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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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TCCWMD Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 15
5:00 pm
Allegany County

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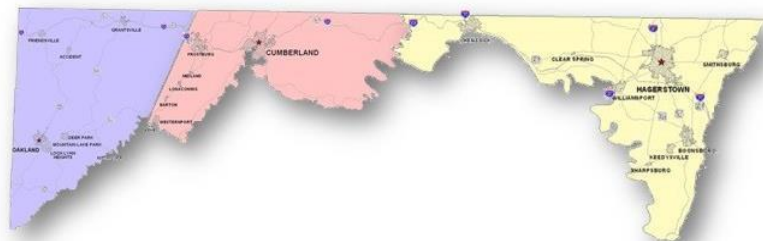
State Forest Annual Work Plans Public Comment Period

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources seeks public comment on the proposed 2021 fiscal year work plan for Potomac Garrett, Green Ridge, Savage River, Chesapeake and Pocomoke State Forests.

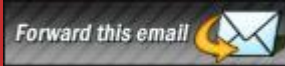
Annual work plans help identify priorities within the scope of the forest's long-range management plan. They address establishment, growth, composition, health and quality management operations, along with maintenance and construction projects, and other actions.

Following the conclusion of the comment period on **February 28, 2020** each forest manager will review, revise and finalize their plan.

Follow [this link](#) to view the work plans and to comment.



Grant Opportunity Now Available



Notice of Funding Availability

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General in 44 states. The foundation provides support through: Adult Literacy Grants, Family Literacy Grants, and Summer Reading Grants.

The Application deadline is February 20, 2020.

Requests are currently being solicited for the FY2021 Appalachian Regional Commission grant cycle in **Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties.**

Eligible applicants include County Governments, Local Governments, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions. Projects should be able to demonstrate measurable outcomes and/or economic impact. Preliminary Project Descriptions must be submitted to the respective counties for review to ensure that they meet the minimum criteria set forth by the guidelines no later than **Thursday, April 9, 2020.**

Those interested in submitting a project request should contact the following to obtain further information:

Allegany County Department of Economic
& Community Development
301-777-5967

Garrett County Economic Development
301-334-1921

Washington County Office of Community
Grant Management
240-313-2092

Project planning guides: [ARC 2020 Strategy Statement](#), [2020-2024 Appalachian Maryland Development Plan](#), [ARC Five-Year Strategic Plan for Capitalizing on Appalachia's Opportunities 2016-2020](#), and [ARC Strategic Goals and Objectives 2020](#) are available at <http://www.tccwmd.org/programs/arc.html>