

CRITICAL AREAS WORKSHOP & PLANTING

LIVE ON THE WATER'S EDGE?

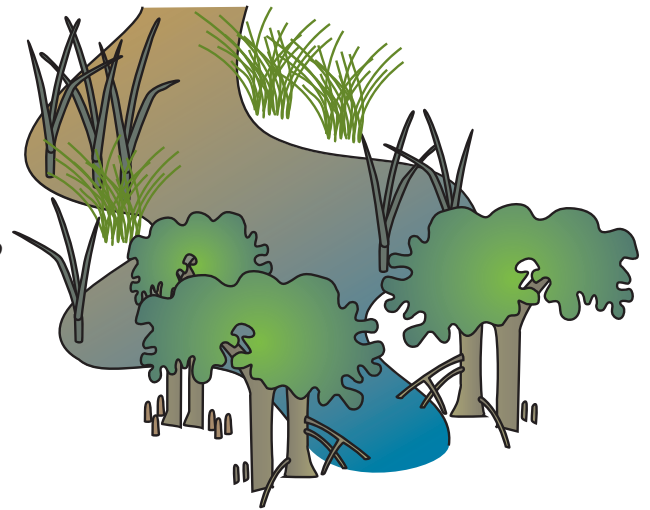
CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T DO ALONG OUR SHORES?

GET TO KNOW YOUR CRITICAL AREAS

THE "CRITICAL AREA" IS DEFINED AS ALL LAND WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF TIDAL WATERS OR THE LANDWARD EDGE OF TIDAL WETLANDS AND ALL WATERS OF AND LANDS UNDER THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

THE CRITICAL AREA ACT, PASSED IN 1984, CREATED A STATEWIDE COMMISSION THAT OVERSEES OUR LOCAL LAND USE PROGRAMS WITH THE INTENT OF MINIMIZING THE IMPACTS OF LAND DEVELOPMENT ON HABITAT AND AQUATIC RESOURCES.

IF YOU LIVE IN THIS AREA - YOU ARE IMPACTED BY THESE REGULATIONS - COME LEARN WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN NOT DO IN THE CRITICAL AREAS.



DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
PLACE: ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
COLE CINEMA

GUEST EXPERTS: KATE CHARBONNEAU, REGIONAL PROGRAM CHIEF, CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION
SUE VEITH, ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER ST. MARY'S COUNTY LUGM
JACKIE TAKACS, WATERSHED RESTORATION SPECIALIST, UME

THIS COULD BE A WET & DIRTY WORKSHOP. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A HANDS-ON CRITICAL AREA PLANTING AT SMCM.



NO RAIN DATE
EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN LIGHT RAIN

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