



**GUNPOWDER  
VALLEY**  
CONSERVANCY

**October 2025**

E-Newsletter

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

## A Season of Transformations



This fall, **Gunpowder Valley Conservancy (GVC)** is **leaning into the power of positive change!** Our staff chat was filled with lots of heart emojis for this photo of a monarch caterpillar in a GVC rain garden. Monarchs typically create this "J" shape just before forming a chrysalis. Seeing a rain garden transformed into successful pollinator habitat never gets old.

October is one of GVC's busiest months, which means there are plenty of opportunities for you to join us for a transformational fall season.

**Grow your career as a GVC Reforestation Technician!**

Get paid to work outdoors while you co-lead native tree plantings as well as

invasive plant removal events (tree maintenance). Training will be provided. An ideal opportunity for anyone interested in gaining hands-on experience working with an environmental nonprofit. Applications are due next Wednesday, October 8th. [Click here for full job description.](#)

## **Spend an enchanted morning creating faerie habitat with your family!**

We need volunteers of all ages to add native plants along the whimsical [Faerie Trail at Manor Mill](#) on Saturday, October 25th. We also have several other free workshops that highlight the use of native plants in your home landscape

- **October 4th:** [Rain Garden in Oliver Beach](#)
- **October 11th:** [Rain Garden in Middle River](#)
- **October 25th:** [Bayscape Garden in Timonium](#)
- **November 1st:** [Rain Garden in Essex](#)

## **Plant tomorrow's forests!**

Invite a friend or two to join you at one of our fall tree planting events on Saturday mornings. [Visit our calendar of events for more details](#)

## **Celebrate our Watershed Community at DeJon Vineyards for our coziest fundraiser yet!**

Fire pits, locally produced food and drink, live music, unique auctions, and inspirational speakers. Limited tickets remaining for our 10/18 *Evening Among the Trees*.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

**PS** Don't forget to use your voice to speak up for clean water! Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is accepting statements through Wednesday, October 22nd in regards to the Days Cove Rubble Landfill Discharge Permit. [Visit our blog for more information.](#)

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