



Mary Sloan Roby
Executive Director
Herring Run Watershed Association

Mary Sloan Roby joined the Herring Run Watershed Association as Executive Director in August 2003. She is the former Administrative Coordinator of the national urban parks advocacy group, the City Parks Alliance, and a long-term park activist and advocate in Baltimore City.

Mary was a member of the Patterson Park Master Plan Advisory Committee from 1993 to 1996 and at the conclusion of the master plan process, became a founder, and subsequently, President of the Friends of Patterson Park. She has previously served as a board member for Baltimore Heritage and the Friends of Maryland's Olmsted Parks and Landscapes. Currently, Mary represents the Herring Run Watershed Association on the board of the Environmental Fund for Maryland and is a board member for the Baltimore City League of Environmental Voters.

Mary is active in stormwater advocacy efforts regionally and was responsible for securing \$58,000 to conduct opinion research into public knowledge and attitudes about trash and contaminated runoff that will provide valuable information to regional public education campaigns.

Mary was recently named by Baltimore Mayor Sheila Dixon to the Committee of Principals for the 2006 Baltimore City/Baltimore County Watershed Agreement. Mary is also a member of the Patapsco/Back River Tributary Team and was recognized as the Team's Hero at this year's Annual Meeting in February 2008.

A successful grant writer and fundraiser, Mary has spearheaded the "Growing a Green Building" campaign for the Herring Run Watershed Center, a \$600,000 project that is expected to open in 2008.