

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

# **Chesapeake Brewing Company**



114 West St. Annapolis, MD 21401 443 783-5705 www.chesbrewco.com Brew Pub/Restaurant *Member since February 2018* 

## **Management and Leadership**

- **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing** 
  - We use local farms when purchasing
  - We use environmentally-friendly dishwashing supplies
  - We always try to utilize local small businesses for needs such as T-shirts, stickers, glass products, food sourcing, and local distilleries and we highlight new LOCAL breweries that offer great products but cannot get any tap space in Annapolis.

## **Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

- Working with local farmers and college interns to increase the green canopy for self reliance, herb gardens, better hops and barley, other grains to grow locally rather than being shipped into the state.
- Hosting an Annual Harvest Beer Festival to benefit the Bike Maryland and the Anne Arundle and Annapolis Bicycle Advocates and to better educate craft beer drinkers on the benefits of bicycling, ridesharing, and Baltimore & Annapolis Rail Trail cleanup and maintenance.
- Hosting Annapolis Earth Day to introduce people to beekeeping, bat houses, making homemade project using recycled and refurbished materials, learn about pickling and ice cream making, celebrate the beauty of the planet we call home and our duty to improve it for the next generation.
- Host monthly PLANT NITE that teach about plants, and how to care for them.

• Sponsor local community groups through donating products and gift certificates that embrace community and caring for our surroundings (Anne Arundel Teachers, SPCA, Summer Garden Theatre, Maryland Ballet Co., Annapolis Rotary Club, USNA MWR, and Annapolis Striders)

# <u>Waste</u>

## Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

- By using iPads, we have eliminated the use of 322 rolls of thermal paper used for receipts.
- We use refrigerator bags/recycled bags when shopping for personal consumption.

# ✓ Recycling

- We recycle approximated 294 pounds of paper products, plastic, straws, and glass per year.
- Cardboard from vendors is recycled.
- All plastic containers are sanitized and reused or recycled.
- We recycle electronics, refrigeration equipment and oil at the county recycling center.
- We also collect oyster shells for recycling.

## Composting

• We produce on average 1,200 pounds per year of spent grain from brewing and donate it to local farmers.

## **Energy**

- **Energy Efficiency** 
  - We upgraded our lighting to energy efficient LED bulbs

## <u>Water</u>

## **Water Conservation**

• We collect rain water to water plants.





Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.