



4,000 VOLUNTEERS



Equates to \$3.3 MILLION OF WORK IN FY2016

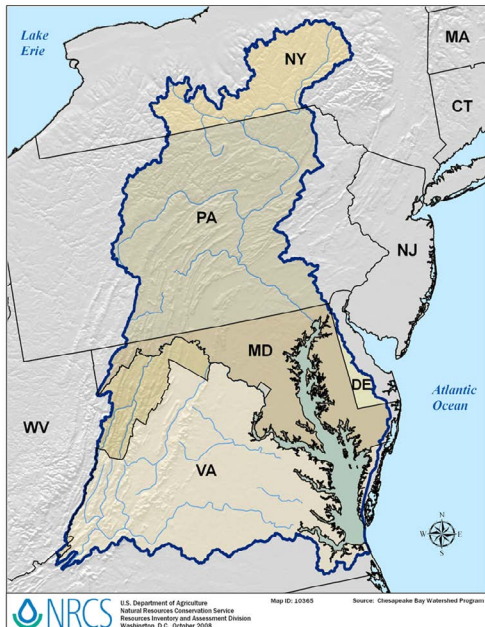


The county is grateful for its more than 4,000 volunteers who contributed 139,000 work hours valued at \$3.3 million in FY2016. Gaynor Baker, who volunteers with Virginia Cooperative Extension, was recognized as the county's 2017 Treasured Volunteer. Three were inducted into the Office of the Senior Advocate's Senior Volunteer Hall of Fame.

The Utilities Department serves more than 304,700 water customers and continues to offer clean, safe and reliable [drinking water](#) to residents. It was recognized by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for [environmental excellence](#).

The FY2017 budget established a dedicated revenue source to fund the county's Stormwater Management System for compliance with the federally mandated [Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load](#) program. The revenues collected from the stormwater utility fee will be dedicated to services directly related to the control and treatment of stormwater.

Waste and Resource Recovery, a division of the Department of General Services, is committed to helping preserve the environment by providing residents with safe and cost-effective waste disposal and recycling options at two convenience centers. [Residents can now recycle food and beverage containers](#)—plastics numbered 1-7 are now accepted, as well as cardboard. The expanded recycling capacities means residents can now recycle more of their household items than ever, and positions the region as a recycling leader.



Chesapeake Bay Watershed: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Enhancements to Curbside and Drop Off Recycling
Effective JULY 1, 2016

Plastic

NEW Recyclables!!

Plastic Containers (#1-#7), Lids and Caps

- Butter Tubs
- Yogurt Cups
- Sour Cream/Cream Cheese
- Clear Fruit containers
- Clamshells

Cartons

- Milk Cartons
- Juice Cartons
- Soup

Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers
empty and replace cap

Cartons

Food and Beverage Cartons
empty and replace cap

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