

1 Chapman's Landing (Charles County) 5,000,000

Purchase land in and around the proposed Chapman's Landing development in Charles County bordering the Potomac River. This land would be purchased by the State as open space to provide protection for sensitive environments and habitats. Contingent on the State of Maryland successfully completing a purchase agreement for all or a portion of Chapman's Landing.

2 Smith Farm Acquisition (Howard County) 1,000,000

Acquire tract of land to provide open space for outdoor education and recreation. An equal match is required. Contingent on Howard County successfully completing a purchase agreement with the owners of the property.

Object 14 Land and Structures 6,000,000

General Fund Appropriation

6,000,000

9. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION

LA15.05 Conservation Grants - Capital
Appropriation

To add an appropriation on page 54 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide pay-as-you-go operating funds for the following capital project. Expenditures of these funds will be made in accordance with State Finance and Procurement Article Sections 3-601 through 3-607 and 7-305.

Maryland Agricultural Cost-Share
Program (Statewide) 5,900,000

This program provides financial assistance to Maryland's farmers for installing qualifying best management practices (BMPs) that reduce soil and nutrient runoff from farmland.