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RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

2021 Annual Report

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2021 Western Maryland RC&D Council G. Paul Edwards Conservation Award

We are pleased to announce that Rich Mason, of the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service's Chesapeake Bay Field Office, is the recipient of Western Maryland RC&D's annual G. Paul Edwards Conservation Award for 2021.

WMRC&D presented this award in recognition of Rich's years of partnership with WMRC&D Council in support of restoration projects which benefit Maryland's at-risk wildlife species and his steady training and mentorship of WMRC&D Council field staff in service of growing and strengthening future capacity for conservation work in Maryland.

Congratulations, Rich!



Western Maryland RC&D Council Gives Back: 2021 Community Donations

The Western Maryland RC&D Council participated in a number of community efforts in the last year, establishing strong ties with local Marylanders.

- \$6,500 sponsorship of Washington County Maryland Market Money 2021
- \$500 donation to Maryland Envirothon
- \$100 student sponsorship for Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation
- \$250 sponsorship of Rural Maryland Council Conference

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Greetings from Craig Hartsock, WMRC&D Council President

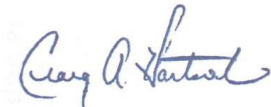
Dear friends of WMRC&D Council,

Another challenging year for Western Maryland RC&D is in the books, and a great year it was! While our staff and Board were still operating remotely, much progress was made, as you will see as you look through this annual report. Much credit to our success goes to our outstanding staff, Josh and Amanda, who seem to take on more and more and somehow manage to get the job done. And a special thanks to our dedicated Board members who faithfully attend our Council meetings and provide valuable input on the resource concerns within their respective counties. And I must recognize two longstanding members who have recently stepped down – Roger Troxell of Frederick Soil Conservation District and Paul Shogren of Garrett County. These two men have dedicated many years of leadership and service to WMRC&D and will be greatly missed!

2022 looks to be another great year for WMRC&D, as we continue to build on our partnerships with the USDA Natural resources Conservation Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Maryland DNR Forest Service, Rural Maryland Council, Western Maryland Food Council and others. Strong partnerships enabled us to complete projects in all five WMRC&D counties in 2021.

Our plan moving forward is to continue holding virtual meetings in 2022, with an in-person annual meeting planned for September at a location yet to be determined. It has been a pleasure to serve as your President, and I hope to see many of you at our annual meeting later this year!

Craig A. Hartsock,
WMRC&D President



Who We Are: Our History and Mission

"To build and sustain resource conservation programs, raising the quality of social, economic, and environmental development in our region."

The Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development (WMRC&D) Council, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is "To build and sustain resource conservation programs, raising the quality of social, economic and environmental development in our region."

The WMRC&D Council was incorporated in 1993 and includes Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties, Maryland. The Council is locally driven by representatives from the counties' Boards of County Commissioners, Soil Conservation Districts, municipalities, grass-roots organizations and interested members at large.

The WMRC&D Council is the means by which local planning and implementation meets recognized challenges and opportunities at the local level. And with over twenty-five years as an established council and over forty years as a program, the WMRC&D Council will continue to serve the residents of the five-county area in assisting them with addressing their economic, social and environmental concerns.

The Western Maryland RC&D Council proudly thanks the following officers, council members, staff, partners and sponsors for their time, dedication, and continued support in helping make WMRC&D a continued success in 2021.

Officers

(From left to right)

Vice-President:

Roger Troxell (Retired in 2021)

Secretary/Treasurer: Ed Null

President:

Craig Hartsock



Council Members

Allegany County Commissioners:

Jeffrey Barclay

Allegany Soil Conservation District:

Craig Hartsock

Carroll County Commissioners:

Brenda Dinne

Carroll County Conservation District:

Matthew McMahon

Catoctin Soil Conservation District:

John Orłowski

Frederick County Commissioners:

Shannon Moore

Frederick Soil Conservation District:

Barron Burch

Garrett County Commissioners:

Siera Wigfield (Acting)

Garrett Soil Conservation District:

Roger Kitzmiller

Washington County Commissioners:

Leslie Hart

Washington County Soil Conservation District:

Elmer Weibley

At-large Member:

Willie Lantz

At-large Member:

Ed Null

WMRC&D Council Staff

Josh Smith	<i>Executive Director</i>	Leah Franzluebbers	<i>Technician</i> <i>(U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)</i>
Amanda Kirby	<i>Projects & HR Coordinator</i>	Elizabeth Jamison	<i>Program Support Specialist</i> <i>(USDA NRCS)</i>
Sean Briggs	<i>Natural Resources Biologist</i> <i>(Maryland DNR)</i>	Chris Eberly	<i>Maryland Bird Conservation Executive Director</i> <i>(Maryland DNR)</i>
Grace Siu	<i>Program Support Specialist</i> <i>(USDA NRCS)</i>	Claire Snyder	<i>Grazing Specialist</i> <i>(USDA NRCS)</i>
Marshall White	<i>Resource Conservationist</i> <i>(USDA NRCS)</i>	VACANT	<i>Administrative Assistant</i> <i>(USDA NRCS)</i>
Erinna Mooman	<i>Administrative Assistant</i> <i>(USDA NRCS)</i>	Gabriel Foley	<i>Maryland-DC Breeding Bird Atlas Coordinator</i> <i>(Maryland DNR)</i>
Thomas Keenan	<i>Natural Resources Technician</i> <i>(Maryland DNR)</i>	Katie Stahl	<i>Technician</i> <i>(U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)</i>
Will Morrissey	<i>Natural Resources Biologist</i> <i>(Maryland DNR)</i>	Nicholas Azat	<i>Program Support Specialist</i> <i>(USDA NRCS)</i>
Ben Neece	<i>Natural Resources Biologist</i> <i>(Maryland DNR)</i>	Peter Stango	<i>Data Manager</i> <i>(Maryland DNR)</i>
Jill Hudson	<i>Western Maryland Food Council Coordinator</i>	Oliver Griffin	<i>Mussel Biologist</i> <i>(U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)</i>

Partnerships, Funding Agencies, Sponsors

A special thanks to each of these partners, without whom WMRC&D's efforts would not be possible.

Allegany Coal and Land Company
Allegany College of Maryland
Allegany, Carroll, Garrett, Frederick and Washington County Commissioners
Allegany, Carroll, Garrett, Frederick and Washington County Economic Development,
Allegany, Carroll, Catocin, Garrett, Frederick and Washington Soil Conservation Districts
American Rivers
Antietam Creek Watershed Association
Appalachian Regional Commission
Association of Forest Industries Inc.
Beaver Creek Watershed Association
Canaan Valley Institute
Chesapeake Bay Trust
Evergreen Heritage Foundation
Frostburg State University
George's Creek Watershed Association
John's Hopkins Center for a Livable Future
Maryland Agricultural & Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation

Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts
Maryland Forests Association
Maryland Department of Agriculture
Maryland Department of Commerce
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
-Power Plant Research Program
-Forest Service
-Wildlife and Heritage Service
-Resource Assessment Service
Maryland Department of the Environment
Maryland Environmental Services
The Maryland Envirothon
Maryland House of Delegates
Mountain Maryland Hemp Alliance
Delegate Jason Buckel
Delegate Michael McKay
Delegate Wendell R. Beitzel
Maryland State Senate
George C. Edwards
National Association of RC&D Councils
Rural Maryland Council
Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

Southern Maryland Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.
The Nature Conservancy
University of Maryland Extension
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Chesapeake Bay Field Office
U.S. Congress
Senator Chris Van Hollen
Nan Mann, Staff Assistant
Senator Benjamin L. Cardin
Robin Summerfield, Field Representative
Congressman David Trone
Sarah Roth, Staff Assistant
Western Maryland Food Council
Western Maryland Health System
Western Maryland Regional GIS Center

2021 Washington & Allegany Counties Reforestation Project

This year, WMRC&D Council continued our efforts to improve the water quality of local watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay by partnering with the Maryland Forest Service, 9 private landowners, Fort Frederick State Park, Washington County, and the C&O Canal National Historic Park to plant 109 acres of native trees across 15 sites in Allegany and Washington Counties in April 2021. WMRC&D Council was awarded \$590,000 in funding from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund to complete the project, which included funding for site preparation and three years of planting maintenance.



15.9 acres, including 1.7 acres of riparian buffer, were planted at the Ft. Frederick State Park in the Potomac River Watershed, Washington County. The Park is building a nature trail which will provide access to the newly reforested area in years to come.



17.9 acres were planted at the C&O Canal National Historical Park site, which is located in the Potomac River Watershed within Washington County.



Despite the spring-time Allegany County flurries, 21.6 acres were planted in the Evitts Creek Watershed.



1.7 acres of riparian buffer were planted in the Town Creek Watershed, adjacent to Murley's Branch in Allegany County.

Western Maryland Reforestation Project 2022

Last year, Western Maryland RC&D was awarded an \$895,815 grant by the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund to re-establish native forests on 177.25 acres of private and public land in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties, Maryland in spring 2022, including 61.5 acres of new riparian buffer and 78.5 acres of formerly mined lands. To maximize the success of our reforestation efforts, WMRC&D will conduct site preparation and two years of planting maintenance to be completed in coordination with the DNR Forest Service. Project funds will be used to reforest 20 sites located across Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties according to shovel-ready planting plans that have been developed by the Forest Service.

11.4 acres of private land in Garrett County within the Savage River Watershed will be planted, including 9.3 acres of riparian buffer.



This forest buffer planting within the stronghold Savage River Watershed will enhance key brook trout habitat.



9.9 acres, including 2.7 acres of riparian buffer, of privately-owned farmland will be reforested in Allegany County within the Wills Creek Watershed.



26.4 acres, including 11.2 acres of riparian buffer, will be planted at the Maryland Correctional Training Center site in Washington County within the Antietam Creek Watershed. WMRC&D completed extensive site preparation work to remove invasive species in the fall of 2021.

WMRC&D Employee Spotlight: Ben Neece: Surveying Endangered Bats and Allegheny Woodrat

In partnership with the Maryland DNR Wildlife & Heritage Service, Western Maryland RC&D Council is employing a Bat Surveyor, Ben Neece, to complete acoustic surveys for bats and the analysis of acoustic data to indicate the presence of hibernating and breeding bat species, particularly those affected by White Nose Syndrome (WNS) in western Maryland. Ben is also assisting with the survey of Allegheny woodrat, a state endangered species.

Although cryptic and often unnoticed by humans, bats play important ecological roles and provide highly beneficial ecosystem services. Unfortunately, bat populations are being impacted by disease, habitat disturbance and alteration, and energy development. The introduction of the deadly bat disease called white-nose syndrome (WNS) has decimated populations of North American cave-hibernating bat species, killing millions of bats since at least 2006 when it was first detected. Humans are not able to contract WNS, but can spread fungal spores on clothing and gear which can introduce the disease to new bat communities.

Before joining WMRC&D, Ben worked in Maryland and other states across the US on wildlife studies for a variety of taxa, primarily focusing on mammals and birds. Ben received His master's degree at Clemson University, where he studied the environmental factors affecting acoustic detection and species presence of bats across South Carolina.

"I am happy to continue contributing to bat conservation, and I am always excited to learn about new species, such as Allegheny woodrat, and (to) improve management efforts for sensitive species."
– Ben Neece, WMRC&D Bat Surveyor

Allegheny woodrat is found in higher elevation rocky forested habitat in some areas of western Maryland, but populations have severely declined in recent. A multi-state effort is underway to survey their populations, determine local genetic diversity, and improve population viability.



Passive ultrasonic acoustic detectors are a survey method that avoids contact with bats and their roosts. Computer software allows the acoustic recordings to be analyzed to determine the bat species based on characteristics of the echolocation calls. These acoustic surveys help determine the presence of sensitive bat species at roost sites and foraging habitat, which improves our understanding of current distributions and can inform conservation and management decisions.



Bat populations in Maryland, including the Northern long-eared bat, have seen 90% -100% declines in the last decade due to white-nose syndrome (WNS) and other factors.

Employee Spotlight: Leah Franzluebbbers & Katie Stahl Support U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Chesapeake Bay Field Office Projects



Since 2019, Leah Franzluebbbers has worked as a WMRC&D Technician supporting USF&WS projects, including the Pocomoke River Restoration project. In the 1940's an 18 mile stretch of the river was channelized, resulting in artificial berms along the river banks, reducing floodplain storage and storm resiliency. Since 2008, a partnership between USF&WS, NRCs, The Nature Conservancy, MD DNR, and private landowners has worked to restore floodplain connection by constructing 100-150' wide breaches in the berms. Leah has led designs on 3 areas of the restoration, the most recent of which resulted in 8 breaches to reconnect 116 acres of floodplain.



Another initiative that Leah has helped plan in 2021 was a workshop focused on Green Riprap; a shoreline retrofit technique that involves planting vegetation into existing rock structures to restore ecological functions including sediment & nutrient capture, wildlife habitat, and improved aesthetics. For more Green Riprap information, explore these [video](#) and [Story Map](#) resources.

Over the past two years, Katie Stahl has worked as a WMRC&D Technician supporting USF&WS projects. In this role, she works with the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program to design and install habitat on private land.

In 2021, one such project was the installation of 16 acres of solar pollinator habitat at a site in Easton, MD. Solar pollinator habitat represents an exciting opportunity to efficiently use land around renewable energy by creating habitat for wildlife, birds, and pollinators while also improving water retention and solar panel efficiency.



Another objective of Katie's work in 2021 was surveying for listed endangered species on private and state lands. Black Rail was listed as threatened in 2020. This once common marsh bird has lost more than 90% of its population since the 1990s due to sea level rise, development, and nest flooding.

Katie's favorite parts of the job are spending time outside and developing partnerships and relationships with landowners, the public, and partner organizations.

"It is crucial to understand (the size and location of endangered bird populations) to provide protection and increase population sizes."
-Katie Stahl, WMRC&D Technician



Photo Credit: Dr. William Nardin (University of Maryland Center for Environmental Studies) Ditching, sediment levees, and sea level rise have created giant megapools of vegetation die-off across wetland landscapes in Maryland. Leah Franzluebbbers has contributed survey and design work as part of a larger partnership effort to study the issue.



In 2021, Katie Stahl used autonomous recording units paired with game callers to complete automated playback surveys, bolstering survey efforts and reducing disturbance of sensitive species.

Employee Spotlight: Marshal White, USDA-NRCS Resource Conservationist

"I am grateful for the opportunity to help agricultural producers in conserving precious natural resources."
-Marshal White,
WMRC&D Resource Conservationist



Marshal White is WMRC&D Council's Resource Conservationist stationed in Frederick County to support landowners in implementing USDA-NRCS best management practices. As a certified crop adviser, Marshal has spent most of his career focused on providing farmers with guidance in improving productivity. In 2021, Marshall's projects with producers included several properties where past cultivation practices had resulted in soil erosion severe enough to produce gullies that required structural remediation. Marshall provided technical assistance to the producer by coordinating the design of engineered structures with NRCS and Maryland Department of Agriculture technical staff. He connects his clients with options for financial assistance through various federal, state, and non-government agencies dedicated to resource conservation.



Marshal White, WMRC&D's Resource Conservationist based in Frederick County, certifies a site where prescribed grazing has been implemented and the associated fencing installed, including some stream fencing.



Marshal has also worked with a livestock producer who is moving their operation to a new property and would like to implement rotational grazing to reduce the potential impacts the herd will have on resources both on the farm and within the watershed. This project will convert approximately 50 acres of cropland from intensive row crop management to perennial pasture that will maintain vegetative cover throughout the year. The project will entail forage planting and management, fence installation and watering facility construction. As the project progresses, the hope is that a further 4 acres that are adjacent to a stream will be designated as a riparian buffer which can be planted through one of NRCS's conservation partners.

Potential funding for best management practices can come from one or multiple sources including the federal Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Maryland Agricultural Cost Share (MACS) or the non-government Resource Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

Marshal looks forward to continuing his training and extending his depth of knowledge as he works with producers to find conservation solutions for a range of diverse operations.

Employee Spotlight: Elizabeth Jamison USDA-NRCS Program Support Specialist



Since the summer of 2016, Elizabeth Jamison has been working as WMRC&D Council's Program Support Specialist in support of USDA-NRCS field offices in Cecil, Harford, Kent (and sometimes Queen Anne's) counties handling paperwork and administrative functions for federal programs.

This work ranges from contacting producers for signatures, organizing and submitting conservation contract documents, processing payments or modifications on those contracts, and keeping an eye on the spreadsheets that track the work for all three counties. She spends most of her time in the office but occasionally gets outside to assist with a survey or two. Her favorite aspects of the job are seeing the variety of farming operations and methods that exist in our region and meeting the families that local roads are named after.

She is currently working on a degree in Environmental Management from the University of Maryland and, in her free time, enjoys knitting, reading, and hiking.

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)-Funded Feasibility Study for Regional Hemp Processing Facility

In 2021, WMRC&D Council implemented a project to develop a Feasibility Study for a Regional Hemp Processing Facility. The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) provided a \$50,000 grant to support the project, which accounted for 48.44% of total project costs. In partnership with the Mountain Maryland Hemp Alliance (MMHA), University of Maryland Extension, Garrett County Dept. of Economic Development, West Virginia Dept. of Agriculture, and other regional partners, WMRC&D Council hired a consultant team, ACDS, LLC, to develop the Study, which can be accessed at wmrcd.org/publications/.

In conjunction with this project, University of Maryland Extension also held a series of webinars to provide local farmers with information on the production of fiber hemp. A link to the presentation is available [here](#).



MMHA & WMRC&D, hosted a Hemp Industry Roundtable and Farm Tour in August 2021. Farm visits included two Garrett County hemp farms (Backbone Hemp and Meadow Mountain Hemp).

Beaver Dam Creek Stream Restoration Phase #2



To view aerial footage of the completed stream restoration project, use [this link](http://wmrcd.org/beaver-dam-creek-stream-restoration-phase-2/), or visit <http://wmrcd.org/beaver-dam-creek-stream-restoration-phase-2/>

In 2021, Western Maryland RC&D Council utilized a \$494,000 grant from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund to restore 1,250 linear feet of degraded stream channel on Beaver Dam Creek at a site located on private property in Frederick County within the Double Pipe Creek Watershed. Frederick County Government contributed matching funds to complete the design phase of this project and Frederick County staff have worked hand-in hand with WMRC&D as critical partners through the entirety of the project. The restoration is located within a historically heavy agricultural land use area that did not previously incorporate stream buffer protections. To further enhance the project, grant funds were used to plant 2.7 acres of riparian buffer, to reforest 3.5 acres of bordering agricultural field, and to enhance a 1.25-acre wetland, which lies directly adjacent to the stream restoration project and which had previously been kept as a crop field. The project is a successful continuation of a previous stream restoration project which restored 1,450 linear feet of stream in 2015. WMRC&D Council's stream and wetland restoration projects were completed in December 2021, resulting in 2,700 total linear feet of uninterrupted restored stream.



Prior to restoration, banks within this stretch of stream were heavily eroded, measuring 5+ ft. high in some areas.



The project resulted in a total of 2,700 linear feet of uninterrupted stream that is now reconnected to the floodplain.

Maryland Agricultural Education & Rural Development Assistance Fund (MAERDAF)-Supported WMRC&D Projects in 2021



The MAERDAF Grant Program, which is administered by the Rural Maryland Council, has been instrumental in supporting Western Maryland RC&D projects over the past several years. In 2021, the Rural Maryland Council (RMC) awarded over \$85,000 in grant funding to Western Maryland RC&D to make three impactful projects possible:

MAERDAF FY22 Award: Development of Added Value Revenue Streams Through Hemp Waste By-Product Processing



Hemp stalk waste, pictured above, will be processed into marketable products using equipment purchased through this grant project.

The Mountain Maryland Hemp Alliance (MMHA) and Western Maryland RC&D Council are implementing a \$19,000 FY2022 MAERDAF grant to develop processes and products to manage CBD hemp waste material. The goal of this project is to support creation of niche Appalachian-branded products that would help provide farmers with much needed added revenue to their farming operations.

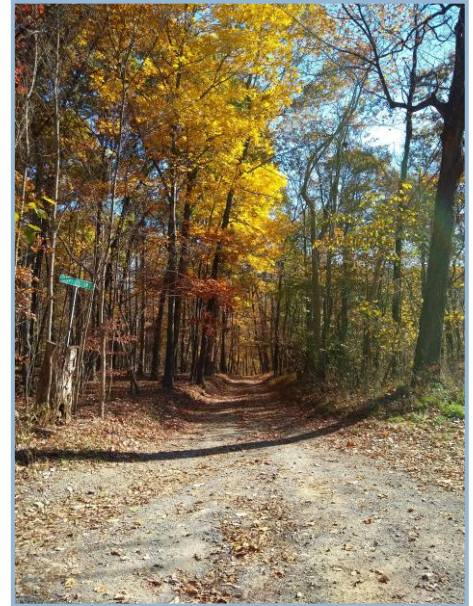
MMHA consists of ten hemp farming operations in the western Maryland area. A consistent problem that these farms face is a buildup of CBD hemp stalk waste and a lack of outlets to make money from the byproduct. Many different products can be produced from this "waste", but processing capacity has not yet been developed for small scale operations such as those in our region. Funding has been used to buy equipment for breaking the stalks down for various uses, including production of a pellet that can be used in common wood pellet stoves. All implements purchased will be mounted to a utility trailer, which will enable MMHA to move equipment among its member farms. This process does not require electricity, allowing the equipment to be utilized in any open area.



MAERDAF FY22 Award: Maryland Forest Products Industry Risk Analysis

In partnership with the Maryland Forest Service, WMRC&D Council was awarded \$40,000 in FY22 MAERDAF funding to develop a baseline risk assessment of Maryland's forest resource against a limited range of common legality and sustainability risks associated with sourcing forest products. This risk assessment will serve as a foundational bridge from which to build stronger understanding and connection between the global business community and Maryland's responsibly managed forests. The final report will include observations and recommendations to better link sustainability performance of Maryland's forests with emerging Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) trends and frameworks. This project is working in tandem with a project to create a certified branding program to promote Maryland wood products currently being undertaken by The Greater Cumberland Committee (TGCC).

WMRC&D's goal for this project is to highlight Maryland's forests as a valuable resource that can continue to support new resource-based jobs and a vibrant rural economy.



MAERDAF FY22 Award: Western Maryland Food Resiliency Project

WMRC&D Council and The Western Maryland Food Council have been awarded \$26,300 in FY2022 MAERDAF funding to create several resources aimed at bolstering the local food system in western Maryland:

- **Farmer to Restaurant Forum**

Facilitating education and communication between farmers and restaurant employees, the forum will encourage restaurants to become familiar with the farmers and farming methods used to produce local produce while increasing farmers' knowledge of the needs of restaurants.

- **Food Pantry Infrastructure Survey**

It has been reported that local food pantries would like to utilize more local fresh produce, however they often cite a lack of storage as a factor preventing them from doing so. Greater food pantry utilization of local produce would allow farmers to provide fresh product to those in need and to reduce potential food waste.

- **Directory of Agriculture Education Resources**
- **Directory of Community Gardens and Resources**



Dr. Jill Hudson is the WMFC Coordinator developing these projects. She brings experience administering the Maryland Money Markey program for local farmers' markets.

Maryland Forestry Economic Adjustment Strategy

The mission of the Maryland Forestry Economic Adjustment Strategy (EAS) has been to take advantage of Maryland's unique assets, resource diversity, and environmentally engaged consumers to build sustainable markets for Maryland's forest product entrepreneurs. The EAS accomplishes this by focusing development efforts on a set of overarching goals that tie together the industry's common interests, community, and public policy. WMRC&D Council hopes to continue supporting initiatives which will promote the success of Maryland's forest products sector and sustainable forestry moving forward. Once again, we thank the U.S. Economic Development Administration for their funding of this important project. The EAS full report was completed in October 2021 and is available at wmrcd.org/publications/

Maryland Forestry Economic Adjustment Strategy

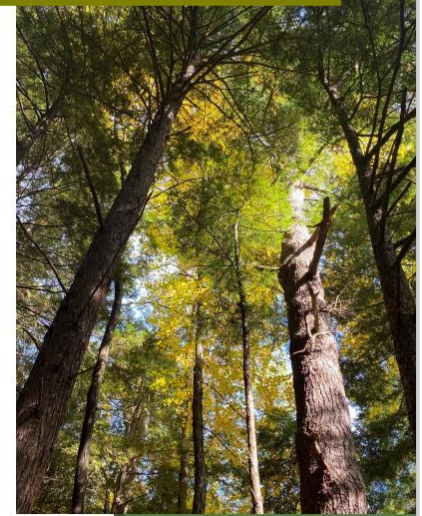


Photo: Elizabeth Hill

ACDS, LLC
October 2021

Full EAS Report Download

Maryland Forestry and Wood Products Hub Site

In 2021, in partnership with the Maryland Forest Service, Western Maryland RC&D Council utilized EDA grant funds to develop and launch a Maryland Forestry and Wood Products Hub website, which provides a permanent home and framework for the EAS, in addition to housing other related resources such as the Maryland Forest [Inventory Resource Viewer](#), and [Maryland's Forestry Industry StoryMap](#).



Access the MD Forestry and Wood Products Hub Site Here

The federal funds awarded for this project were matched by \$150,000 in matching funds and in-kind contributions by the Maryland Departments of Natural Resources, Commerce, and Agriculture; the Maryland Agriculture and Resource Based Industries Development Corporation; Association of Forest Industries; Maryland Forests Association; Southern Maryland Agriculture Development Commission; and the Allegany Soil Conservation District. We thank all of our funding partners for their support of this project!

Western Maryland RC&D Council, Inc. - Financial Report Fiscal Year 2021

ASSETS	June, 30 2021	
<i>Current Assets:</i>		
Cash	\$215,964	
Accounts Receivable	\$552,724	
Total Current Assets	\$768,688	
<i>Other Assets:</i>		
Certificate of Deposit	-	
Total Other Assets	-	
Total Assets:	\$768,688	
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
<i>Liabilities:</i>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$109,522	
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	\$34,249	
Grant Funds Unapplied	\$205,947	
Total Current Liabilities	\$349,718	
Total Liabilities	\$349,718	
<i>Net Assets:</i>		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$413,046	
With Donor Restrictions	\$5,924	
Total Net Assets	\$418,970	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$768,688	
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions
Revenue and Grants from Governmental Agencies	\$2,204,612	\$250
Conference Income	-	
Contributions	\$3,168	
Interest Income	\$1,826	
Assets Released from Restrictions	\$742	(\$742)
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	\$2,210,348	(\$492)
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES		
Program Services	\$2,034,825	
Management and General	\$109,316	
Total Functional Expenses	\$2,144,141	
Change in Net Assets	\$66,207	(\$492)
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions at Beginning of Year	\$346,839	\$6,416
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions at End of Year	\$413,046	\$5,924



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