

MARYLAND GREEN REGISTRY

# WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY

SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER

2021



Established in 1744, West Nottingham Academy is an independent co-ed school located in Colora, Maryland serving both boarding and day students in grades 9-12.

## Environmental Achievements:

- Diverted approximately six tons of food waste annually to nearby Kilby Farm for use in the farm's methane digester and compost piles, saving about \$12,000 annually.
- Installed a solar array, which produces 1-1.5 GWh per year, exceeding the total campus energy usage.
- Planted roughly 6,000 trees, which mitigate stormwater runoff, fortify campus stream banks, function as a carbon sink, and provide wildlife habitat.
- Committed to working toward the elimination of single-use plastic on campus.
- Focused on environmental literacy and environmental justice across school curriculum.

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