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Clear Creeks at Baltimore County Game & Fish Protective Association (2018)

The Baltimore County Game and Fish Protective Association (BCGF) is a non-profit conservation club that owns 43 acres of mostly forested land in Carney, featuring a large Club House, outdoor pavilion, fish pond, and shooting range. Formed in 1936, the club's mission is to protect and preserve the game, fish, forests and waters within the State of Maryland. **The Bay-Wise Project at BCGF**, funded by a Chesapeake Bay Trust Outreach and Restoration Grant, grew out of the club members' desire to protect fish and wildlife.

Project Accomplishments



The **Bay-Wise Project at BCGF** featured 11 free educational workshops throughout the year. With the assistance of approximately 200 volunteers, we were able to install the following on-site:

- 187 native trees and shrubs across 4 acres
- 4 rain barrels
- 2 rain gardens
- 1 Bayscape



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Bay-Wise Certification for the Club

Baltimore County Game and Fish's primary interest in the Clear Creeks Project was to improve water quality and provide healthy habitat for fish and wildlife. By installing rain barrels and several conservation gardens, they also **achieved Bay-Wise Certification for their property**. Visitors can now view the blue Bay-Wise sign, which announces that the club follows sustainable landscape practices for a healthy Chesapeake Bay.



Learn how your organization can get involved with the *Clear Creeks Project*
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