

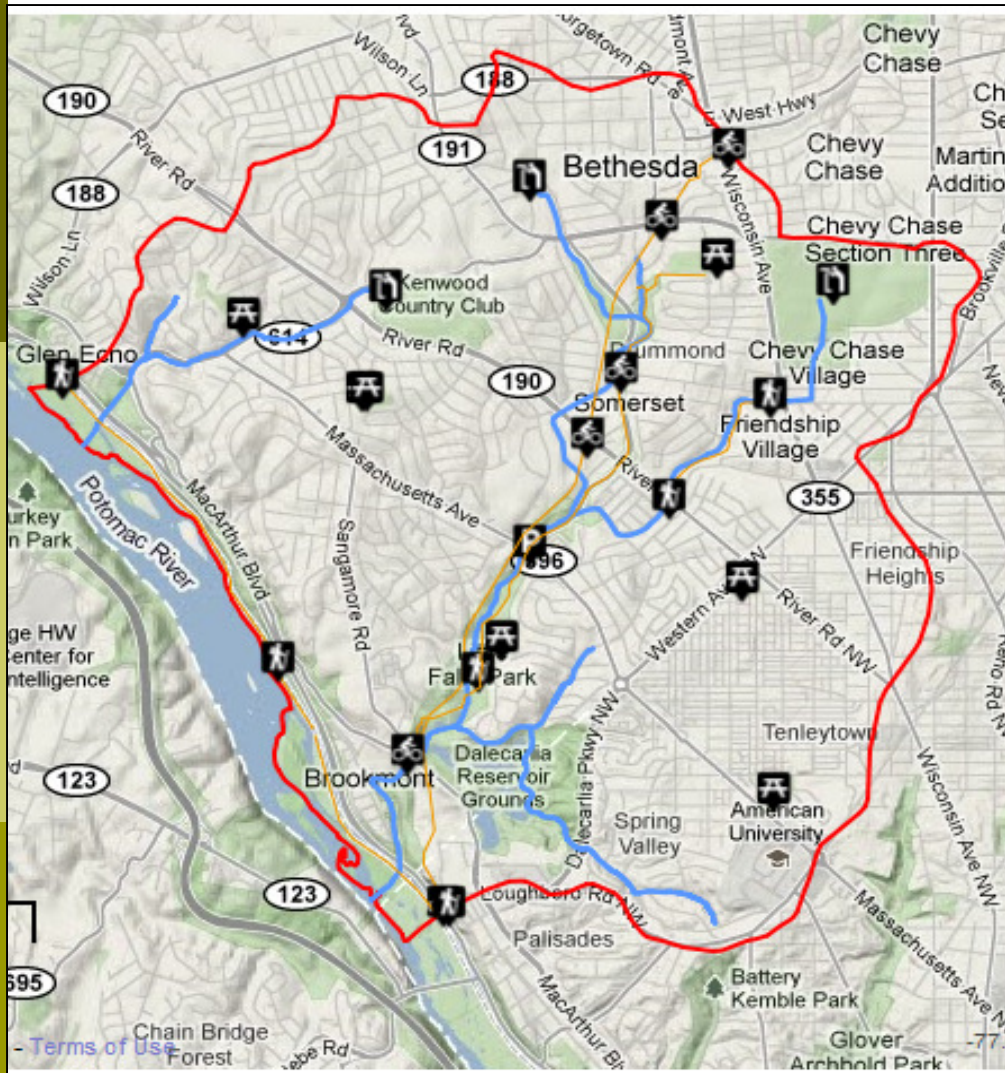


# LITTLE FALLS WATERSHED ALLIANCE

EDUCATION - ACTION - STEWARDSHIP

## 2013 Annual Report

# Who We Are



- 9.5 square miles in Lower Montgomery County and Upper NW DC
- Three Creeks - Little Falls, Willett and Minnehaha Branch
- Little Falls Stream Valley Park, Capital Crescent, C&O Canal
- Four areas of focus:
  - Stormwater management
  - Invasive species control
  - Trash abatement
  - Advocacy/Education

# Events – Trash Abatement Creek Clean-up

- Fourth year
- Four locations in the watershed
- Over 200 volunteers
- Partnered with local garden club and citizen groups



# Community Involvement

- ❑ American University Freshman Experience
- ❑ Discovery Channel Community Service Day
- ❑ Eagle Scout Projects



- ❑ Wood Acres Green School Project
- ❑ B-CC Green Service Club
- ❑ AU Sorority



# Trash Pickups



- ❑ Every Second Saturday
- ❑ 188 volunteers
- ❑ 387 hours
- ❑ 138 huge bags of trash
- ❑ 22 bags of recyclables



**Top Cleaning Group, November 2012**  
**Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Program**

# Invasive Weed Removal



- ❑ Three times a month
- ❑ Two locations
- ❑ 321 volunteers
- ❑ Over 1,000 hours



# Westbrook ES Meadow Project

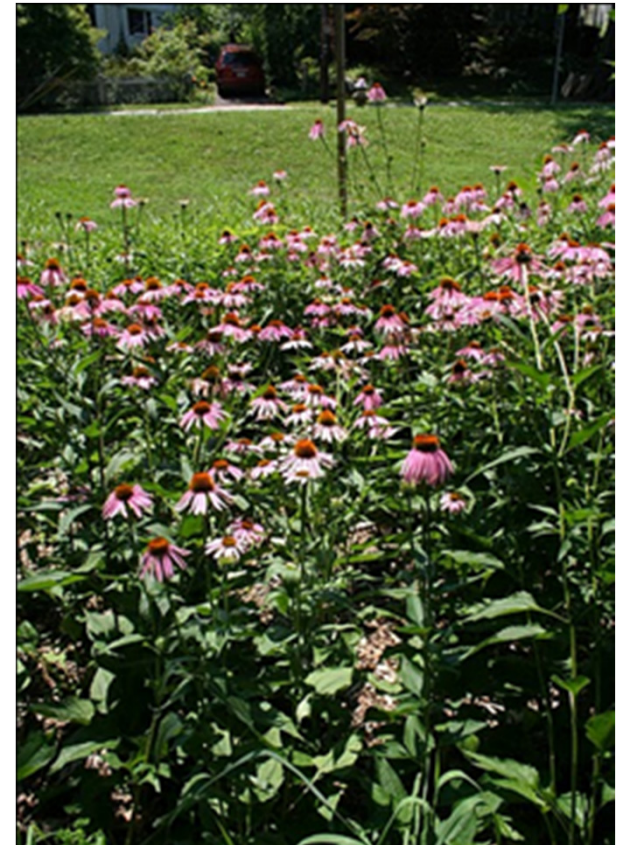
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- ❑ Restoration of meadow at edge of Westbrook Elementary School
- ❑ 100 Volunteers removed grass and planted native flowers.
- ❑ Invasives cleared by AU Students and Eagle Scout Project.
- ❑ Community partners donated mulch and gravel.
- ❑ Phase One is finished and Phase Two will start in Fall.



# Westbook ES Meadow Restoration

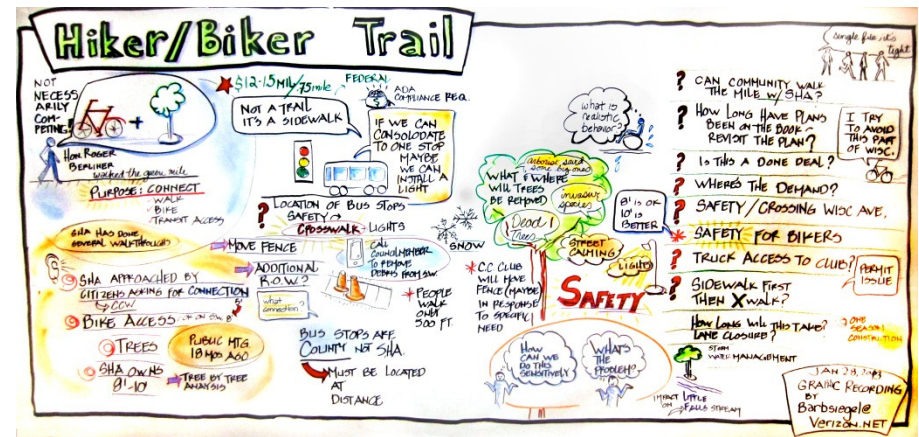
Oak seedling grown from local acorns by Westbrook students.





# Advocacy and Education

- ❑ Save the Green Mile: Leading effort to save street trees slated to be cut-down for a hike/biker trail along the Chevy Chase Club golf course on Wisconsin Avenue.
- ❑ Worked with Montgomery Parks to identify areas needing stormwater management as part of mitigation efforts on the EYA project
- ❑ Earth Day Presentation at Somerset Elementary School
- ❑ Working with Montgomery Parks and citizens to study deer problem in the park.
- ❑ Education members on environmental issues through monthly e-letter and list serv notices.
- ❑ Members of Stormwater Partners, Coalition for Clean Water and other regional environmental groups.



# 2013 Budget

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## Income

Chesapeake Bay Trust	\$1,000
Foundations	\$5,000
Individual	\$3,500

**Total** **\$9,500**

## Expense

Summer Intern Stipends	\$0
Plantings for LFSVP	\$2,000
Office supplies	\$200
Label the Watershed Labels	\$500
Loppers (6)	\$300
Sign for Westbrook ES Project	\$200
Room rental	\$150
Trash supplies	\$100
Westbrook School reforestation	\$1,250
Training for Board members	\$1,000
Shepherdstown Retreat Training	\$400
Dog plastic bags placement in the LFSVP	\$100
General Liability Insurance	\$1,000
Website hosting	\$200

**Total** **\$7,400**

**Net Income (Expense)** **\$2,100**

# Board Elections

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- Sarah Morse, Co-President\*
- Dan Dozier, Co-President\*
- Lynnwood Andrews, Vice President\*
- Donal O'Connell, Treasurer\*
- Maurie Kathan, Secretary\*
- Suzanne Richman\*
- Sara Robinson\*

\* Returning