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# Historic Linthicum Walks



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Historic Site  
Member since February 2024

## Management and Leadership

### Environmental Policy Statement

*Historic Linthicum Walks is a 200-year-old house whose history reflects the agricultural past of western Anne Arundel County. Known for its beautiful gardens and grounds, it is a nationally recognized historic jewel.*

*The mission of the Historic Linthicum Walks Arboretum is to maintain and extend the 1) historical continuity of the existing arboretum, 2) enhance the natural space as a county park, and 3) support education for the community and the nearby*

*We look to preserve trees, flowering plants, bushes, our pollinator garden, and wildlife without any use of chemicals. We maintain our Arboretum status and our National Wildlife certification.*

### Environmental Team

*There are several teams that support the property: a Grounds Committee oversees all work on the property, a garden club (The Linthicum Crew-TLC) that works weekly to maintain trees and bushes and a Master Gardener program that maintains the pollinator garden.*

### Annual Environmental Goals

*Historic Linthicum Walks has a detailed Arboretum Plan which guides our annual procurement and installment of new trees and plant material. We also are looking to add rain barrels to collect water for supplying the gardens and have plans to begin a*

*kitchen garden in Spring 2024 that will highlight food grown in 1780 when the house was built.*

**Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

*When purchasing plants for our gardens we make sure they are plants that are sustainable in our environment.*

*The mulch that we use is wood chips from a local arborist company that maintains trees. When they have a load of wood chips and are in the area, they drop them off for our use.*

**Environmental Restoration and Community Environmental Projects**

*We provide community educational opportunities open to the visiting public and host monthly lectures on topics like beekeeping and Master Gardener resources. We educate visitors about basic tree varieties and their value, provide a natural landscape space for events of the local Gambrills and Crofton communities, and partner with community groups to assist with the care and maintenance of the trees, plants, and general landscape. We also support local wildlife and have installed bat and bird houses.*

**Waste**

**Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse**

*Almost all of our correspondence and advertising is done online, which has reduced our paper usage to almost nothing.*

**Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction**

*We do not use any chemicals on the property.*

**Transportation**

**Employee Commute/Customer Travel**

*All of our monthly board meetings are conducted by Zoom, saving approximately 840 miles of vehicle travel annually.*

**Water**

**Water Conservation**

*Once we have income from our tree sponsorship program, we will be purchasing and installing rain barrels to collect water that will be used in our gardens.*

## Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities



*Historic Linthicum Walks has received the following accreditations:*

- Accredited by [ArbNet](#) as a Level I Arboretum.
- Certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a [Certified Wildlife Habitat](#).



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