

# Gunpowder Watershed Forum



**GUNPOWDER  
VALLEY**  
CONSERVANCY

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Center for Maryland Agriculture & Farm Park (1114 Shawan Road Cockeysville, MD)

Join us for a day of connection, collaboration, and collective action. The Gunpowder Watershed Forum will celebrate the official formation of Gunpowder Watershed Partners – an inclusive, collaborative effort to advance clean water and healthy habitats across the entire 480-square-mile Gunpowder watershed.

Together, we will address common challenges, spotlight current initiatives, and identify collaborative solutions that move us forward without duplicating work.

Timing	Topic	Speakers
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Coffee & Networking	
9:30 - 9:40 AM	<b>Welcome and Whys</b>	<b>Lindsay Crone</b> , Executive Director, Gunpowder Valley Conservancy
9:40 - 10:00 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Aneca Atkinson</b> Assistant Secretary of Environmental Justice, Maryland Department of the Environment
10:00 - 10:50 AM	<b>Panel 1: Restore and Regenerate the Watershed</b>	<b>Cara Dudzic</b> , Maryland Forest Service <b>Kathy Martin</b> , Mad About Mud <b>Angelo Otterbein</b> , Manor Mill
10:50 - 11:00 AM	Group Picture & Break	
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<b>Panel 2: Promote Responsible Land Use and Community Stewardship</b>	<b>Jack Leonard</b> , JGL Design Associates <b>Phyllis Joris</b> , NeighborSpace of Baltimore County <b>Dr. Mamie Parker</b> , Land Protection Trust - The Environment at Kings Eye
11:50 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>Panel 3: Ensure Safe, Enjoyable Water Resources</b>	<b>Amy Young</b> , Gunpowder Valley Conservancy <b>Pam Moss/Leslie Erickson</b> , Baltimore County Master Gardeners <b>Scott Lowe</b> , Maryland Trout Unlimited
1:50 - 2:00 PM	Break	
2:00 - 3:00 PM	<b>Facilitated Breakout Discussions to Identify Future Directions for the Gunpowder Watershed Partners</b>	
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Closing Remarks	