

Statewide Bay-Wise Update – as of 31 December 2022

Greetings, Bay-Wise Master Gardeners,

On 1/1/23, I retired after 38 years of service to University of Maryland Extension. When I notified my program director, Bill Hubbard, of my retirement plans, I promised him that I would collect biannual data from all the active Bay-Wise committees around the state to compile the 2022 year-end statistics for his federal report. Following is that data, much of which you are used to seeing in past newsletters.

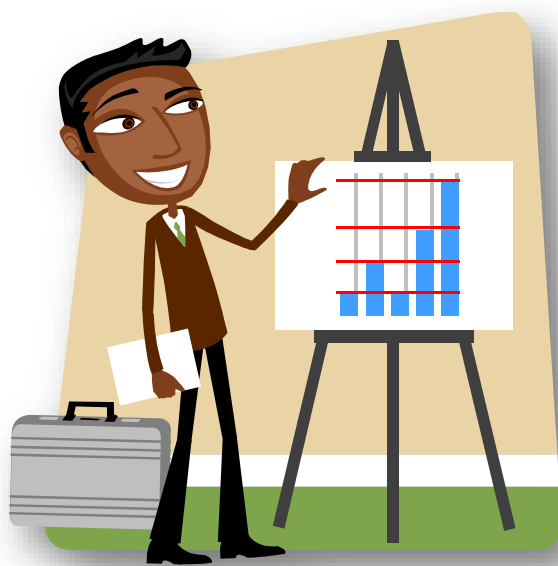
2022 Bay-Wise Advanced Training

In **November**, the Calvert County Bay-Wise Master Gardeners hosted a Bay-Wise Advanced Training in Southern MD at the Prince Frederick Library for 43 attendees. This training added **23** new Bay-Wise Master Gardeners to our ranks. Congratulations to **Rita Crowe, Linda Elliott, Annette Sanders, Jane Shivnan, Lynda Wilkinson, and Barbara Wynn**, from Anne Arundel, **Scott Collinson, Michele Ehrmantraut, Jessalyn Mehrkam, and Anne Watson**, from Calvert, **Katherine Davis, June Leyland, Matthew Perez, Elena Wilcox**, from Charles, **Heather Longstaff** from Frederick, **Jack Boccuzzi** and **Tiffany Frazier**, from Howard, **Tom Bigford** and **Carolyn Morrissey**, from Montgomery, **Larry Clements** from Prince George's, and **Shannon Dyson, Ann Buckler, and Debra Pence**, from St. Mary's Counties for completing the training. Unfortunately, two trainees missed one of the two days of training because of illness.

Previously trained volunteers, **Debra Gair**, from Anne Arundel, **Carolyn Chandler, Peggy Cook,**

Melanie Crowder, Diana Dennett, Kathy Ellwood, Eileen McVey, James McVey, and Mary Ellen Romney, from Calvert, **Roseanne Markham, Marlene Smith, and William Smith**, from Charles, and **Linda Crandall** and **Mariah Dean**, of St. Mary's Counties all attended both days of the training as well. Seven others dropped in for only one of the days to round out the class of 43 attendees.

Since our inception, we have trained **1,580** Bay-Wise Master Gardeners around the state.



Upcoming Advanced Training

An additional 2 more trainings are scheduled for the first half of 2023. The upper eastern shore will host training in May and western Maryland is hosting training in June.

If you know of fellow Master Gardeners who would like to attend a future advanced training, notify your local Bay-Wise committee chair (who will notify me (or the next Bay-Wise state coordinator) when there are at least 20 interested Master Gardeners and we can then work to set up another training.

Bay-Wise – From the Beginning

THANK YOU to each and every Master Gardener who has taken the Bay-Wise advanced training. Since the beginning of the program in 1996, you have certified a total of **2,664** client landscapes and **280** non-residential landscapes. In addition, **752*** of you have had your landscapes certified as demo

sites (and **283** are currently being maintained by active MGs)!

Since our inception, the program has trained a total of **1,621** Master Gardeners as Bay-Wise volunteers and **381** of you are still actively participating on your local committees. For the first half of 2023, you volunteered **2,562.23** hours in Bay-Wise projects. This time is valued at approximately **\$87,423.29**. I'm looking forward to seeing how many more hours you can volunteer through the end of this year.

** according to my database – (this number is different from the table above because counties sometimes don't submit reports and that data is based on submitted reports only)*

Wanda MacLachlan

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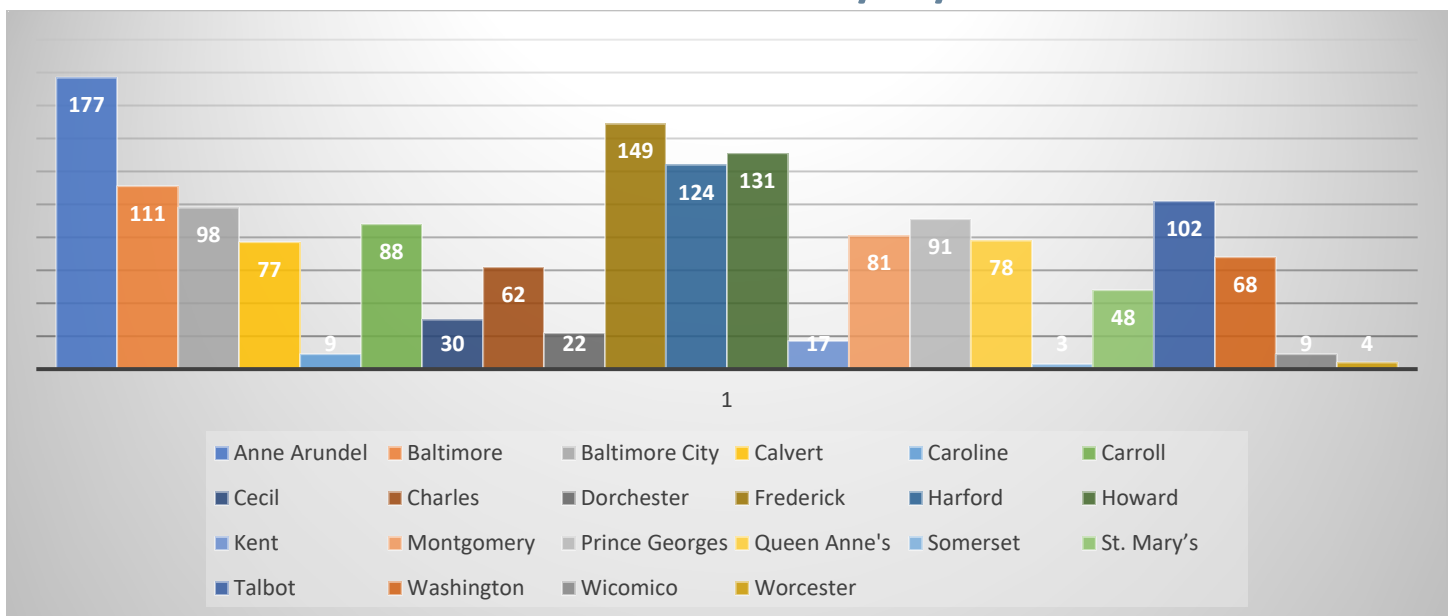
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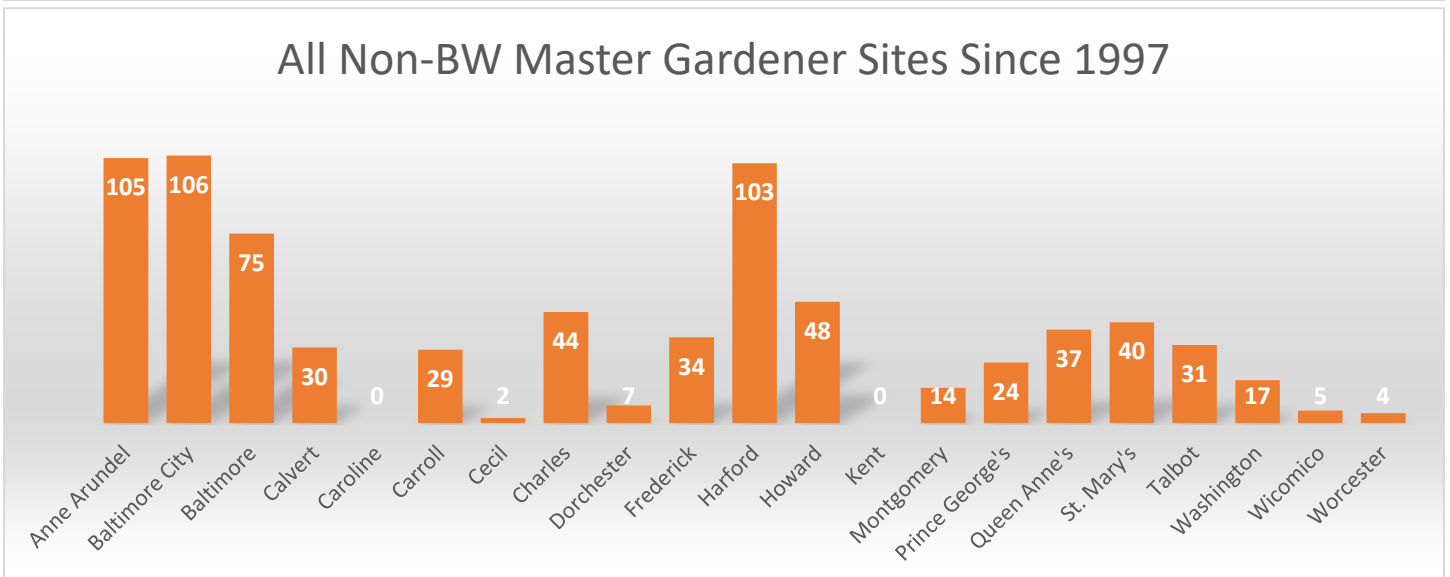
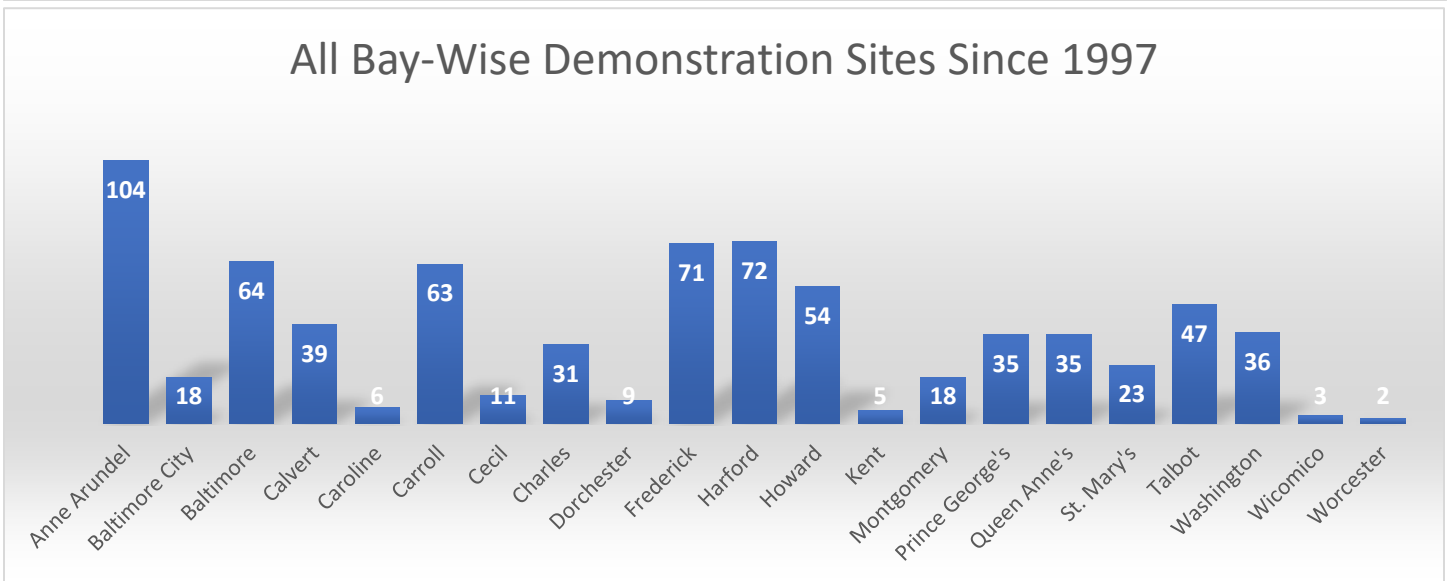
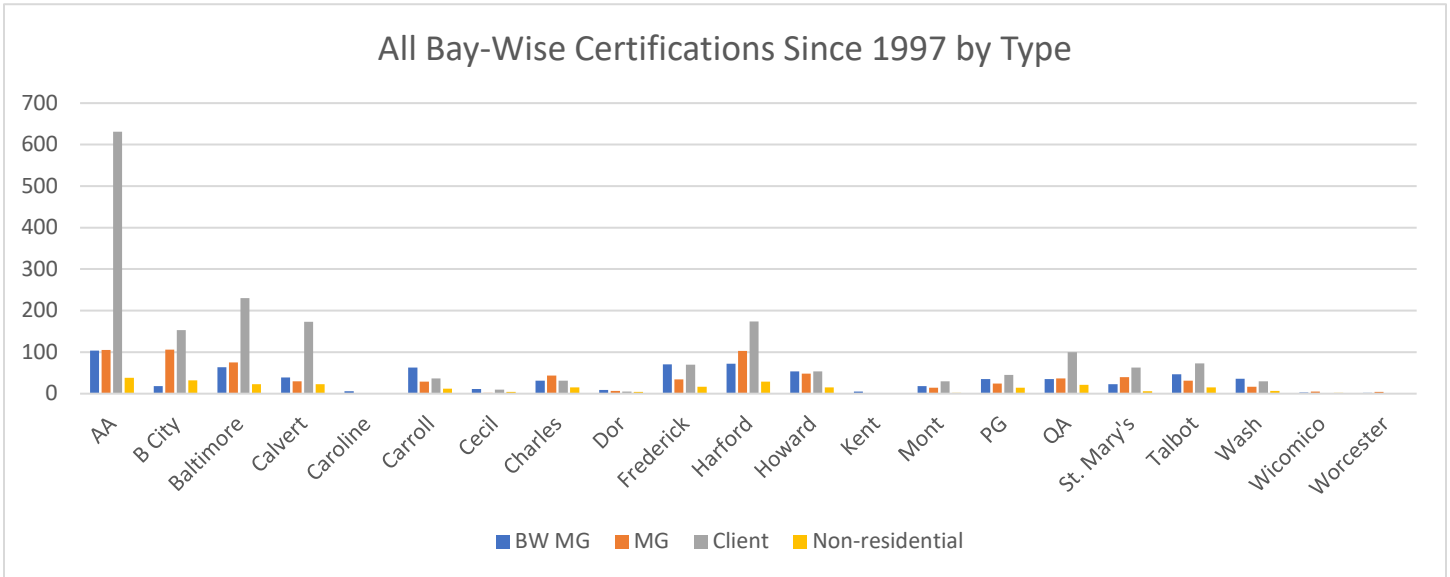
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Total # of Bay-Wise Master Gardeners trained by county since 1996 as of 12/31/22

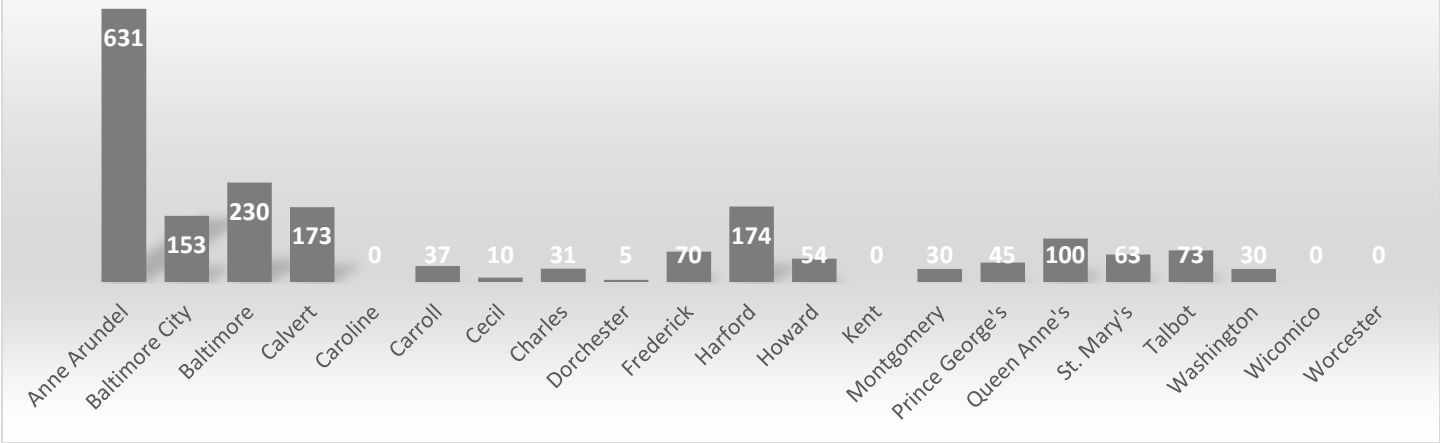


Certified Landscapes by County

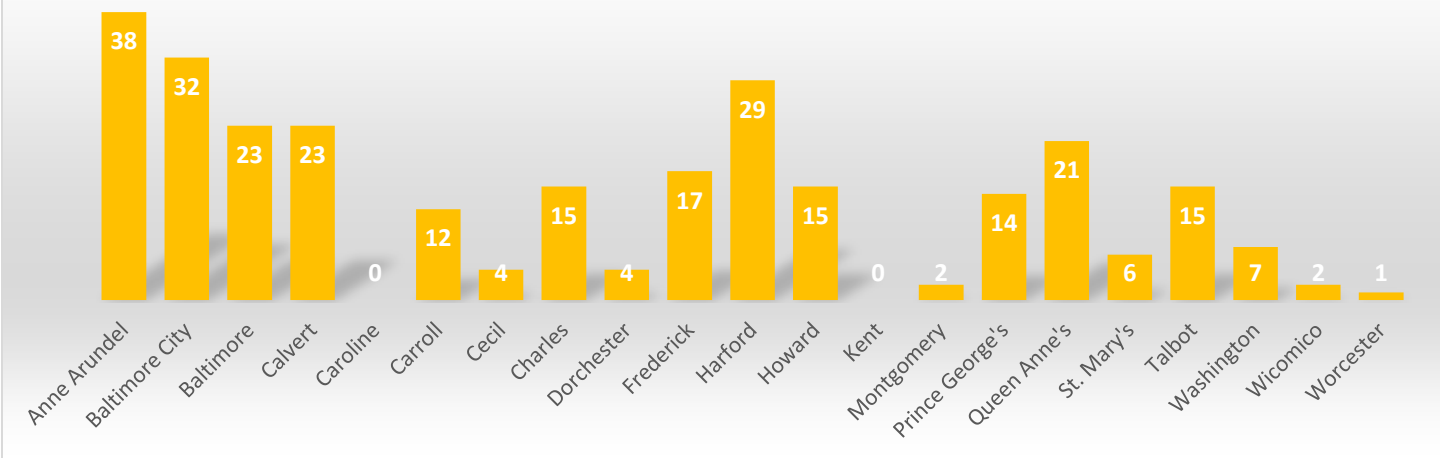
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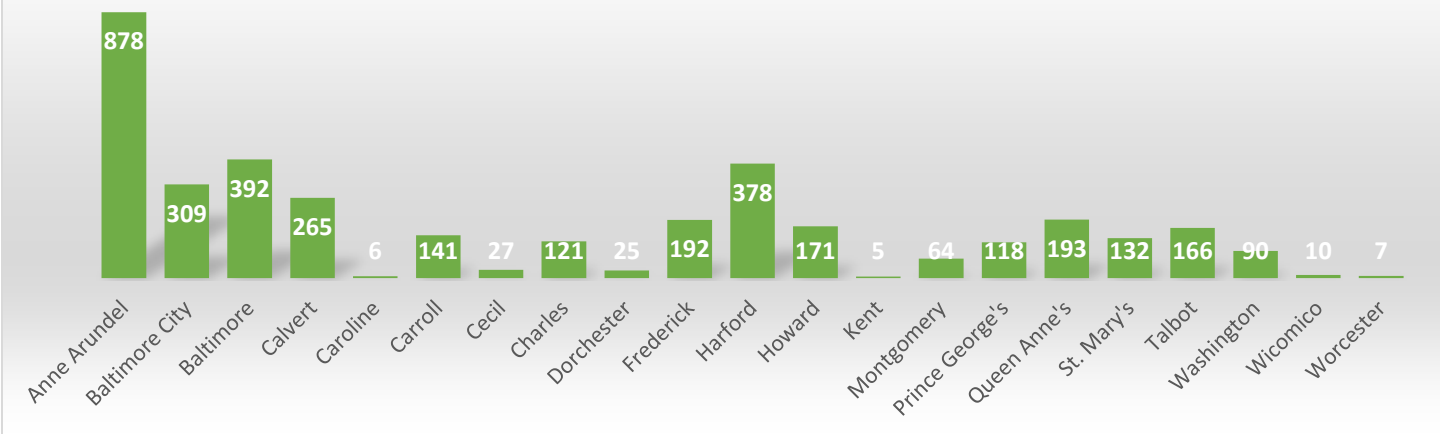
All Other Client Sites Since 1997



All Non-Residential Sites Since 1997



All Landscapes Since 1997



Statistics of All Reported Bay-Wise Certifications Since 1997

	AA	B City	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dor	Frederick	Harford	Howard	Kent	Mont	PG	QA	St. Mary's	Talbot	Wash	Wicomico	Worcester	
BW MG	104	18	64	39	6	63	11	31	9	71	72	54	5	18	35	35	23	47	36	3	2	746
MG	105	106	75	30	0	29	2	44	7	34	103	48	0	14	24	37	40	31	17	5	4	755
Client	631	153	230	173	0	37	10	31	5	70	174	54	0	30	45	100	63	73	30	0	0	1909
Non-residential	38	32	23	23	0	12	4	15	4	17	29	15	0	2	14	21	6	15	7	2	1	280
	878	309	392	265	6	141	27	121	25	192	378	171	5	64	118	193	132	166	90	10	7	3690

Newly Certified Demo Landscapes

Congratulations to the following Bay-Wise Master Gardeners for having their properties certified as demonstration landscapes!

County	First Name	Last Name	B-W Training	Demo Certification Date
Calvert	Pat	Paytas	4/23/2016	7/8/2022
Carroll	Suzanne	Sweeney	3/12/2022	9/13/2022
Montgomery	Emma	Brennan	9/22/2021	9/22/2022
Carroll	Terry	Goodger	3/12/2022	10/9/2022
Frederick	Amy	Rembold	10/22/2020	10/14/2022
Montgomery	Sue	Kuklewicz	9/22/2021	10/27/2022
Baltimore	Helen	Keplinger	3/12/2022	10/29/2022

