Goal 4: Develop a landscape plan that uses the ABG to promote ecological awareness and celebrate and communicate a sense of place unique to the campus.

Recommended Actions:
- Use landscape interpretation and outreach to encourage human connectivity with the land, promote environmental awareness and increase understanding of the campus’ relation to the region and the Chesapeake Bay.
- Establish a network of botanical collections, representations and ecosystem replications which enhance the educational value of the ABG collection while enhancing aesthetic appeal, wayfinding and campus identity (for example, teaching collection focused on mid-Atlantic native, adapted and appropriate non-invasive exotic vegetation of ornamental or environmental interest).
- Design and construct a series of trails through natural areas to encourage academic study and understanding of these systems.
- Adopt a land stewardship plan to comprehensively monitor and manage environmental qualities such as degree of sedimentation, proliferation of invasive species, presence of wildlife, and health of the forest canopy, as well as maintenance of LID and ESD facilities.
- Update campus Tree Care Plan to strengthen protection for existing specimen trees.
- Strengthen design and construction standards to reflect arboretum collection policy and consistent environmental site design.
- Support the continued greening of the University Golf Course, including maintaining its certification as an Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuary, and its use as a natural laboratory for education and research.