

# RIPARIAN RANGER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Car Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONTACTS

Alliance Staff Member(s):

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*Landowner Guide*





## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Riparian Rangers project is run by the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. Riparian Rangers are passionate volunteers who care about environmental restoration and want to help support your reforestation efforts. Riparian Rangers are shown the tree planting site and trained by an Alliance staff member on how to properly take care of your trees; after this training they will visit the tree planting site once a month from March-October. During these visits, they perform maintenance tasks that will help the trees to grow faster and healthier. Your site should receive regular maintenance and monitoring for at least 3 years after the planting; after that, Riparian Rangers may periodically visit to remove tree shelters and do other maintenance as needed.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A RIPARIAN RANGER

Riparian Ranger volunteers will help out with the following tasks:

- removing or reapplying bird nets as needed
- straightening stakes
- fixing tree shelters
- marking and helping to replant dead trees
- monitoring and removing invasive species, when possible
- removing tree shelters when they are ready
- communicating site needs with the Alliance

Your Riparian Ranger will notify you prior to visiting your property, unless you communicate otherwise. Volunteers are not responsible for mowing or herbicide application. They complete more detailed maintenance tasks that help boost tree survival rates!



Removing bird nets



Fixing shelters and stakes



Marking dead trees for replanting



Removing tree shelters once the trees are large enough

