

Charles County Resilience Authority Board of Directors member finalist for Maryland Leopold Conservation Award

Daniel A. Donohue of Accokeek in Charles County is one of four finalists for the 2023 Maryland Leopold Conservation Award®. Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the prestigious award recognizes farmers, ranchers, and forestland owners who inspire others with their dedication to land, water, and wildlife habitat management on private, working lands.

Daniel Donohue takes steps to protect water quality on his farm and forestland located just two miles from the Potomac River. He rotationally grazes a herd of beef cattle and uses bale grazing in the winter to prevent erosion. Clover is planted each spring to promote soil health and provide a nutrient source for insect pollinators.

