

# Chesapeake Bay Capacity Building Initiative: Grant Awardee



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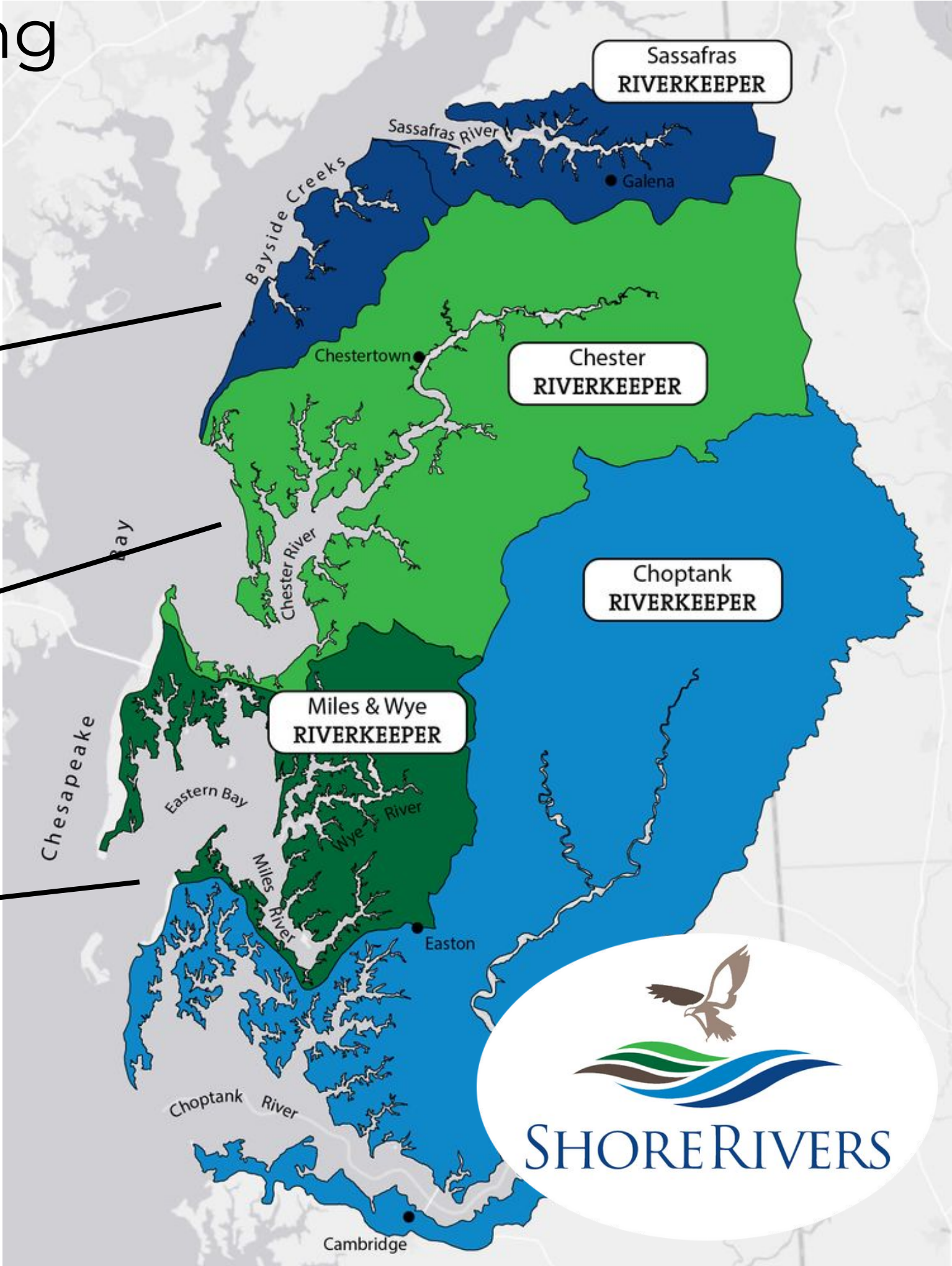




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Sassafras River Association







# Reducing Pollution on the Eastern Shore

Pollution Reduced Every Year				
Project Location	No. of Projects	Nitrogen	Phosphorus	Sediment
● Farmland	208	186,037 lbs	23,466 lbs	13,599 tons
● Non Farmland	184	18,241 lbs	1,333 lbs	542 tons
Total	392	204,278 lbs	24,799 lbs	14,141 tons



CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE  
STORMWATER & RETENTION  
PROJECTS



CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE  
AGRICULTURAL FIELD  
CONVERSION



UPPER SASSAFRAS RIVER RESTORATION  
PROJECT



SCHILLINGER WETLAND  
RESTORATION/CONVERSION





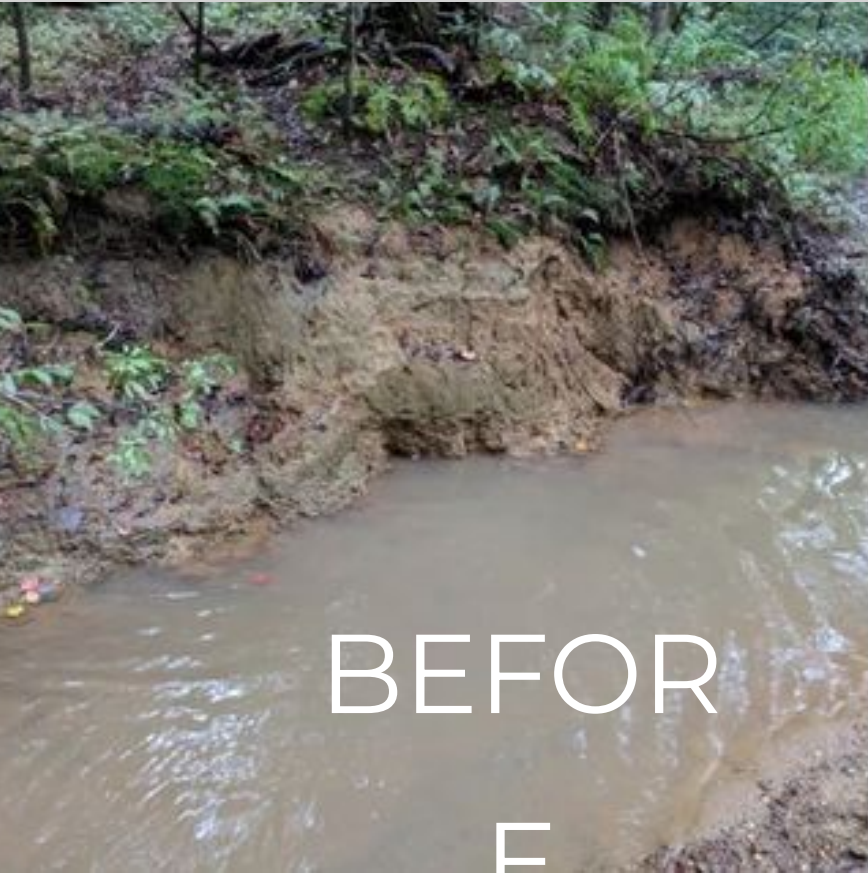
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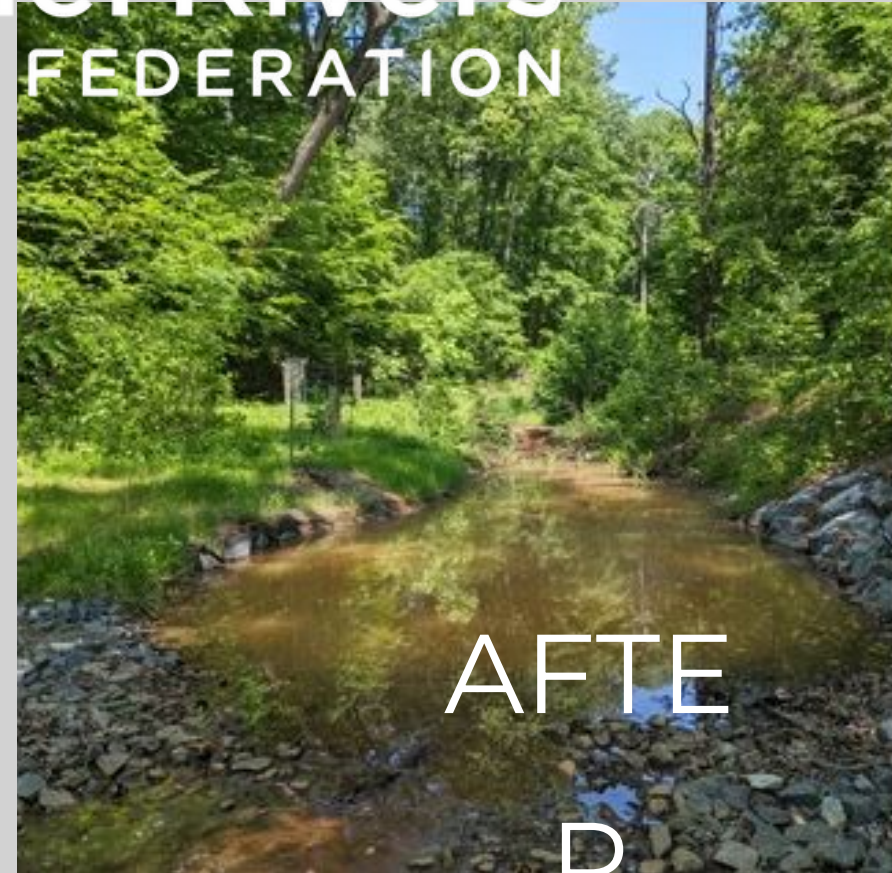
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# Arundel Rivers Federation

## Strategic Roadmap

2026-2028

### GOAL

Heal our waterways

### Strategies

- **Deliver restoration projects** that reduce pollution, enhance habitat, and increase resiliency
- **Expand living resources** in our tidal waters
- **Advance community-scale restoration** efforts to increase engagement and impact

### Performance Measures

- Restoration pipeline expanded by 15 new projects
- 10 million underwater grass seeds planted
- Over 10,000 native plants installed in our communities by volunteers

