



ADKINS ARBORETUM

12610 Eveland Road
Ridgely, MD 21660

"For me, it is all about introducing children to our natural world so that when they are adults they will be more likely to protect it. The Arboretum's programming is superb! *There is something for everyone!*"
Margot McConnell, 2019 Board Chair

"Each visit to this unique woodland habitat provides an opportunity for quiet contemplation and spiritual renewal. Every visit to the Arboretum is an inspirational and rewarding experience."
Will Cook, 2018 Board Chair

2018 Annual Report

MISSION
Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve that serves as a model for land management and engages all ages in conservation and restoration of the Chesapeake region's native landscapes through education, recreation, the arts, and community events.

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Current Staff and Board



Full-Time
Jenny Houghton, *Assistant Director*
Kellen McCluskey, *Development*
Kathy Thornton, *Land Steward*
Ginna Tiernan, *Executive Director*



Part-Time
Leslie Adelman, *Youth Program Coordinator*
Ray Davis, *Facilities and Grounds*



Michelle Draper, *Visitor Services and Youth Program Consultant*



Ruth Menefee, *Nursery and Grounds*
Michael Micriotti, *Part-time Visitor Services, Facilities and Grounds*



Consultants
Leslie Cario, *Horticulturist*
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Jodie Littleton, *Communications*
Melissa Micriotti, *Finance*
Joanne Shipley, *Graphic Designer*



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Dear Friends

Thank you! You made 2018 a wonderful and exciting year for Adkins Arboretum!

Thank you for your support and for joining us for everything from art receptions to phenology walks to Fairyfest and a most playful Magic in the Meadow. There is nothing like a tram ride around the South Meadow to bring joy and excitement to all on board—especially if I am driving.

We will continue to work hard to provide you with even more reasons to join us in the future. New programs and events are always in the works. Our parking lot is now 'Alive' with more than 17,000 plants in bioretention gardens, and a new venue in the South Meadow will be completed later this year.

Be sure to sign up for our Thursday-morning email to learn about our programming, events, and new developments.

We hope to see you soon and often.

Ginna Tiernan, Executive Director

GRANTS

\$22,950
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Museums for America
An Enhanced Living Collections Database at Adkins Arboretum: A Collections Stewardship Project

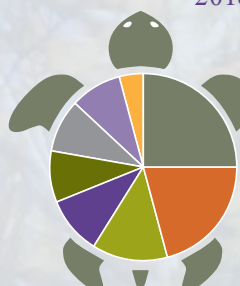
\$5,000
PNC Grow up Great

\$253,000 and \$75,000
Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Trust Fund and Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) G3 Award
Parking Lot Alive!

\$11,500
Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust (SSHT)
Nursery and Potting Shed Improvements

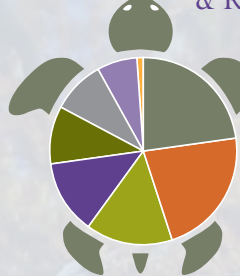
\$30,500 and \$34,950
State Highway Administration RT 1801 and MHAA
Meadow Platform, Interpretive Features, and New Map Design

2018 EXPENDITURES



- Programs 25%
- Operating 21%
- Nursery 13%
- Grants & Capital 10%
- Grounds & Goats 9%
- Fundraising 9%
- Visitor's Center & Facilities 9%
- Events 4%

2018 PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE



- Grants & Capital 23%
- Plant Sales 22%
- Donations 15%
- Memberships 13%
- Programs 10%
- Events | Sponsors 9%
- Gift Shop 7%
- Admissions 1%

For detailed financial information see our website.

2018 Corporate Sponsors

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- Milkweed**
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- Purple Lovegrass**
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2018

BLAKE STEINER
2017-2018
Chesapeake Bay
Trust Chesapeake
Conservation Corps
Member



JANUARY

You made it possible for us
to engage more than
19,000 people from the
Mid-Atlantic region and beyond.



**Winter Greens
and
Distinctive Bark**

FEBRUARY

Native Bees Program

The wonders of pollination and
how the crucial relationship
between bees and plants keeps
our planet thriving.



*Acorn Academy
Preschool*



ART RECEPTION
for the 19th Annual Juried Show

*Youth Education
- Spring*

MARCH

School Groups

18 schools
949 students



**LANDSCAPE
DESIGN Class**

Preschool

20 classes
26 students

Homeschool

20 classes
25 students

Walks

FIRST SATURDAY



APRIL



**11th Annual
ARBOR DAY 5K**
120 registered runners

**PHILADELPHIA
FLOWER SHOW
Trip**



MAY



4 mature, mild-
mannered, invasive
plant-eating goats
on 5 acres

Watercolor

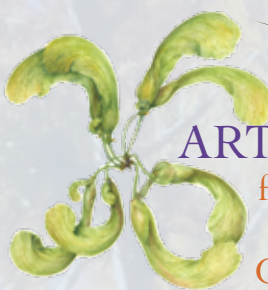
Focus on Leaves
Arts Program



Shifting Shorelines,
works by
Susan Hostetler



JUNE

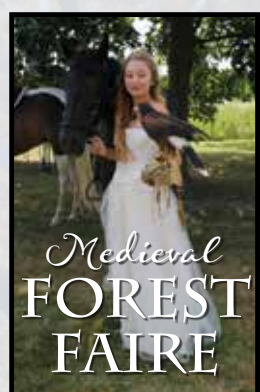


ART RECEPTION
for Lee D'Zmura
and
Guided Sculpture
Walk

**SHORE
SHAKESPEARE**
AS YOU LIKE IT



JULY



**Medieval
FOREST
FAIRE**

*325
attendees*



Summer Camp



Nathan Simmons



Emily Castle

2018-2019
Chesapeake Bay Trust Chesapeake
Conservation Corps Members

AUGUST

**BEER
GARDEN**
with
Bull & Goat Brewery

265 attendees



**Designing for
WILDLIFE**



SEPTEMBER

**FALL OPEN HOUSE
AND
NATIVE PLANT SALE**



*Record
Plant Sales
\$115,700*

*Youth Education
- Fall*

School Groups

14 schools
489 students



OCTOBER

Fairyfest

**720
attendees**



Preschool

20 classes
31 students

Homeschool

20 classes
21 students

**MAGIC
in the
MEADOW**

NOVEMBER



MARTHA SULLIVAN
2018-2019
Volunteer MD
AmeriCorps Member

**ESSENTIAL Native
Trees and Shrubs for the
Eastern United States
Program**



*A Longwood
Christmas Trip*



DECEMBER

Holiday Open House &
Wreath Sale
Holiday Greens Workshop
Gingerbread House
O Wildlife Tree, O Wildlife Tree



772 members
Many thanks to our