



Sustainable Chesapeake

Sustainable Chesapeake is a non-profit founded to serve as a bridge between farmers and the environmental community.

We work to deliver conservation outcomes that benefit both farmers and the Chesapeake Bay.

Sustainable Chesapeake works in three key areas to advance our mission of bridging the gap between agriculture and conservation: [Innovation](#), [Partnership](#), and [Education](#).

We oversee all aspects of the project life cycle from conceptualization to planning and implementation.

Our Impact

335,906

Acres with Conservation Practices

239,178

Pounds Phosphorus Reduced

5,826,226

Pounds Nitrogen Reduced

113,898,542

Pounds Sediment Loss Prevented



***The result:
thriving farms
and clean water.***

Our Approach

We know that the complex relationships between food production, environmental protection, jobs, and communities cannot be solved by any one entity alone. That's why we are strongly committed to supporting collaborative efforts built on trusted relationships, information sharing, and practical solutions. We partner with agronomy experts and farmers to identify, test, and share information about innovative management practices and technologies that improve both farm profit and water quality.

“Sustainable Chesapeake provided the horsepower and experience that the Lancaster Clean Water Partners needed as we developed a \$7.4 million project focused on priority watersheds in Lancaster County. The project started on a successful path thanks to their expertise and guidance.”

— Allyson Gibson, Coordinator,
Lancaster Clean Water Partners



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Our Successes

- We are empowering regional collaboratives and helping them to achieve water quality goals by leading efforts to secure funding for farm conservation practice implementation. In 2020 alone, we helped to secure \$11.4 million for regional partnerships in South Central Pennsylvania.
- Our projects have resulted in expanded adoption of advanced nutrient management and soil health practices that helped over 200 farmers prevent the loss of topsoil and nutrients to surface waters while improving yields and farm profits.
- We have raised over \$3.54 million to help farmers and research partners develop and implement innovative conservation technologies and planning tools.



Bridging the gap between farmers and the environmental community.

Learn more about us at www.susches.org

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