# CREWS

*Stormwater BMP Maintenance For Landscape Crews*

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand how stormwater impacts the Chesapeake Bay.

- Know what landscape practices can benefit the Bay.

- Learn how to assess soil texture by feel, and understand why soil texture is important.

- Recognize the key features of BMPs and typical visual indicators of BMP function and failure.

- Know tasks associated with maintaining stormwater BMPs.

- Recognize key features for identifying plants and begin developing knowledge of plants used in vegetated stormwater BMPs.

- Become familiar with common invasive plant species and appropriate management techniques.

- Appreciate the difference between traditional landscape maintenance and adaptive management.