

COVE POINT NATURAL HERITAGE TRUST, INC.
Request for Proposals

The Cove Point Natural Heritage Trust provides grants for field inventory, monitoring and ecological research on common and rare plants and animals and natural communities at the Hellen creek Forest and Wildlife Preserve in Calvert County, Maryland. Proposals from faculty members, undergraduate and graduate students, and independent researchers are welcome. Awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year, but larger amounts will be considered. Multi-year projects are encouraged, but renewed support will be dependent on successful fieldwork in the first year and submission of an approved interim report. Projects may be conducted on or near the Hellen Creek property of the Trust located at 11785 Clifton Drive in Lusby, Maryland.

The Trust owns 50 plus acres in the Hellen Creek watershed. This property adjoins The Nature Conservancy's Hemlock Preserve and both preserves have populations of American Hemlock. It includes upland habitats, marsh, and hill and stream valleys. The Trust is in the process of long term planning for the property and has begun a biological inventory.

Proposals should be submitted electronically, as well as in hard copy at least 3 months before work begins.

A list of completed studies is on the website: <http://www.covepoint-trust.org>.

To obtain a copy of proposal guidelines and contract, description of the site, or to arrange a site visit, contact:

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