

Western Maryland RC&D February 2014, Project Status

Date	Project	Project Status	Contacts
February 2014	MDNR PPRP MOU and Contract	Current PPRP Contract approved through Dec. 31, 2014. Contract work in progress.	Paul Petzrick, PPRP Gray Reeves Laura Michael
February 2014	Rural Maryland Council Program Grant Application	Grant application for Materials Testing Lab/Frostburg Grows Office Space under consideration.	Gary Reeves Craig Hartsock Mark Goldbach
February 2014	Winebrenner Run Stream Loss Zone Partnership Project	Concept Descriptions for sealing stream using coal combustion by-products under development.	MDNR – PPRP MDE – BOM WMRC&D
February 2014	USDA, National Arboretum, Utility Adapted Tree Project	New MOU/Contract with PPRP for the utility adapted tree project from 7/1/13 to 12/31/16.	MDNR, PPRP USDA, National Arboretum WMRC&D
February 2014	Frostburg Grows Project	Grant for High Tunnel Hoop House construction funding approved by American Rivers/EPA. Grant expires Nov 1, 2014. Project in progress. Application for Chesapeake Conservation Corp Volunteer Position submitted.	Willie Lantz, Dan Fiscus, Joe Hoffman, FSU, Will Jenkins, Allegany Coal and Land Co. WM RC&D and others.
February 2014	Savage River Stream Restoration Project/Metz Property	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant approved for project construction. Two payment requests submitted to date.	NFWF CVI WM RC&D
February 2014	Wetlands Restoration Project, Second Contract between USDA and WMRC&D	New USDA, NRCS Wetlands Restoration Program (WRP) project Agreement approved. WRP improvements in progress.	Steve Strano, USDA, NRCS
February 2014	Piney Run Stream and Habitat Restoration	Contract with MDNR, USF&WS and WMRC&D approved. Project term	MDNR, USF&WS and WMRC&D

	Project	1/24/14 to 9/24/15.	
February 2014	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Partnership Projects	Lost one F&WS Forester position, gained two new F&WS Technician positions.	Rich Starr, F&WS
February 2014	MDNR, Biological Stream Survey	Lost one Natural Resource Biologist position, Jennifer Zimmerman	MDNR BSS WMRC&D