



Begun in October 2022, Talbot Green Hands (TGH) is the local chapter of Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC). We are a collaborative group of local faith communities, taking action to restore and protect our shared waterways.

June 2026

THIS MONTH'S TOP STORIES

* **The Frederick Douglass Rail Trail**

The FDRT is currently in the design phase, for information, go to <https://talbotthrive.org/fdrt/>

* **Federal Budget Cuts for Conservation**

Contact your Representative and Senators to reject the drastic cuts and structural changes that the President has proposed again this year. This article from the Izaak Walton League outlines that these cuts will undermine nearly every pillar of conservation. <https://iwl.org/deep-budget-cuts-proposed-congress-must-prioritize-conservation/>

* **Get Ready for Plastics Free July**

Throughout the world, people are doing what they can, believing that small changes add up to make big differences. Check out their calendar for inspiration for what you can do each day during the month of July (but don't stop there...) <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/resources/assets/>

* **Blackwater Rising has added another garden**

Partnering with Habitat for Humanity Choptank and Groove City Black Heritage and Culture Group, Blackwater Rising in Cambridge dedicated the Bethel AME Church Community Garden on June 20.

* **Sustainable Maryland**

Talbot Green Hands is working with city representatives from the towns of Easton and St Michaels to encourage them to take the next step to become certified. Beyond the obvious benefits to the

environment, certification offers financial incentives and the pride of being recognised for their accomplishments. Please contact us if you would like to help us, especially if you live in Easton, St Michaels or Oxford. More information is at https://sustainablemaryland.com/fileadmin/SM_Documents/PDFs/SM_Info_Flyer_2015_1_.pdf

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Talbot Green Hands monthly meeting** July 16 at 11:00 at the Presbyterian Church of Easton and by zoom (email us for a zoom invitation): talboteearthday@gmail.com



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