting](#)

Saturday 10/28: [Tree Planting](#)

Saturday 11/4: [Tree Planting](#)

Saturday 11/11: [Rain Garden](#)

Saturday 11/8: [Tree Planting](#)

Saturday 11/18: [Adopt a Stream](#)

Saturday 11/18: [Land Preservation Monitoring](#)

Saturday 11/18: [Tree Planting](#)

See our full calendar

Sustainable Scraps

Curious about composting but don't know where to start? Join Gunpowder Valley Conservancy and Baltimore County Master Gardeners for a **FREE Compost Demo** at the Baltimore County Ag Center on Saturday October 21 between 10 – 11 am. You'll have the opportunity to visit a demo garden to see examples of compost techniques. We'll also review the Do's and Do Not's of Composting.

Compost Demo @ Baltimore County Ag Center
1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030

Please wear shoes or boots as we might need to go off path to access the garden due to setup for a RoadRunners race taking place at the farm later in the day.



One of many "land trusts leading"



Earlier this month, Executive Director, Kim Pause Tucker (pictured second from left) **represented GVC at the 30th Annual Maryland Land Conservation Conference** in Annapolis. She joined several other land trusts on an invited panel discussion about *Land Trusts Leading: Addressing Environmental Challenges Through Conservation and Restoration*.

Earlier this year, GVC reached the milestone achievement of 2,000 acres preserved in conservation easements. **However, our work is far from done to save the places people need and love in the Gunpowder Watershed.** Curious about our land preservation work? Join GVC for one of our two Land Preservation activities this fall: [Land Preservation 101](#) (Oct. 19) and [Land Preservation Monitoring](#) (Nov. 18)

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