Montgomery County

WATERSHED RESTORATION

MONTGOMERYCOUNTYMD.GOV/WATER

IMPROVED 5,000 ACRES

For over 20 years, Montgomery County has led the region in fighting water pollution. We are committed to protecting our water for future generations.

RESTORED 30+ MILES OF STREAMS

Picture 1/2 the length of the DC Beltway, filled with healthy trees, clean water, and improved wildlife habitat, instead of concrete and asphalt.

OUTREACH & STEWARDSHIP

County volunteers have donated 26,000 hours to improve our water quality, providing a service value of $674,562. Our residents care about our watershed!

PLANTED 8,687 TREES

On average, one tree produces 260 lbs. of oxygen per year. Two trees produce enough for a family of four. That's helping 4,300 families breathe better!

SMART DESIGN

Our County is a leader in environmental site design, with 360+ watershed protection projects. Residents have also installed 900+ RainScapes on their properties and received financial rebates.

There are lots of ways to

GET INVOLVED

FOR HEALTHY WATERSHEDS

Put a RainScape in your yard, or start a **RainScapes** project at your school or place of worship! Learn more at ***RainScapes.org***

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Get a **free shade tree** planted on your property! Learn more at ***TreeMontgomery.org***

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- Become a **Stream Steward**!
- Participate in citizen science through **FrogWatch**!
- Express yourself with **Storm Drain Art**!
- Join a **nonprofit watershed organization**!

Learn more about these projects at ***MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/water/volunteer***

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Still have questions? Email us at ***AskDEP@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov*** or call 3-1-1

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