

About the Clean Annapolis River Project

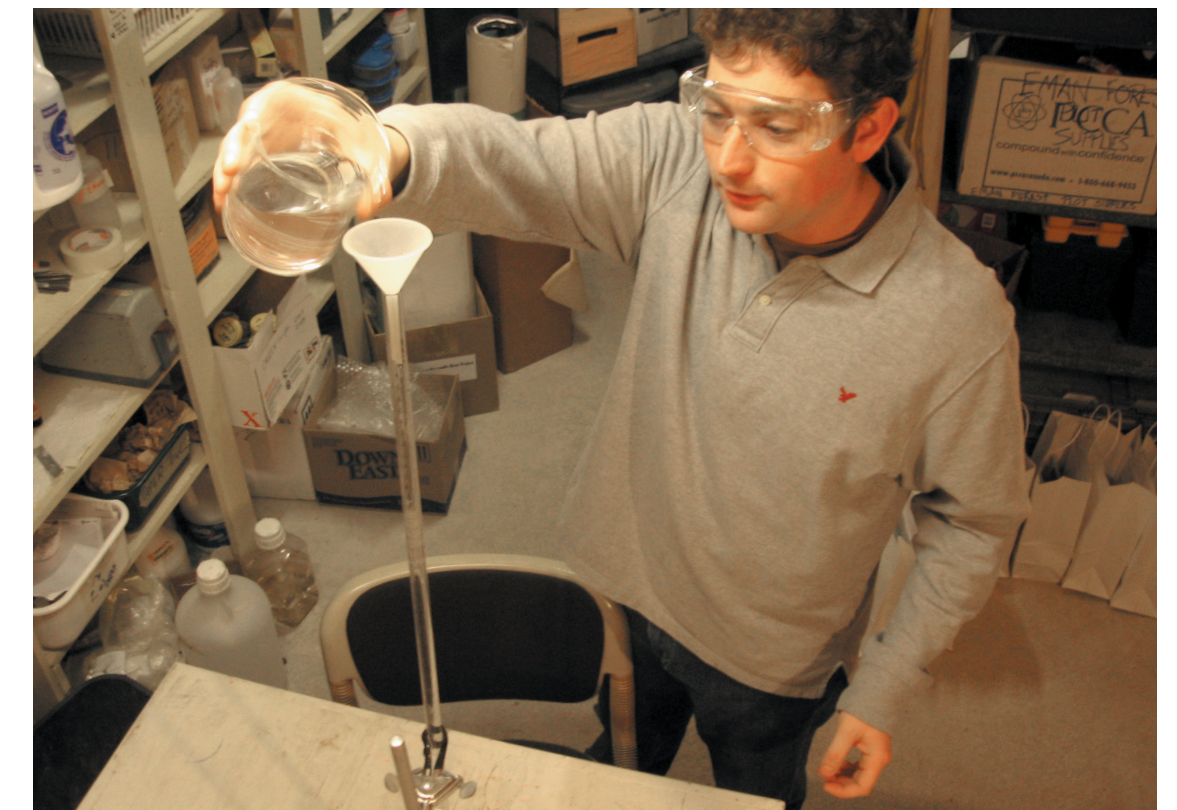
The Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) is a charitable, community-based, non-governmental organization incorporated in 1990 to work with communities and organizations to promote awareness about and to foster the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of the marine and freshwater ecosystems of the Annapolis River Watershed.

Vision

An ecologically healthy Annapolis River watershed

Mission Statement

To restore and protect the ecological health of the Annapolis River watershed through science, leadership and community engagement.



Strategic Goals

- To continually assess the ecological health and environmental stressors of the Annapolis River watershed
- To identify and establish priorities and projects to enhance the ecological integrity of the Annapolis River watershed
- To empower all decision-makers with the knowledge, tools, and research to make ecologically sound decisions with respect to the Annapolis River watershed
- To facilitate collaboration among all stakeholders to address the environmental challenges facing the Annapolis River watershed
- To engage local community members in the restoration and protection of the Annapolis River watershed in ways that are meaningful, relevant, and fun

Community Involvement

Our approach to addressing environmental issues within the Annapolis River watershed is directed by the interest and concerns of watershed residents. Our projects involve stakeholders from across the watershed and even across the province or country. Strengthening partnerships, discovering intersections of interest and promoting cooperation between a diversity of individuals and groups make the work we do valuable, relevant and rewarding.

Accomplishments

- Trained over 300 volunteers in water quality monitoring
- Planted nearly 20,000 native trees and shrubs
- Installed over 8,500 live stakes to slow erosion through rooting
- Protected 570,000m² riparian habitat
- Collected over 1,950 water samples through the River Guardians volunteer program
- Restored nearly 630,000m² of aquatic habitats
- Provided approximately 250 environmental home assessments annually
- Participated in the construction of approximately 100 hectares of wetland
- Erected 16,100 meters of fencing along watercourses in the Annapolis River watershed to restrict livestock access
- Performed approximately 500 home energy audits annually as part of the EnerGuide for Houses program

