

Conservation Landscaping Contest Rules and Entry Requirements

Sponsored by the Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council

1. Novice gardeners, students, schools, businesses and professionals are all welcome to enter. Applicants may submit applications for up to three locations.
2. Sites may be residential or non-residential, and must be located within the Chesapeake Bay watershed. A USGS map of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed can be viewed at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/fs12497/fig1.html>.

Applicants will complete check-off and long answer portions of the application to demonstrate how their site meets the Eight Elements of Conservation Landscaping. For a detailed description, see [“Conservation Landscaping Guidelines: The Eight Essential Elements of Conservation Landscaping” \(pdf file\) at <http://www.chesapeakelandscape.org/Guid1207%20.pdf>](http://www.chesapeakelandscape.org/Guid1207%20.pdf)

3. Do your best to fill in the entire application. Applications will be evaluated for compliance with the Eight Elements. If you have any questions, contact clcontest@chesapeakelandscape.org.
4. Applications may be submitted via e-mail or U.S. mail as described below. If unable to complete application electronically, please print a copy and type in responses- *please, no handwritten responses*.
5. Photos are required- please attach photos with submission. Photos may be from the previous year, and will not be used for scoring, just to help the judges picture the site. Electronic images are preferred if you have them. Clear color photocopies are fine. (Photos or photocopies become the property of CCLC and cannot be returned. They may be used on the CCLC website or in CCLC publications about conservation landscaping.)
6. Winning sites will be featured on the CCLC website, and may also be chosen as a 2008 field trip location (submit early!), with the permission of the property owner. Applicants for the winning sites, with the exception of CCLC Board Member organizations, will receive conservation landscaping-oriented prizes. Participation prizes will be offered to all applicants who meet the rules of this contest.
7. **Application Deadline: August 1, 2008**
Winners will be announced in mid-September.

The application can be downloaded at: <http://www.chesapeakelandscape.org>

Submit applications and photos electronically to: CLcontest@chesapeakelandscape.org

OR mail hard copies to: **CL CONTEST**
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