

Each June, hundreds of NOAA employees and partners participate in the largest federal employee sponsored environmental stewardship event in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. This field event, which is executed entirely by NOAA staff, is an opportunity to put NOAA's mission to work, demonstrate our commitment to restoration of the Bay, and learn about NOAA science. This event has grown every year as NOAA works to restore critical habitat. For our 8th year, we will be working in Piscataway Park in beautiful Accokeek, MD.



NOAA RESTORATION DAY

2011

Date

Thursday, June 2, 2011

Time

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location

Piscataway Park,
Accokeek, MD

To Participate, contact:

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RSVP by May 19!

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. To participate, supervisor approval is required.



Potential Activities

- Planting Switchgrass, grown in 24 NOAA office tanks, on a newly created living shoreline
- Removal of marine debris and invasive species
- Digital elevation mapping activities
- Fish seining and sampling
- SAV surveys
- *and more...*

Why NOAA Should Help the Chesapeake Bay

- It is a national treasure that needs our help
- NOAA supports coastal habitat restoration
- Contributes to the NOAA mission
- Great way to learn more about NOAA science and meet new people
- NOAA staff enjoy field work – it's fun!

Joint NOS & NMFS Project

- **NOS:** Special Projects, Office of Response & Restoration, and National Geodetic Survey
- **NMFS:** NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office and NOAA Restoration Center