



40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

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Chesapeake Bay Program
40 years of science, restoration and partnership

40 Years

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#CBP40

Celebrating 40 Years of Chesapeake Bay Restoration

Over the past 40 years, the Chesapeake Bay Program has guided the restoration and conservation of the nation's largest estuary. What started as a partnership between Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., the Chesapeake Bay Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency has grown to include all of the states whose rivers drain into the Bay, as well as a number of other nonprofit, university, and state and federal partners.



Watch a chronicle of the partnership's restoration efforts within the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

40TH ANNIVERSARY WEBSITE

[HTTPS://40YEARS.CHESAPEAKEBAY.NET](https://40years.chesapeakebay.net)



40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS—BALTIMORE, MD

- Greater Grace World Outreach
- Tench Tilghman Elementary and Middle School
- Bliss Meadows
- Union Collective



40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS—LANCASTER, PA

- Beiler Run Farm
- Bright Side Opportunities Center
- Lancaster Brewing Company

CONTENT STRATEGY

- U.S. Geological Survey: [From fish kills to Conowingo, the USGS investigates the Bay watershed's most complex issues](#)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: [A federal agency recounts two big wins in Chesapeake wildlife conservation](#)
- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection: [Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement at 40: Perspectives on Pennsylvania](#)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: [40 years of dedication to Chesapeake Bay oysters—and their many benefits](#)
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality: [For Virginia, decades of wastewater treatment upgrades make for a better Bay](#)
- U.S. Forest Service: [How the USDA Forest Service changed the way we think about trees in the Chesapeake](#)

UPCOMING BLOGS

- Chesapeake Bay Commission
- Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- Department of Defense
- Environmental Protection Agency Region 3
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- National Park Service
- West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection