



Statewide Bay-Wise/Water-Wise Update as of December 31, 2024

THANK YOU to each and every Master Gardener who has taken the Bay-Wise/Water-Wise advanced training and volunteered your time and expertise in 2024. We look forward to launching an all-new training series starting in Spring 2025 so that our program can continue to grow and flourish. Our popular online Bay-Wise Advanced Training series for certified Bay-Wise Master Gardeners will continue on a monthly basis with additional offerings announced as they become available. Please watch your Master Gardener newsletter and e-mail for announcements and special invitations.

Since the beginning of the program in 1996, you have certified a total of 3,024 client landscapes and 301 non-residential landscapes. In addition, 772 of you have had your landscapes certified as demo sites (and 223 are maintained by active MG's)! Along the way, you have provided invaluable education, motivation, and inspiration to your neighbors throughout Maryland. You are helping to transform the way Marylanders understand and manage residential landscapes for the better!

Since our inception, the program has trained a total of 1,662 Master Gardeners as Bay-Wise/Water-Wise volunteers and 513 of you are still actively participating on your local committees. For the second half of 2024, you volunteered 3,713.65 hours in Bay-Wise/Water-Wise projects. This time is valued at approximately \$129,940.61 with just over 170 acres Bay-Wise/Water-Wise certified in these last 6 months!

Reported Certifications Since 1997 (*Multi-Residential since 2024)						
	BW MG- Demo	MG	Non- MG	*Multi- Residential	Non- Residential	Total
Allegany		1			2	3
Anne Arundel	104	115	737	1	39	996
Baltimore City	18	119	162		32	331
Baltimore Co.	66	85	272		26	449
Calvert	39	31	188		25	283
Caroline	6	0	0		0	6
Carroll	64	31	40		12	147
Cecil	11	6	22		6	45
Charles	33	50	36		17	136
Dorchester	9	7	6		4	26
Frederick	77	37	90		21	225
Harford	72	108	182		29	391
Howard	60	50	66		16	192
Kent	5	0	0		0	5
Montgomery	25	29	56		2	112
Pr. George's	35	30	52		17	134
Queen Anne's	35	39	108		21	203
St. Mary's	23	42	65		7	137
Talbot	48	34	81		15	178
Washington	37	23	37		8	105
Wicomico	3	5	0		2	10
Worcester	2	4	0		1	7



Cecil County -
Deb Carman

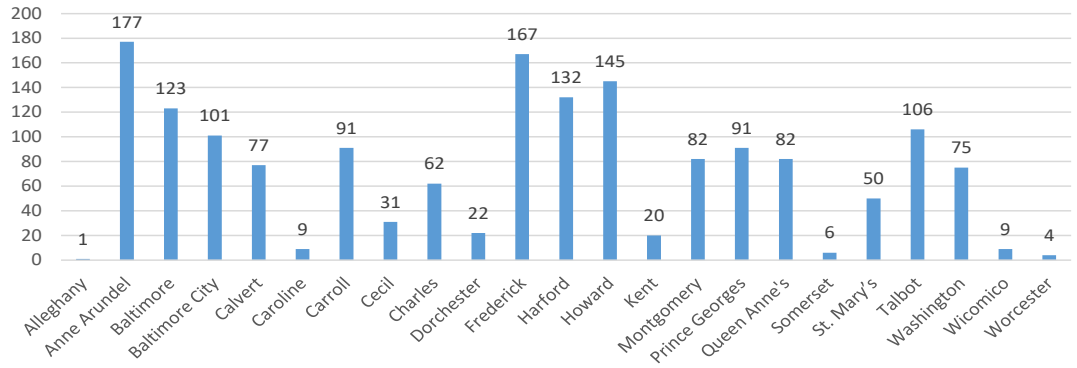


Howard County -
Jean Burchfield



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Total # of BW/WW Master Gardeners Trained by County since 1996 as of 6/30/2024

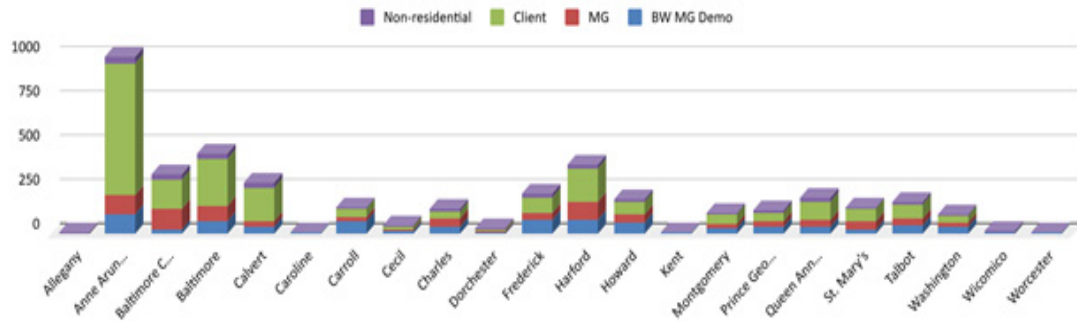


Certified Landscapes by County (Note: in first chart, BW MG = Demo Landscapes)

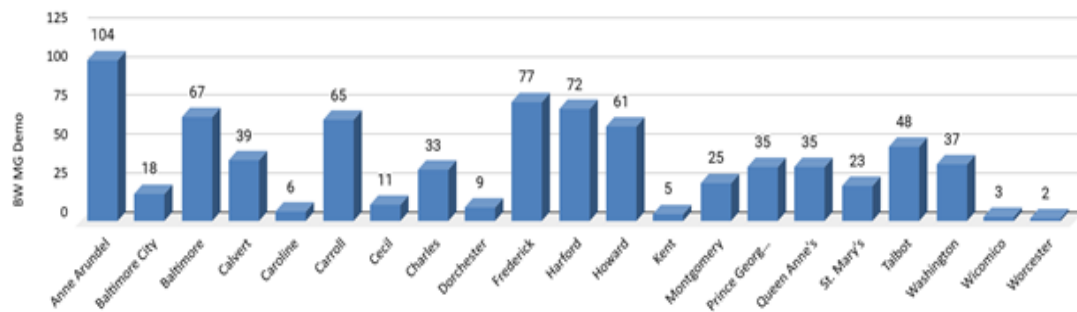


Washington-
Megan Peritore

All BW/WW Certifications Since 1997 by Type

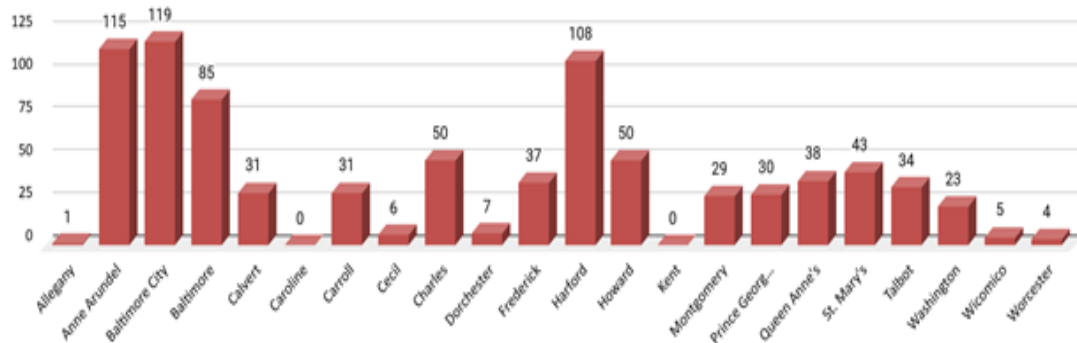


All Bay-Wise/Water Wise Demonstration Sites Since 1997

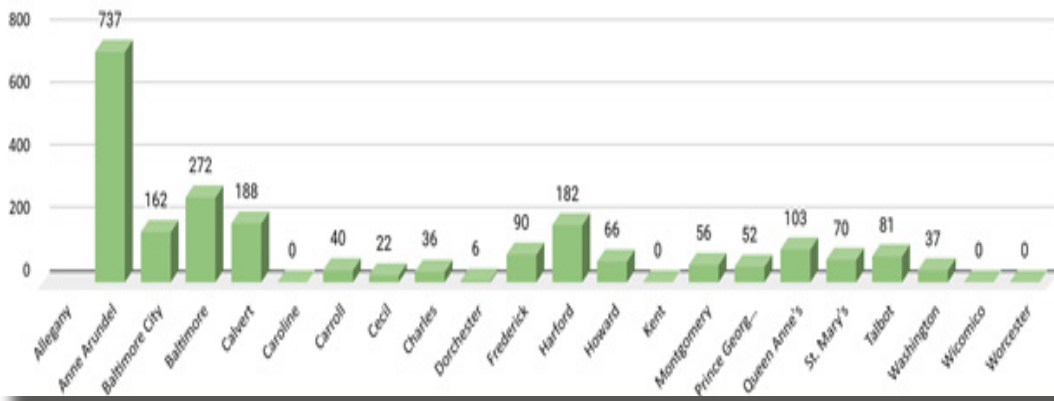


Cecil County -
Town of NE Park

All Non-BW/WW Master Gardener Sites Since 1997

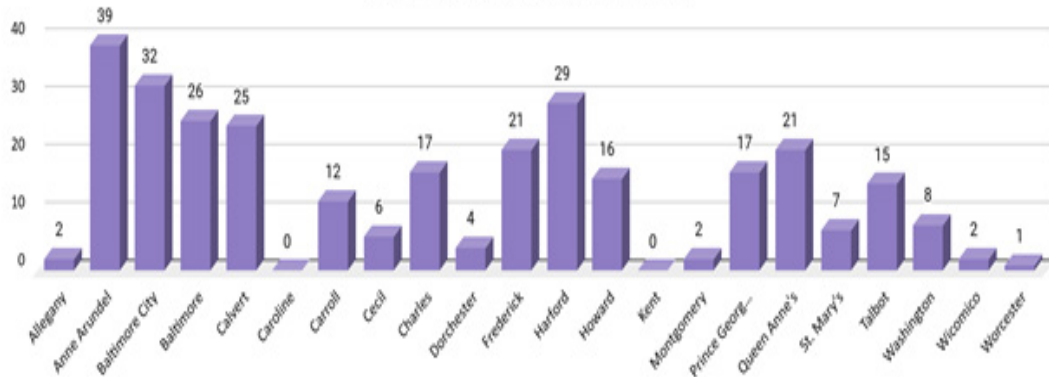


All Other Client Sites Since 1997



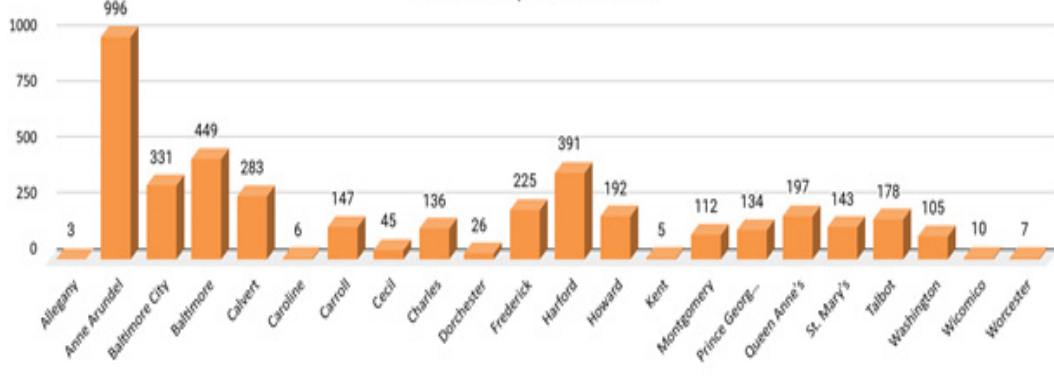
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Library NE

All Non-Residential Sites Since 1997



Howard County -
Thach Hoang

All Landscapes Since 1997



Howard County -
Chizuru Harrington



Howard County -
Kate Schmitt



Howard County -
Erin Rossell



Washington County - Bay-Wise Garden Tours

Newly Certified Demonstration Landscapes

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

Name	County	Demo Certification Date
Susan Miller	Baltimore County	9/23/2024
CORE Educational Garden	Carroll	7/17/2024
Chizuru Harrington	Howard	9/9/2024



St. Mary's County -
Nicole Bega



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