

ACCOKEEK FOUNDATION 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

THE ACCOKEEK FOUNDATION'S MISSION is to preserve, protect and foster, for scientific, educational or charitable use and study for the benefit of the people of the nation, the historical sites and relics, trees, plants, and wildlife rapidly disappearing from an area of great natural beauty along the Maryland shore of the historic Potomac River.

THE ACCOKEEK FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS

Founded in 1957 to protect the view from Mount Vernon across the Potomac River, the Accokeek Foundation, an educational nonprofit, became one of the nation's first land trusts. Today, the Foundation stewards 200 acres of Piscataway National Park in Accokeek, Maryland, where visitors can hike a network of trails winding through wetlands, visit a native tree arboretum, and observe an award-winning forest restoration project. The park's beautiful grounds, trails, and programs are open to the public year 'round.

The Foundation also runs the National Colonial Farm, a living history museum that depicts a Maryland middle-class family farm on the eve of the American Revolution. Through our heritage breed livestock and seed saving programs, nearly extinct heirloom crops and animals are preserved for future generations.

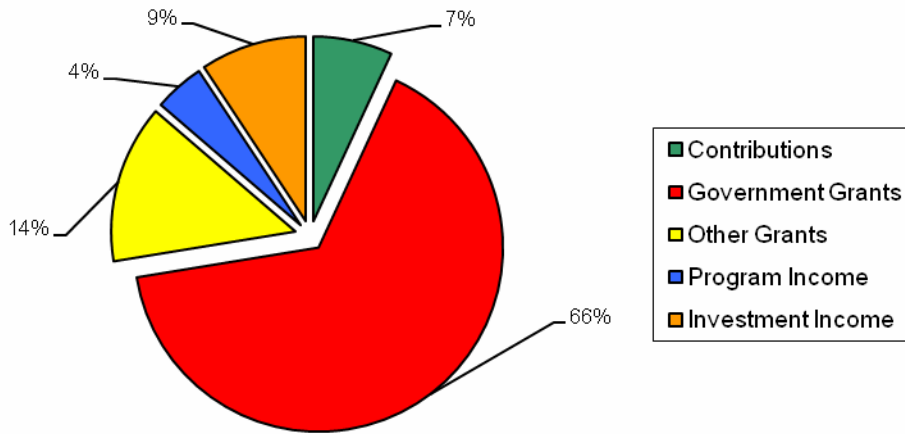
The Foundation's organic Ecosystem Farm emphasizes the future of agriculture as farmers learn the tools of a new trade and practice sustainable use of natural resources. "Shares" of the farm's organic produce are sold to area households. Through the Center for Agricultural and Environmental Stewardship, the Foundation offers workshops and training for the public.

In 2008, 330 people participated in workshops through the Center. There were almost 25,000 visitors to the Accokeek Foundation this year, with 1.4 million hits on the Foundation's website. We launched a Facebook nonprofit page and Twitter accounts in the fall.

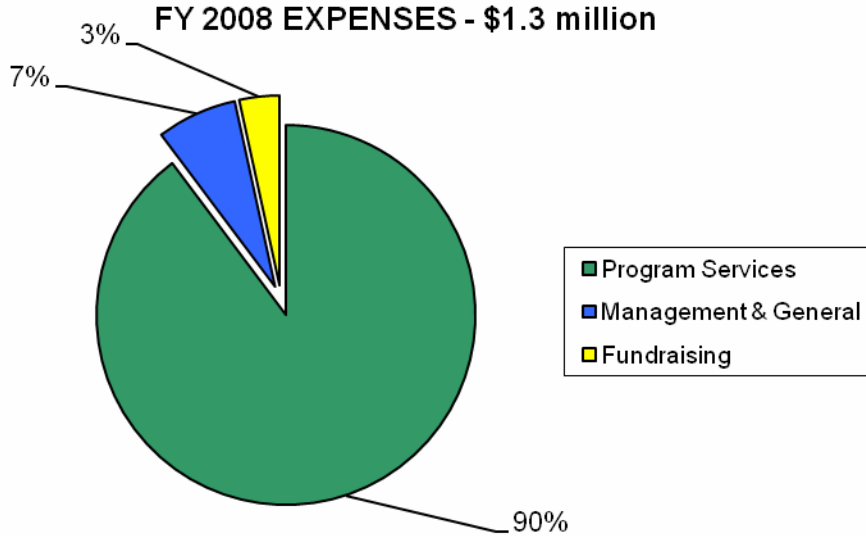
We are a member-supported organization and have almost 200 members in 2008. Volunteers donated over 4,000 hours to projects at the Accokeek Foundation, from gardening and rainbarrel construction, to tree planting, trails maintenance, and shoreline cleanup.

ACCOKEEK FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

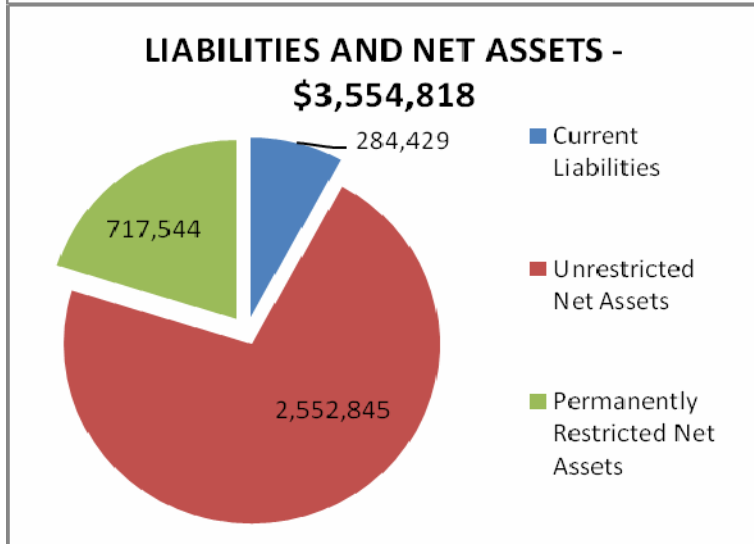
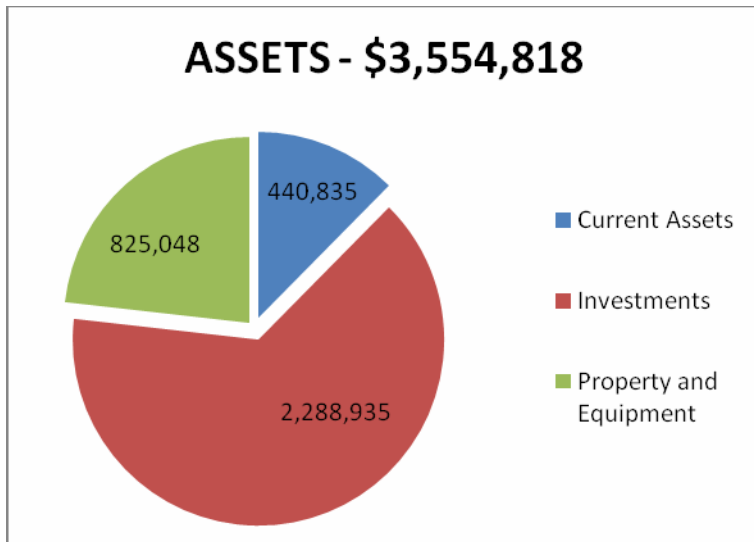
FY 2008 REVENUES - \$1.3 million



FY 2008 EXPENSES - \$1.3 million



ACCOKEEK FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



ACCOKEEK FOUNDATION KEY MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Wilton Corkern, Ph.D., is President and CEO of the Accokeek Foundation, with responsibility for all programs and activities. He holds a Ph.D. in American Studies from The George Washington University, with concentrations in American Environmental Policy, Historic Preservation, Material Culture, and American Cultural History.

MaryAlice Bonomo is the School Program Manager. She has been on the interpretive staff for about 15 years and now works with school groups to schedule visits to the National Colonial Farm. She helps to design custom programming for school tours and supports development of new interpretive programs for school age children. She also manages the use of our Education Center.

Julie Brunton is the Manager of Outreach and Communications. She is responsible for implementing the marketing plan for promotion of the Accokeek Foundation's brand and messaging. She manages newsletters, the web site, press releases, media coverage, and educational publications.

Annmarie Buckley is the Manager of Visitor Services. Annmarie served for many years as the Accokeek Foundation's Director of Education and Coordinator of School Programs, so she brings a wealth of experience to her new role in enhancing the experience of visitors to the site. Annmarie worked in elementary education for more than fifteen years.

EllynMary Farrar is a full-time site interpreter at the National Colonial Farm. She has been involved in living history museums for 25 years, working mostly at 18th and some 19th century sites including the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Colonial Williamsburg, and the Jenkins Plantation in West Virginia.

Patti Canter Norment is the Director of Operations. She assists the CEO and senior staff, juggling administrative and program details daily. She manages the Foundation's human resources and facilities. Patti has been instrumental in coordinating many innovative projects and programs during her fifteen year tenure.

Laura Ford is the Director of Development and Communications. She works with the Board of Trustees and President to manage the organization's development strategy, including fundraising and communications. She holds a degree in Language and Literature from St. Mary's College of Maryland and an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute.

Lisa Hayes, Ph.D., is the Director of Education and Public Programs. Lisa manages educational programming for the National Colonial Farm. She brings to this effort the strength of her background in arts administration, performance, oral history, and museum theatre. Lisa's Ph.D. is in American Studies from the University at Buffalo. Her dissertation is *Theatricalizing Oral History: How British and American Theatre Artists Explore Current Events and Contemporary Politics in the Journey from Interview to Performance*.

Tricia Hardin is the Public Program Coordinator. She manages annual events such as Children's Day and Winter's Eve. She is also a long-time member of the interpretive staff.

Lee Kelly is the Manager of Livestock and Pastures. He manages the heritage livestock breeding and rotational grazing program. Lee has a BS in agricultural education from California State University in Fresno, where he also earned a California state teaching credential. He did graduate work at Fresno and at the University of Idaho, where he taught and managed the University's sheep operation.

Matt Mattingly is the Head of Historic Interpretation and Manager of the National Colonial Farm. As a theatre major, Matt infuses our interpretive program with dramatic interest, while providing expert research to ensure the historical accuracy of our interpretation. He also oversees agricultural activities on the farm site.

Matt Mulder, M.S., is Director of the Center for Agricultural and Environmental Stewardship. With a Master's of Science in Biology and Ecology from the James Madison University, Matt manages all of the physical facilities and natural areas on site. He also manages the Foundation's information technology needs.

Helen Nelson, CPA, is the Foundation's Director of Finance and Chief Financial Officer. Helen, a *Magna Cum Laude* graduate of the University of Maryland, is also a Certified Public Accountant. She is directly involved with the financial management of all Foundation activities.

Linda Reid is the Visitor Center and Museum Shop Coordinator and is a member of the interpretive staff. For almost 15 years, Linda has interpreted history at sites throughout Maryland.

Alexia Savold is the horticulturist responsible for maintaining the educational museum garden as well as landscaped areas and hiking trails on site. Prior to joining the Accokeek Foundation staff in April 2007, Alexia was a biological science technician at Zion National Park in Utah, a crew leader with the Utah Conservation Corps, and a Peace Corps volunteer in The Gambia, West Africa, where she taught environmental education in the schools and villages using demonstration gardens and tree nurseries. Alexia has a bachelor's degree in environmental studies with a focus on ecology and environmental biology and a minor in history.

Mike Snow is the Manager of the Ecosystem Farm and its community supported agriculture program. He is helping to guide educational outreach under the Accokeek Foundation's Center for Land Based Training. Prior to joining the Accokeek Foundation in 2007, Mike taught environmental science at the Cesar Chavez Public Charter School. He has run his own vegetable business and managed at number of farms and farm markets, including the Mountain School of Milton Academy where he was on the faculty. Mike has a bachelor's in geography, with independent work in environmental studies.

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