

## Statewide Bay-Wise Update – as of 30 June 2023

Greetings, Bay-Wise Master Gardeners,

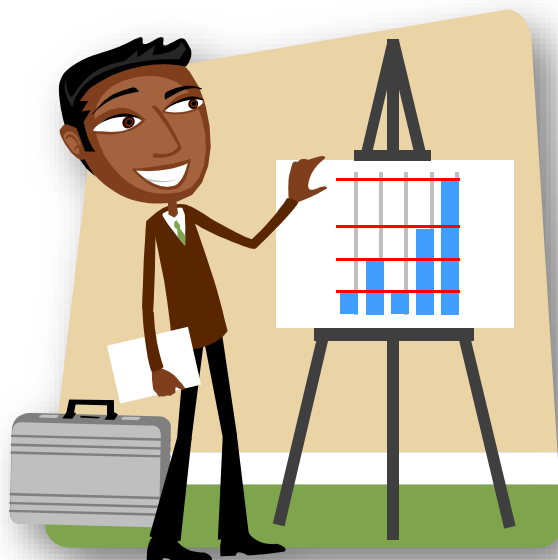
When I retired, I stopped writing the biannual newsletter. However, I am still collecting some of the Bay-Wise statistics that were reported in that newsletter. This report reflects many of those stats.

### 2023 Bay-Wise Advanced Training

In **May**, the Mid- and Upper-Shore Master Gardeners hosted a Bay-Wise Advanced Training in Queen Anne's County for 16 attendees. This training added **15** new Bay-Wise Master Gardeners to our ranks. One returnee, **Nancy Robson**, from Kent County, sat in on the training for an update. Congratulations, **Emily O'Donnell** from Carroll, **Secethia Boardley**, **Sarah Filkins**, and **Joy Mayfield** from Kent, **Robin Lang**, **Peter Ramaley**, **Darcey Schoeninger** and **John Valliant**, from Queen Anne's, **Sandra Brown**, **Sheilah Egan**, **Patricia Hargrove**, and **Cristina Niciporciukas**, from Talbot, and **Catherine Beise**, **Linda Jarrett**, and **Thom Stroschein**, from Somerset Counties.

In **June**, Frederick and Washington Counties hosted a totally in-person training. Each county hosted one of the two days of classroom training at their respective Extension offices. This training added **25** new Bay-Wise Master Gardeners to our ranks. Eleven returnees sat in on the training for an update. Since our inception, we have trained **1,537** Bay-Wise Master Gardeners around the state. Congratulations, **Sarah Llewellyn** from Allegany, **Niki Corkran**, **Lori Ann Davis**, **Daniel Felice**, **Kathleen Ferguson**, **Lee Jeffrey**, **Gloria LaDouceur**, **Sheryl Massaro**, **Pam Ogasawara**, **Margaret Pierre**

**Nanan**, **Cynthia Poole**, **Debbie Rhoades**, **Carolyn Roberts**, **John Schlee**, **Stacey Schoo**, **Christina Strachan**, **William Varar**, and **Myles Wheeler**, from Frederick, **Kenneth Ross** from Montgomery, and **Cindy Clark**, **Rebecca Massie Lane**, **Mark Miller**, **Karene Motivans**, and **Carroll Sager** from Washington Counties. Previously trained volunteers, **Sally Lyons**, **Amy Rembold**, **Christina Renshaw**, and **Sharon Smart** from Frederick, and **Susan Stull**, of Washington County dropped in for a refresher course to round out the class of 30 attendees.



### Upcoming Advanced Training

Harford and Baltimore Counties are hosting an in-person Bay-Wise Advanced Training this November at the Baltimore County Agriculture Center in Cockeysville. Classes will be held from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM on Saturdays, 11/4 and 11/11. The site

certification portion of the training will be conducted by local Bay-Wise Committee members at their convenience. The 40 spaces for this class have already been filled but if you know of fellow Master Gardeners who would like to attend a future advanced training, notify your local Bay-Wise committee chair (who will notify me when there are at least 20 interested Master Gardeners and we can then work to set up another training).

## Bay-Wise – From the Beginning

**THANK YOU** to each and every Master Gardener who has taken the Bay-Wise advanced training. Since the beginning of the program in 1996, you have certified a total of **2,742** client landscapes and **281** non-residential landscapes. In addition, **756\***

of you have had your landscapes certified as demo sites (and **287** are maintained by active MGs)! Since our inception, the program has trained a total of **1,621** Master Gardeners as Bay-Wise volunteers and **381** of you are still actively participating on your local committees. For the first half of 2023, you volunteered **2,562.23** hours in Bay-Wise projects. This time is valued at approximately **\$87,423.29**. I'm looking forward to seeing how many more hours you can volunteer through the end of this year.

*\* according to my database – (this number is different from the table above because counties sometimes don't submit reports and that data is based on submitted reports only)*

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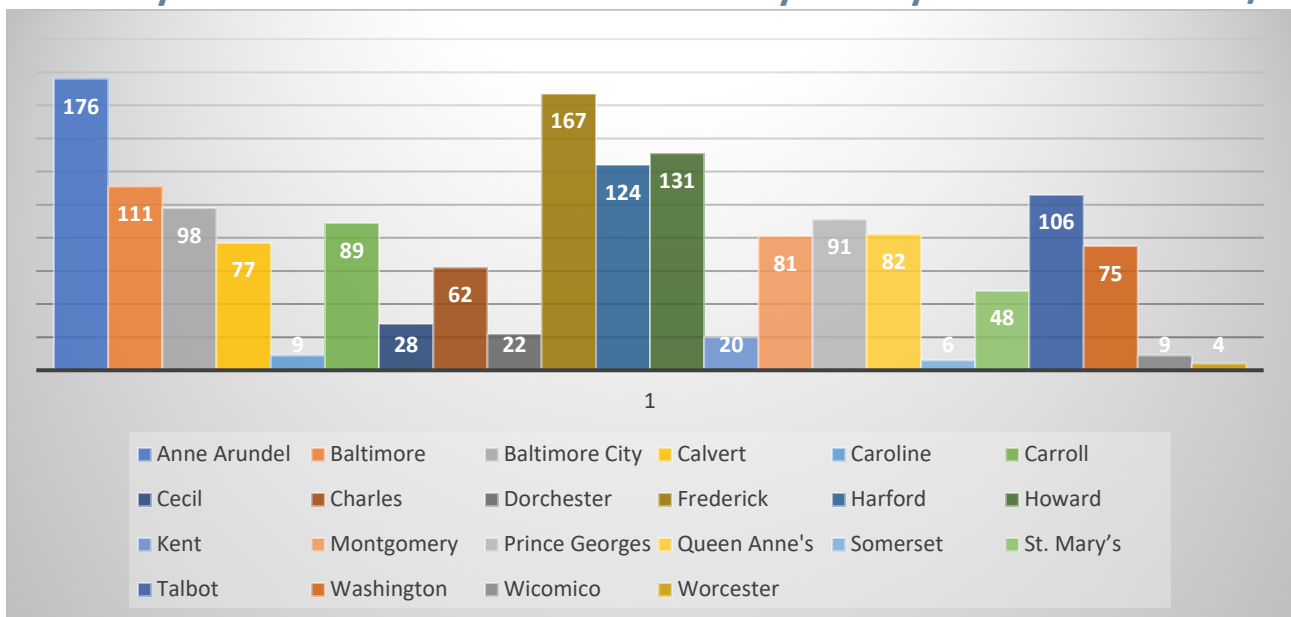
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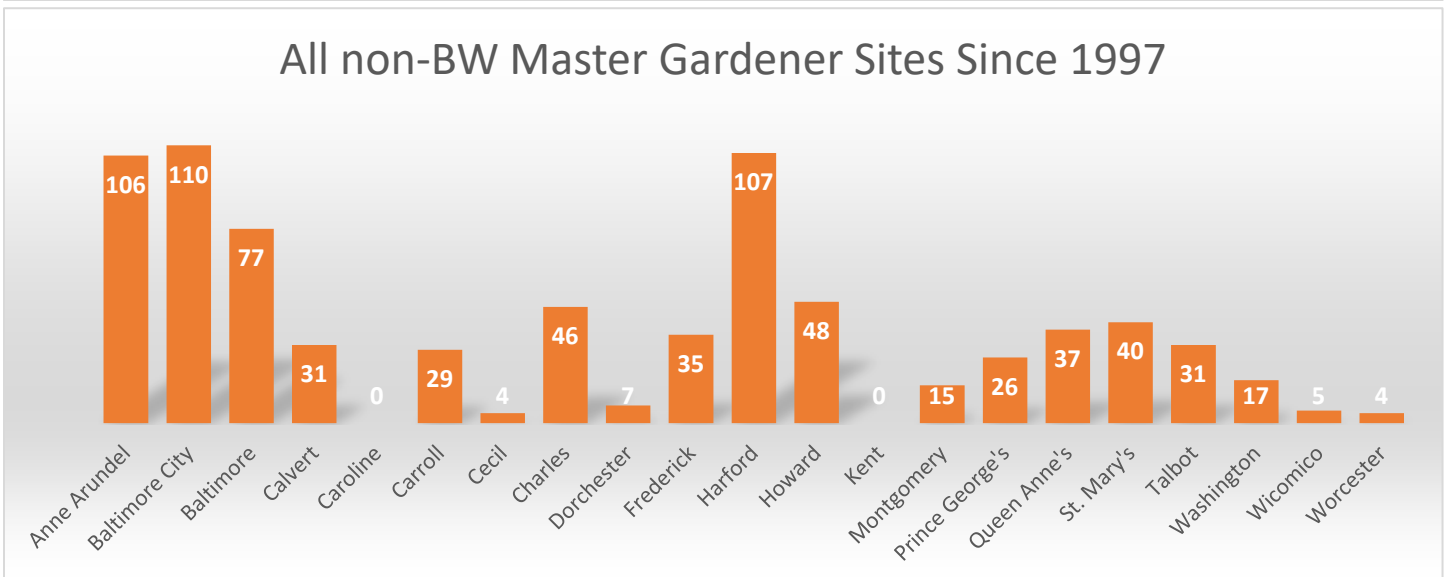
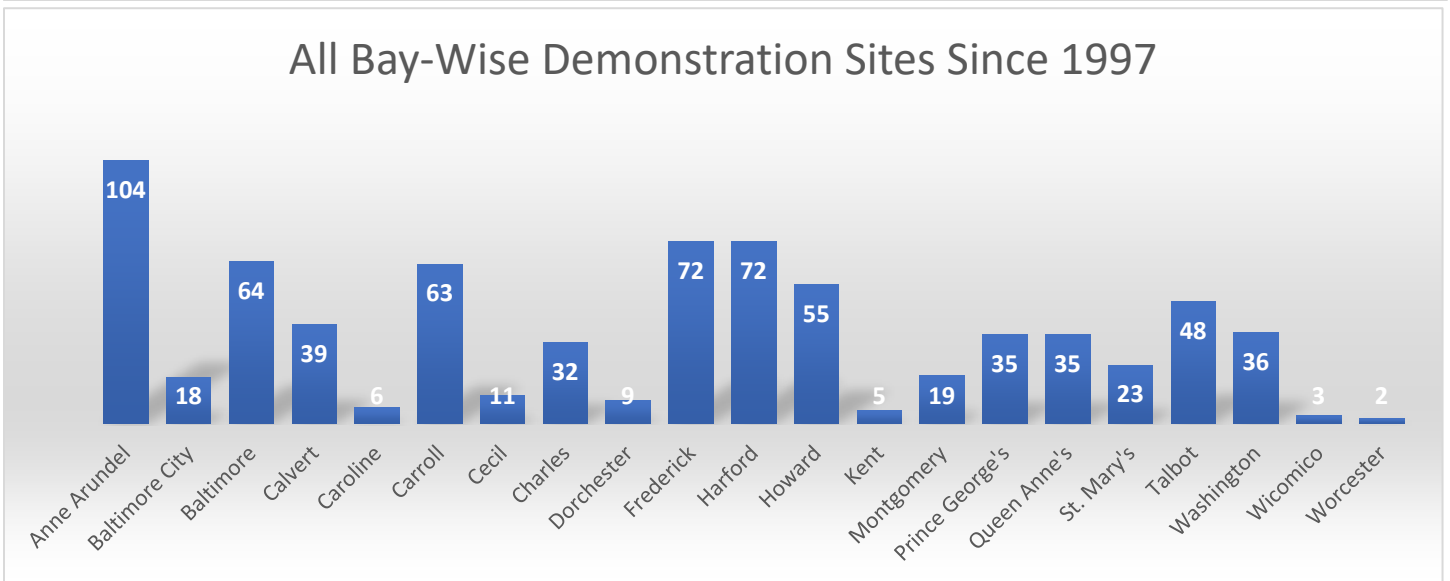
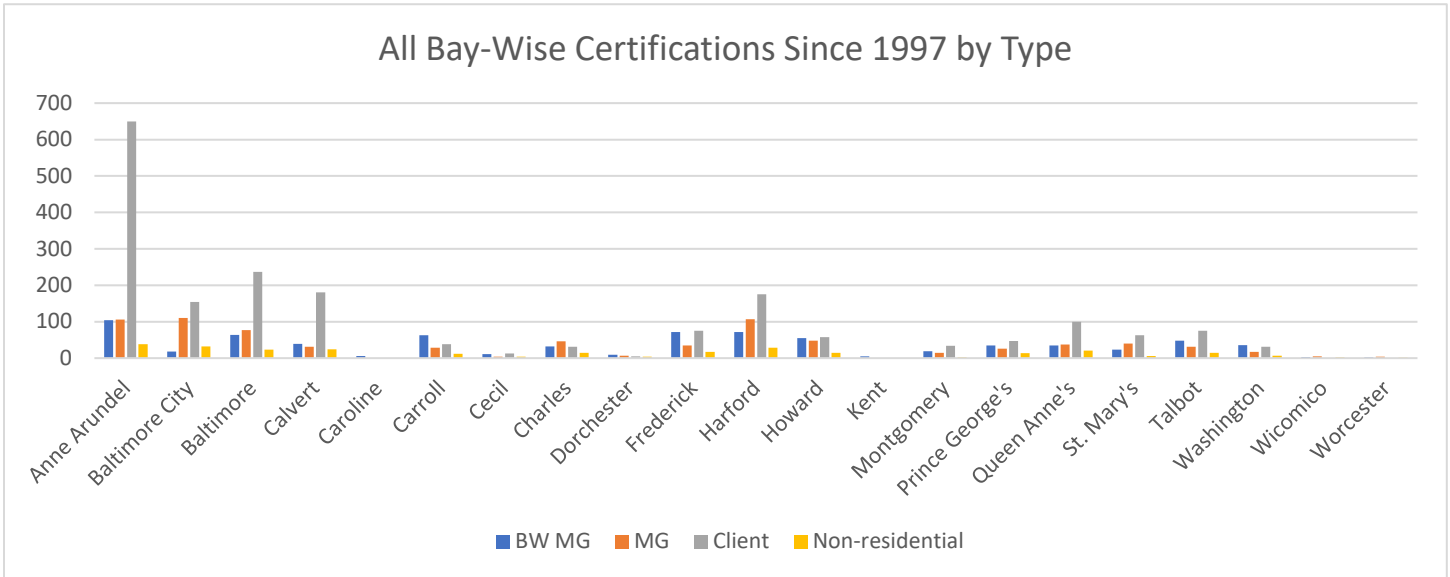
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## Total # of Bay-Wise Master Gardeners trained by county since 1996 as of 6/30/23

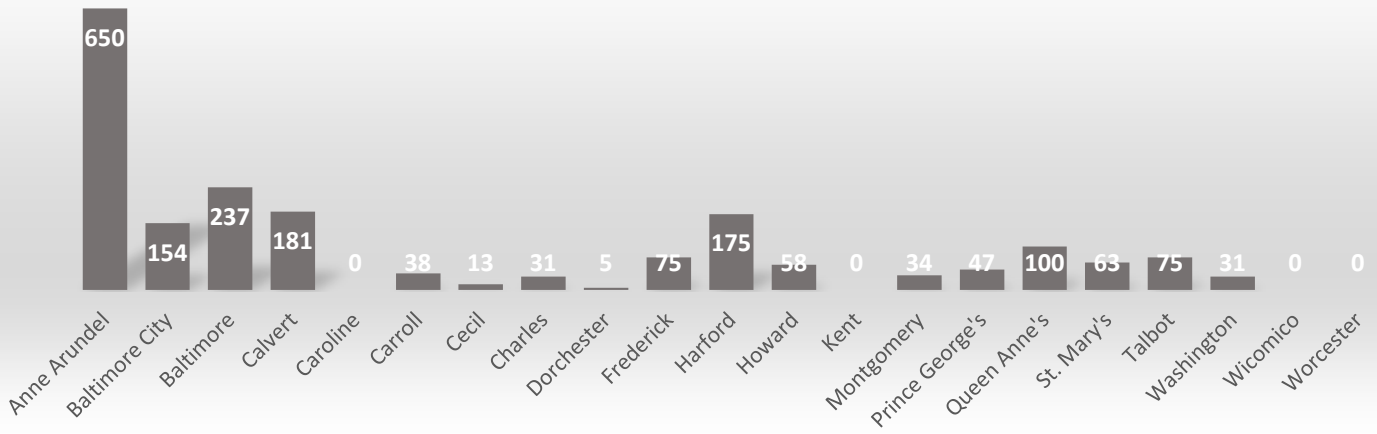


# Certified Landscapes by County

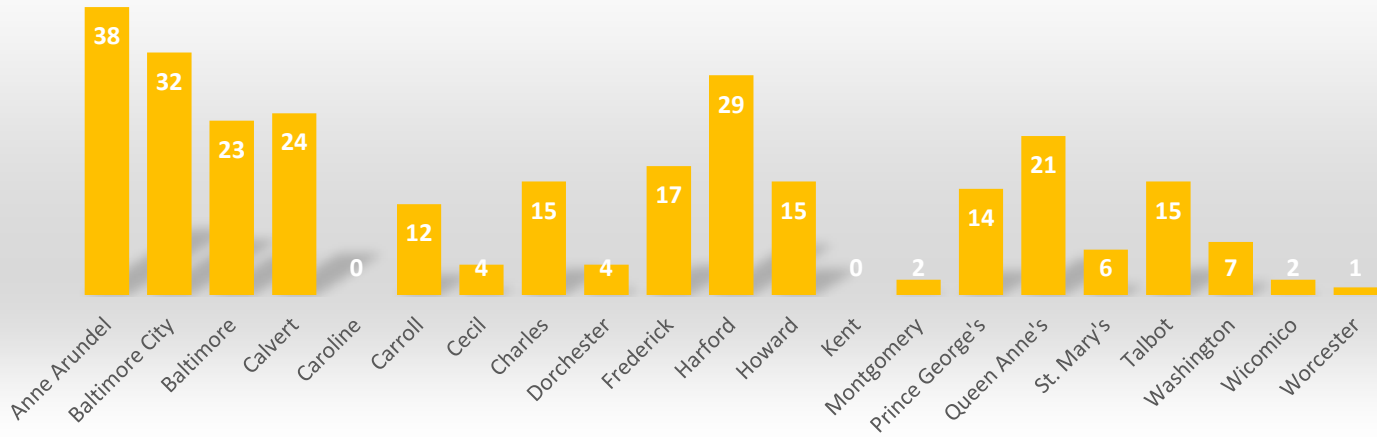
(Note: in first chart, BW MG = Demo Landscapes)



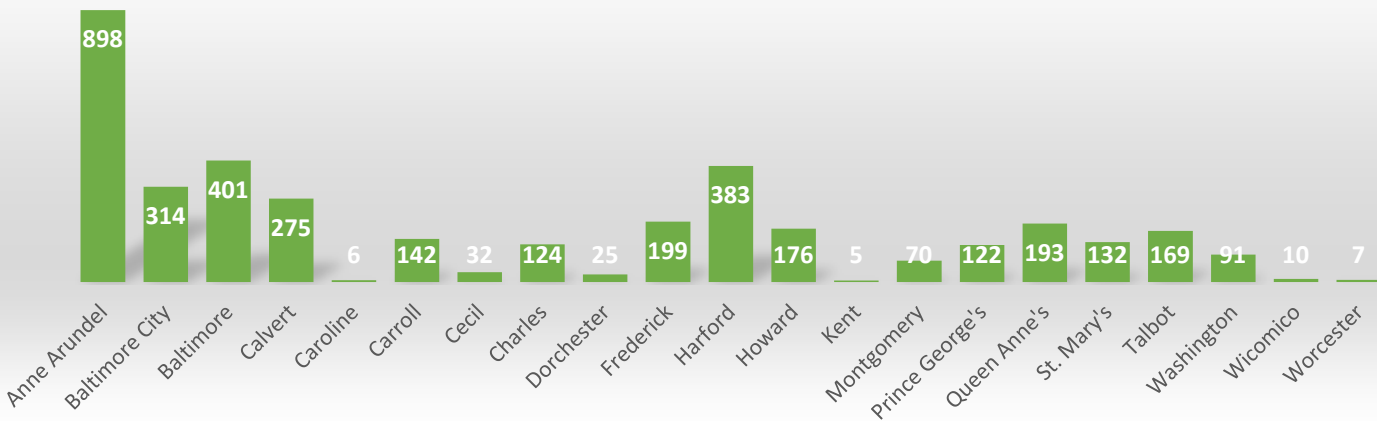
### All Other Client Sites Since 1997



### All Non-Residential Sites Since 1997



### All Landscapes Since 1997



## Statistics of All Reported Bay-Wise Certifications Since 1997

	Anne Arundel	Baltimore C	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomer	Prince George	Queen Anne	St. Mary's	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester	
BW MG	104	18	64	39	6	63	11	32	9	72	72	55	5	19	35	35	23	48	36	3	2	751
MG	106	110	77	31	0	29	4	46	7	35	107	48	0	15	26	37	40	31	17	5	4	775
Client	650	154	237	181	0	38	13	31	5	75	175	58	0	34	47	100	63	75	31	0	0	1967
Non-residential	38	32	23	24	0	12	4	15	4	17	29	15	0	2	14	21	6	15	7	2	1	281
	898	314	401	275	6	142	32	124	25	199	383	176	5	70	122	193	132	169	91	10	7	3774

## Newly Certified Demo Landscapes

Congratulations to the following Bay-Wise Master Gardeners for having their properties certified as demonstration landscapes!

First Name	Last Name	County	Demo Certification Date
Heather	Longstaff	Frederick	4/13/2023
Sandra	Brown	Talbot	4/13/2023
Katherine	Davis	Charles	5/19/2023
Ann	Claxton	Montgomery	5/22/2023
Nancy	Klein	Howard	6/27/2023
Elena	Wilcox	Charles	8/18/2023

