



University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

One of the world's premier research centers focused on ecosystem science, the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science strives to advance knowledge of the environment and develop new ideas to guide our state, nation and world toward a more sustainable future.

- We **harness the power of science** to transform the way society understands and manages the environment by conducting cutting-edge research into today's most pressing environmental problems.
- We **provide the scientific basis** for policymakers, advocates and corporate and civic leaders to address pressing environmental issues in our communities and around the world.
- We **train and inspire** the next generation of environmental scientists and resource managers as part of a nationally ranked graduate program in marine and environmental science.

An institution of the University System of Maryland, the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science conducts its work from research facilities across the state, including the Appalachian Laboratory in the mountains of western Maryland, the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory at the mouth of the Patuxent River, the Horn Point Laboratory on the Eastern Shore, the Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology in Baltimore, and the Maryland Sea Grant College located in College Park.

