

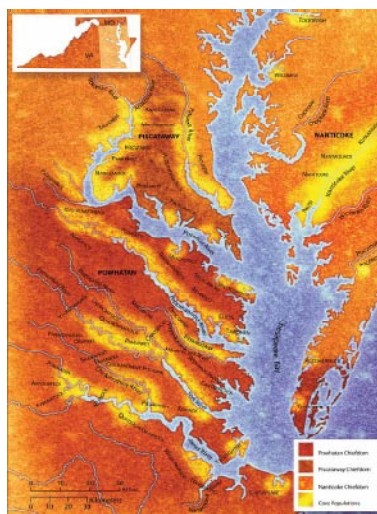
UPCOMING TEACHER WORKSHOP:

The Great Shellfish Bay: Sustaining the Chesapeake and Its Peoples

Saturday, March 13, 2010
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



Nanticoke bottle with herring and leaf designs, 1930-40.
Oscar W. Wright (Nanticoke). Gourd, wood, corn cob, paint.



Map of Chesapeake Native Peoples, ca. 1610.
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Learn about the close relationship that Native inhabitants had, and continue to have, with the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed. Participants will explore the ways in which water's importance is reflected in regional Native languages and cultures from the sixteenth century through today; investigate how healthy wetlands are essential to the Bay; and discover current partnerships between Native communities and others to restore and protect the Chesapeake. In addition to exciting new Native American content, this workshop will provide environmental education activities and lesson ideas that are aligned with national and state curriculum standards.

This workshop is recommended for teachers of Grades 4-7; however, all educators are welcome.

To register, and for more information, please visit the Education Office's Teacher Programs webpage at www.nmai.si.edu/education.

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