

Non-Profits

Program	Description	Contact Information
Delaware Nature Society Land Preservation Program	DNS's Land Preservation Program focuses on conserving sites critical to Delaware's biodiversity and water resources including stream corridors, woodlands, connectors between protected lands, and small sites with unique features. Landowners of such sites are urged to consider permanent preservation by gifts of land or conservation easements.	Ginger North Associate Director for Conservation 302.239.2334 x 100
Ducks Unlimited Conservation Easment Program	DU also accepts donated easements, termed or in perpetuity through its affiliate Wetlands American Trust. A legal agreement is formed between Ducks Unlimited and the property owner that restricts the type and amount of development on the property and protects valuable natural resources. Under the agreement the landowner still retains ownership of the land and may continue to use the area for economic gain and/or recreation.	BERNIE MARCZYK Manager of Conservation Programs MID ATLANTIC FIELD OFFICE 34 DEFENSE STREET SUITE 200 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401 bmarczyk@ducks.org 410-224-6620 X20
The Nature Conservancy in Delaware	Over the years, The Nature Conservancy has gained expertise in land conservation transactions and built partnerships that can help landowners protect wildlife habitat, save their land for future generations, and even sometimes reduce landowner's taxes.	Brian Boutin Director of Conservation Programs (252) 665-4251 bboutin@tnc.org
Nanticoke River Watershed Conservancy	Committed to helping people through private voluntary action to preserve for public benefit lands within the Nanticoke River watershed with exceptional wildlife, scenic, fishery, recreational or agricultural values.	Marlene Mervine mhmervine@aol.com 302-739-4691