

Western Maryland RC&D August 2013, Project Status

Date	Project	Project Status	Contacts
August 2013	MDNR PPRP MOU and Contract	New PPRP Contract approved through Dec. 31, 2014.	Paul Petzrick, PPRP
August 2013	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
August 2013	Frostburg Grows Project	Grant for High Tunnel Hoop House construction funding approved by American Rivers/EPA. Grant expires Nov 1, 2014. Project in progress.	Dan Fiscus, Joe Hoffman, FSU, Will Jenkins, Allegany Coal and Land Co. WM RC&D and others.
August 2013	Savage River Stream Restoration Project/Metz Property	Final Report to CBT submitted for this CBT planning grant. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant approved for project construction.	NFWF CVI WM RC&D
August 2013	Wetlands Restoration Project, Second Contract between USDA and WMRC&D	New USDA, NRCS Wetlands Restoration Program (WRP) project Agreement approved.	Steve Strano, USDA, NRCS
August 2013	WMRC&D Office	Alternatives for part-time office help under consideration.	WMRC&D contacted Hagerstown Community College Placement Office for assistance.
August 2013	MDNR MD Biological Stream Survey	New contract with MDNR, MBSS for two positions to conduct stream survey sampling approved.	MDNR MBSS WMRC&D
August 2013	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Partnership Projects	We have several ongoing projects primarily for fish habitat conservation and stream restoration work.	Rich Starr, F&WS