

What is a CESU?

The Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) Network is a national consortium of federal agencies, tribes, academic institutions, state and local governments, nongovernmental conservation organizations, and other partners working together to support informed public trust resource stewardship. The CESU Network is well positioned as a platform to support research, technical assistance, education and capacity building that is responsive to long-standing and contemporary science and resource management priorities. There are seventeen CESUs across the nation.

Chesapeake Watershed CESU

One of the seventeen CESUs is the Chesapeake Watershed (CHWA) CESU. Research institution partners within the CHWA CESU provide leadership in watershed science in addition to natural and cultural resources management across the mid-Atlantic states and encompassing the Chesapeake Bay. Emphasizing interdisciplinary and multi-scale approaches, the CHWA CESU addresses the complex and interrelated biological, physical, cultural, and social resources and issues within this landscape.

Established in 2001, the CHWA CESU is a partnership among forty-three university/research institutions and eleven federal agencies whose members strive to understand and protect the natural and cultural resources of the region.

How can the CHWA CESU help government agencies looking for research support?

CESUs help government agencies identify researchers from research institution partners with desired expertise.

Federal Agency Partners

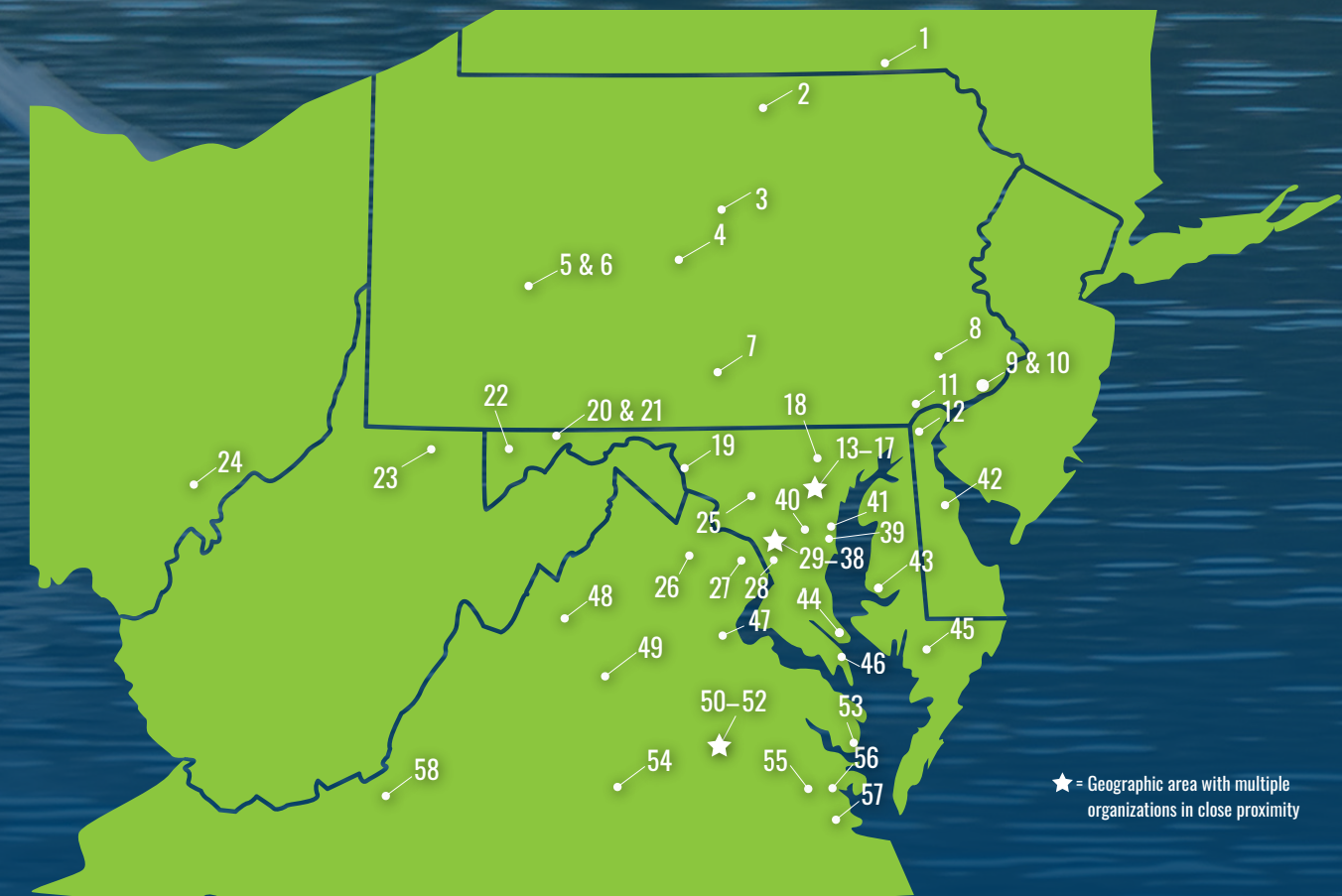


How can the CHWA CESU help researchers connect with partner institutions?

Researchers within the network may respond to Statements of Interest, connect their students with internship opportunities, and collaborate with other researchers across partner institutions. The network also has an Experts Database on its web page chwacesu.al.umces.edu/experts_database/ where researchers from affiliated institutions can upload their CV along with recent publications and work to be more easily identified by federal partners.

Research Institution Partners

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| 1. Binghamton University | 22. Garrett College | 42. Delaware State University |
| 2. Mansfield University | 23. West Virginia University | 43. UMCES- Horn Point Laboratory |
| 3. Lock Haven University | 24. Ohio University | University of Maryland |
| 4. Pennsylvania State University | 25. Hood College | 44. UMCES-Chesapeake |
| 5. Indiana University of | 26. American Bird Conservancy | Biological Laboratory |
| Pennsylvania | 27. George Mason University | 45. University of Maryland |
| 6. Western Pennsylvania | 28. UMCES- Maryland Sea Grant | Eastern Shore |
| Conservancy | ★29. Association for the Study | 46. St. Mary's College of Maryland |
| 7. Shippensburg University | of African American | 47. University of Mary Washington |
| 8. Bryn Mawr College | Life and History | 48. James Madison University |
| 9. The Academy of Natural | ★30. Smithsonian Institution | 49. University of Virginia |
| Sciences of Drexel University | ★31. DC Department of | ★50. University of Richmond |
| 10. University of Pennsylvania | the Environment | ★51. Virginia Commonwealth |
| 11. Stroud Water Research Center | ★32. Park Rx America | University |
| 12. University of Delaware | ★33. American University | ★52. Virginia Department of |
| ★13. University of Maryland | ★34. University of the District | Conservation and Recreation |
| - Baltimore County | of Columbia | 53. Old Dominion University |
| ★14. UMCES- Institute of Marine | ★35. Howard University | 54. Longwood University |
| and Environmental Technology | ★36. Ecological Society of America | 55. The College of William & Mary |
| ★15. National Aquarium | ★37. George Washington University | 56. Virginia Institute of |
| ★16. Maryland Institute College of Art | ★38. University of Maryland | Marine Science |
| ★17. Morgan State University | College Park | 57. Christopher Newport University |
| 18. Towson University | 39. Bowie State University | 58. Virginia Polytechnic Institute |
| 19. Shepherd University | 40. UMCES- Integration and | and State University |
| 20. Frostburg State University | Application Network | |
| 21. UMCES- Appalachian | 41. Anne Arunde | |
| Laboratory | Community College | |



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