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Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

2014**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2014, and ending , 20	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization Maryland Forestry Boards Foundation, Inc.
	Doing business as Maryland Forestry Foundation
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 124 South Street #3
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Annapolis, MD 21401
	F Name and address of principal officer Gary G. Allen, President, same as C above
D Employer identification number 52-1694086	
E Telephone number 410-326-4852	
G Gross receipts \$ 233,475	
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	
J Website: ▶ www.marylandforestryboards.org	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶	
L Year of formation 1990	
M State of legal domicile MD	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Maryland Forestry Foundation supports the programs and activities of the MD Assn of Forest Conservancy District Boards and of the 24 county Forestry Boards. We act as fiduciary agent and fund-raising manager for their pgms. We also administer statewide initiatives using state grant agreements.		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	40
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	\$92,378	\$216,139
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	\$13,055	\$17,200
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	\$107	\$136
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	\$105,540	\$233,475
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	\$17,074	\$12,810
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), lines 4–6)	\$0	\$0
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	\$0	\$0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	\$0	\$0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	\$66,620	\$221,985
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	\$83,694	\$234,795
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	\$21,846	-\$1,320
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		\$82,370	\$81,050
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		\$0	\$0
		\$82,370	\$81,050

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>Dawn C Balinski</i>	Date 4/6/15
	Type or print name and title Dawn C Balinski Treasurer	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
The Maryland Forestry Foundation's mission is to act as the fiduciary agent and fundraising manager for specific projects of the Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards. In it's role of support for the 24 local forestry boards, our Foundaion provides important tax deductibility to corporate and private donors interested in the stewardship, conservation and sustainable use of Maryland's forest resources. We also administer statewide initiatives using state grant agreements.
- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **149,064** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
3 vendor payments for the Healthy Forests / Healthy Waters Initiative as part of a Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources Grant Agreement. The Foundation contracts with natural resource consultants and with county Forestry Boards, in conjunction with Maryland Forest Service staff, to implement tree planting projects on private land for the purposes of delivering quantifiable nutrient and sediment reductions through forestry Best Management Practices. The Foundation engages the local forestry boards by providing training and technical assistance that allows them to document the project's implementation and to monitor its success. The 3 vendors received payments for the following :
 - Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay : \$27,200 for Project Management and tree seedling purchases
 - Patriot Land & Wildlife Management Services . \$65,347 for planting and post maintenance services
 - Napieralski : \$56,517 for planting supplies
MD DNR funds this program through a grant agreement and meticulously reviews all expenditures and project budgets. The management costs of this program are included under "Management and General Expenses" in Part IX.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **10,596** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **17,200**)
These expenses are the lodging and meal cost incurred in the running of the Natural Resources Career Camp, a one-week co-ed camp for high school students. NRCC offers mid-Atlantic students the opportunity to explore careers and college studies in the fields of forestry, wildlife, ecology, fisheries, watershed management and natural resources management. The camp is held at the Hickory Environmental Education Center in the mountains of Garrett County Maryland where students learn to use GIS, GPS and other field tools related to careers in natural resources. Throughout the week, they work with industry professionals and gain valuable contact information. At College Night, they meet professors from the University of Maryland, Penn State, West Virginia University, Allegany College and Frostburg State University and hear about the type of majors that best suit their interests. Note, the other costs of the camp (stipends for college students who act as counselors, stipends for Camp Director and Night Counselors, advertising, website, etc.) total \$6,152. The revenue is from Tuition of \$450/student that is normally paid for by the local Forestry Boards and an Activity Fee of \$100 charged to the students.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **7,810** including grants of \$ **7,810**) (Revenue \$)
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources funds several grant programs through our Foundation. Each year, they give us \$10,000 to administer the Maryland Urban and Community Forest Committee program (MUCFC). A group of volunteer professionals and citizens promote the planting and care of trees by administering grants to community groups and schools. The maximum grant award is \$1,500. This past year, we sent out \$6,710 in grants to 7 applicants.
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources also funds a grant program named the Mel Noland Challenge Grant which is intended to spur activity within the local county Forestry Boards. The boards are encouraged to develop projects at the local level that engage landowners, the community and students for the purposes of private forest stewardship. Each of the 24 Forestry Boards is eligible to apply for a maximum \$2,500 grant that must be matched with funds from non-state sources. This program is a reimbursement program, meaning that the Foundation front funds the grants to the county and applies for reimbursement from the State. Having just kicked off the program in 2014, we disbursed and were reimbursed for 2 grants totaling \$900. Separately, the Fdn gave out \$200 in grants to Project Learning Tree, an environmental education program for teachers.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ **19,774** including grants of \$ **5,000**) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **\$187,244**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 ✓	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 ✓	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	✓
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	✓
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	✓
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	✓
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	✓
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	✓
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	✓
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	✓
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	✓
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	✓
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	✓
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	✓
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	✓
12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	✓
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	✓
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	✓
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	✓
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	✓
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	✓
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	✓
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	✓
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	✓
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	✓
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	✓
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	✓
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	✓
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	✓
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	✓
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	✓
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	✓
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 3		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	✓	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 0		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		✓
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		✓
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		✓
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 11		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 10		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		☒
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		☒
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		☒
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		☒
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		☒
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		☒
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		☒
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	☒	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	☒	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	☒	

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	☒
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	☒
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	☒
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	☒
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	☒
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	☒
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	☒
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	☒
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **Maryland**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
Dawn Balinski, 10310 Breeden Road, Lusby, MD 20657 (410) 326-4852

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Gary G. Allen, President	10-12	✓						\$17,010	\$0	\$0
(2) Eric Sprague, Vice President Development	9-10	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(3) Sandra Sparks, Vice President Communications	1	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(4) Dawn Balinski, Treasurer	10-12	✓						\$8,033	\$0	\$0
(5) Jim Bardsley, Director	1	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(6) Peter Becker, Director	1	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(7) Connie Hoge, Director	1	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(8) David Keane, Chair Education Committee and Director	3	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(9) Wayne Lucas, Chair MUCFC and Director	3	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(10) Glenn Ferenschak, Chair Scholarship and Director	1	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(11) Don Van Hassent, Director	1	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☒**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	\$7,810	\$7,810		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	\$5,000	\$5,000		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	\$21,510	\$4,500	\$17,010	
b Legal				
c Accounting	\$8,033		\$8,033	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	\$2,141	\$881	\$1,260	
13 Office expenses	\$4,423		\$4,423	
14 Information technology	\$7,102		\$7,102	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	\$3,960		\$3,960	
17 Travel	\$2,064	\$2,064		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	\$1,101		\$1,101	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	\$750		\$750	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Tree planting (3 vendor contracts)	\$149,064	\$149,064		
b Camp expenses for lodging/meals	\$10,596	\$10,596		
c Distrib of corporate donations to for. bds	\$6,050	\$6,050		
d Distribution of Green Expo funds	\$3,912		\$3,912	
e All other expenses PLANT award exps	\$1,279	\$1,279		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	\$234,795	\$187,244	\$47,551	
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☒**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
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4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	\$21,510	\$4,500	\$17,010	
b Legal				
c Accounting	\$8,033		\$8,033	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☒

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	\$4,850			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	\$200,829			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	\$10,460			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		\$216,139			
Program Service Revenue	2a	NRCC summer camp tuition	Business Code 110000	\$17,200	\$17,200		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue .					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		\$17,200			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		\$136		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
5		Royalties ▶					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b		Less: rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)					
d		Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
b		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c		Gain or (loss)					
d		Net gain or (loss) ▶					
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a					
b		Less: direct expenses b					
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶					
9a		Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a					
b		Less: direct expenses b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ▶					
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		\$0				
12	Total revenue. See instructions. ▶		\$233,475				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	\$2,920	1	\$21,207
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	\$79,450	2	\$59,843
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	\$82,370	16	\$81,050	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		26		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	\$82,370	33	\$81,050	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	\$82,370	34	\$81,050	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	\$233,475
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	\$234,795
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-\$1,320
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	\$82,370
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	\$81,050

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		☒
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		☒
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . .		☒
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations: _____
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	\$89,291	\$19,303	\$43,474	\$92,378	\$216,139	\$460,585
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	\$13,900	\$16,500	\$20,510	\$13,055	\$17,200	\$81,165
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	\$103,191	\$35,803	\$63,984	\$105,433	\$233,339	\$541,750
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						\$541,750

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	\$103,191	\$35,803	\$63,984	\$105,433	\$233,339	\$541,750
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	\$314	\$211	\$151	\$107	\$136	\$919
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	\$314	\$211	\$151	\$107	\$136	\$919
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	\$103,505	\$36,014	\$64,135	\$105,540	\$233,475	\$542,669
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.8 %
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.7 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.2 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.3 %
19a 33¹/₃% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, and line 17 is not more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒		
b 33¹/₃% support tests—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, and line 18 is not more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐		

SCHEDULE O
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Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Part III, line 2: 'No' was checked even though there is a large increase in revenues and expenses. This is due to an initiative that began in 2013 but the bulk of the work was performed in 2014. The Healthy Waters, Healthy Forests revenues in 2013 were \$23,022 and in 2014 were \$168,929. Expenses were \$23,054 in 2013 and \$171,919 in 2014. This program is funded by the Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources.

Part VI, line 9: Names and addresses of board members not reachable at the Foundation address: 1. Eric Sprague, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, 501 6th St, Annapolis, MD 21403 2. Sandra Sparks, 2942 Guilford Ave, Baltimore, MD 21218 3. Dawn Balinski, 10310 Breeden Rd, Lusby, MD 20657 4. Jim Bardsley, Anatomic Gift Fdn, 7522 Connelley Drive, Ste P, Hanover, MD 21076 5. Peter Becker, Bartlett Tree Experts, 2950C Industrial Park Dr, Finksburg, MD 21048 6. Connie Hoge, 20 Ridge Rd, Westminster, MD 21157 7. David Keane, Howard County Recreation & Parks, 7120 Oakland Mills Rd, Columbia, MD 21046 8. Wayne Lucas, PG County Special Svcs Div, 8400 D'Arcy Rd, Forestville, MD 20747 9. Glenn Ferenschak, 9300 Perglen Road, Nottingham, MD 21236 10. Donald Van Hassent, MD Dept of Natural Resources - Forest Service, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401

Part VI, line 19. The Foundation presents its financial statements at a bi-annual meeting of the Assn of Forest Conservancy District Boards. The Foundation provides financial and fund-raising support to both the Assn and to the 24 local county Forestry Boards. The Exec Secy of the Assn sends out the financial statements to all attendees. Statements are available to corporate and other donors upon request. The Board has approved a Conflict of Interest policy and is in the process of implementing annual reporting. All board members are presented the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Foundation upon joining the Board.

Parts VIII and IX: Detail of Revenues and Expenses

Revenue: 1c. Fundraising: \$4,850 letter campaign to raise funds for NRCC 1e. Govt grants: \$168,929 MD Dept of Natural Resources (DNR) grant for Healthy Waters, Healthy Forests (HWHF) initiative, \$15,000 MD DNR grant for Foundation management and accounting, \$10,000 MD DNR grant for Urban and Community Forests program, \$6,900 MD DNR grant for Mel Noland Challenge Grant program. 1f. Other contri. \$6,050 corporate donations to the Forestry Bds, \$1,000 donation to Scholarship fund, \$3,410 donation for Forest Stewardship program. Expenses: 1. Grants: \$6,710 MUCFC grants to community groups, \$900 Mel Grant awards to 2 Forestry Bds, \$200 grant to the Project Learning Tree program. 2. Grants to individuals: \$5,000 5 college students were awarded \$1,000 scholarships. 11a. Mgt fees: \$4,500 given to counselors and 2 staff members of the weeklong NRCC (camp), \$17,010 given to Gary G. Allen as Project Director of the HWHF initiative. 11c. \$8,033 given to Dawn Balinski as Staff Support person for the Foundation. 12. Advertising: \$1,236 region-wide promotion of NRCC, \$327 statewide promotion of MUCFC grants, \$578 promotional products for Fdn to give away to Forestry Boards. 13. Office: \$1,360 supplies and indirect exp assoc'd with HFHW initiative, \$741 Fdn genl exp, \$2,002 internet/phone, \$150 membership in Md Non-Profits, \$170 Quicken. For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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14. IT \$7,102 paid to webmaster for maintenance of our website and for the creation of a website template for local Forestry Boards.

16. Occupancy: \$3,960 25% of office rent charged to Fdn by Chesapeake Communities. 17. Travel: \$1,773 mileage and travel exp assoc'd

with HWHF initiative, \$291 bus transportation for students at NRCC. 19. Confs/mtgs: \$110 breakfast at Assn meeting, \$113 lunch at Fdn

meetings, \$878 attendance of 2 national conferences. 23. Insurance: \$750 Directors & Officer Liability Insurance. 24a. see Part III, 4a.

24b. see Part III, 4b. 24c. \$6,050 represents the distributions to 7 Forestry Bds of corporate donations received on their behalf.

24d. \$3,912 discontinuation of Calvert Green Expo support and transfer of remaining funds to another local non-profit.

24e. \$1,279 purchase of plaques and date plates for the PLANT awards program.