

- 1) **Organization Name:** Carroll County Outdoor School
- 2) **County:** Carroll County
- 3) **What Age Groups do you Provide Programs for?** Pre-K, K-12
- 4) **What types of programs do you offer:**
  - a) Overnight
  - b) Field Trips
  - c) Classroom Programs
  - d) Whole School Programs at the school
  - e) Summer Programs
- 5) **In what Subject Areas do you offer programs**
  - a) Habitat Ecology
  - b) Schoolyard Habitat
  - c) Plant Ecology
  - d) Watershed
  - e) Animal Ecology
  - f) Other: Wetlands, Chesapeake Bay Island field trips, Summer enrichment ; third grade wetlands and middle school "Carroll's Impact on the Bay"
- 6) **Please give a summary of the programs you offer:** Primarily the Outdoor School serves as the resident Environmental Education Center, providing all Carroll County sixth graders with a week long experience. We also serve as the unifying organization for county wide environmental education (K - Graduate) initiative. Instruction and curriculum is "topical" focusing on a variety of local environmental issues but consistently employs an "investigative/action" model. We are collaborating throughout the school system to design, develop and implement an environmental literacy course of study that will systemically engage all Carroll County students repeatedly throughout their educational careers.
- 7) **What type of professional Development do you offer?**
  - a) Green Schools
- 8) Professional development focused on the written Carroll County environmental curriculum.
- 9) **Do you offer grants?:** Small and only "in-house" to Carroll County sschools)