



GUNPOWDER VALLEY CONSERVANCY

April 2026 E-Newsletter



Celebrate Earth Month!

Earth Day IS every day, especially when you work for an environmental organization. We've compiled the upcoming Earth Month activities that we are hosting, attending as vendors, and/or sharing for members of our watershed community.

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Upcoming Events



Explore the Gunpowder

What treasures lie within your own backyard?

Ahoy, Explorer! The Gunpowder Watershed is rich with hidden discoveries: natural wonders, local gems, and secrets waiting to be found. Will you encounter a new creature?

Chart a course to a new favorite spot? Uncover something you never knew was there? **Your adventure begins on Earth Day, April 22 and lasts until June 3, 2026.**



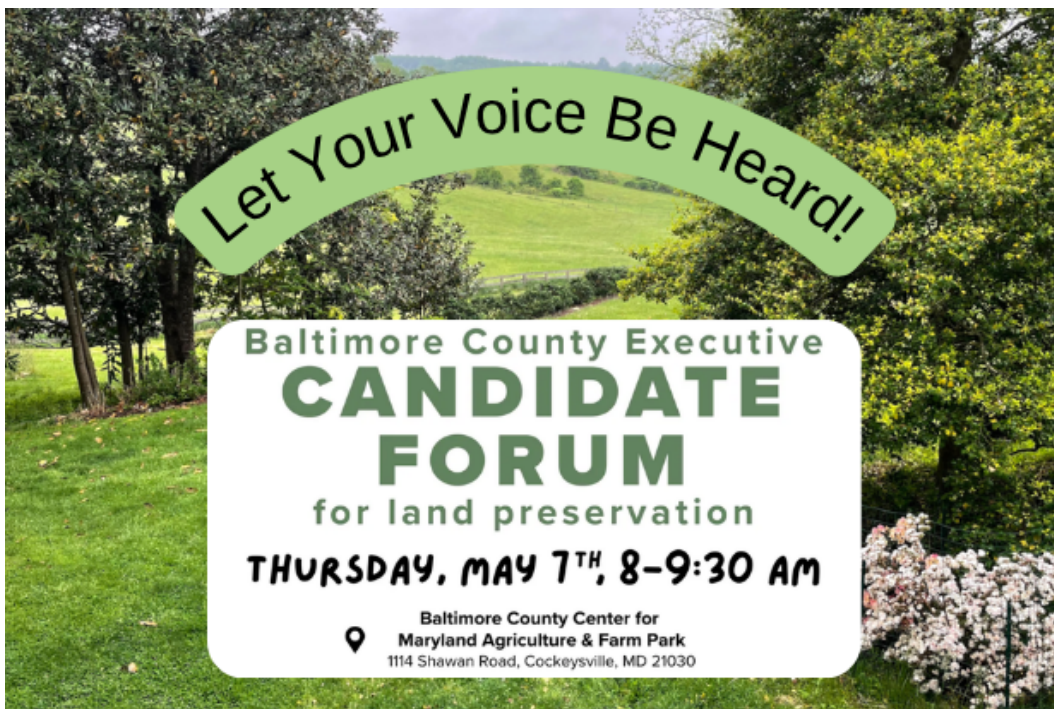
Rain Garden Workshop - April 25

Join us for a Rain Garden Workshop. The workshop will include a brief presentation on rain gardens, with an additional focus on proper rain garden maintenance. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the benefits of adding a rain garden to your yard and how to keep it beautiful and functioning as it matures.

Rain Barrel Workshop - April 30

Transform your backyard into a conservation powerhouse by purchasing a rain barrel! We are selling high-quality, 55-gallon blue rain barrels in advance of our upcoming workshop. Our barrels are food-grade and repurposed, making them a sustainable choice for any home gardener wanting happy plants and flowers.





Support Your Local Organizations Fighting To Protect Open Space In Baltimore County

You're invited to let your voice be heard!

Learn the priorities of candidates on land preservation and related topics
Ask candidates the questions about land preservation and open space that matter most to you
Show your support for local land trusts and environmental nonprofits

[Learn more and get involved here](#)



TRASH COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY!

On just this day, **we collected over 408lbs** of trash from our watershed with CCBC Essex. Since then, we've collected several hundred more pounds with other groups in our community!

WONDERING
WHAT WE'VE
BEEN UP TO?
JOIN US!

Welcome, new stream captains!

Our new group of stream captains was initiated on April 4th. Welcome to the team!



Volunteer With Us!



New Swag Alert

It's getting warm, get the hat that gives back!
Protect yourself from the sun while you promote your
favorite land trust. A win, win!

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