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MARYLAND PORT  
ADMINISTRATION

# -A Success Story-

## Paul S. Sarbanes Ecosystem Restoration Project at Poplar Island



PAUL S. SARBANES ECOSYSTEM  
RESTORATION PROJECT AT POPLAR ISLAND  
OCTOBER 2020

0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 Feet

- Restored an eroded Island from 5-acres to 1,140 acres
- New 575-acre expansion (1,715 total acres)
- Over 69 million cubic yards of capacity
- Habitats include wetlands (777 acres), uplands (828 acres), and quiescent waters (Poplar Harbor and 110-acre open water embayment in expansion)