



Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service  
and  
Maryland Forestry Foundation



The Mel Noland Challenge Grant program

**Challenge Grant Application**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Grant value requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grant checks to be mailed to: \_\_\_\_\_

Forestry Board

Address

City, State, Zip

**PROJECT DETAIL**

**I. Project Description.**

Projected start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected end date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your proposed project(s) in the space below. If necessary, attach additional documents to give as much detail as possible. List project goals, expected benefits to Maryland’s forest ecosystems, cooperating groups, watershed impact if applicable and projected timeline.

**II. Project Expenditures.**

Please list how the grant money will be spent, including estimated month(s) and year of expenditures. Provide detail of type of contracted services, number and species of trees, equipment, supplies, signage, etc. Provide detail of maintenance plans with timeline. If necessary, attach additional documents to give as much detail as possible.

Description of expense (estimated month(s)/year)	\$ Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>Grand Total Project Expenditures</b>	_____

**Attach a copy of your Forestry Board budget for the current fiscal year. If your budget for the next year has been completed, please provide a copy as well.**

**III. Source of matching funds.**

Please list funding sources by organization. Flag the amounts that are valuations of in-kind services (see Non-Cash Contributions in the Guidelines section). Include estimated date of receipt of funds, in-kind services and products.

Source of matching funds (estimated month(s)/year)	\$ Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>Grand Total Funds</b>	_____

**Application submission.**

**Electronic submission** of applications is strongly encouraged. Please complete the fillable pdf and save the file per the following naming convention:

Challenge-grant-(name of your forestry board).

The file and any attachments are to be sent to Gary G. Allen at [gallenbay@gmail.com](mailto:gallenbay@gmail.com) and Dawn Balinski at [dbalinski@hughes.net](mailto:dbalinski@hughes.net).



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**Signature Page**

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**Forestry Board Chair:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Email

Date

**Forestry Board Treasurer:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Email

Date

. Please print out the signature page and mail to:

**Maryland Forestry Foundation  
Attn : Gary G. Allen, President  
124 South Street #3  
Annapolis, MD 21401**

When electronic submission of the application is not possible, please mail the entire application package to the Foundation address above.