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## Maryland Public Television earns seven Emmy® Awards in regional competition

**OWINGS MILLS, MD** – The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS-NCCB) presented [Maryland Public Television](#) (MPT) with seven Emmys during its 64<sup>th</sup> Emmy® Awards ceremony on Saturday, June 26.

[NATAS-NCCB](#) comprises television industry professionals dedicated to fostering and recognizing outstanding achievements in television production in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Its annual Emmy Awards competition acknowledges excellence in areas including entertainment programs, news and documentary shows, and sports programming.

Over the course of its more than 50-year history, MPT has earned 192 regional Emmys out of 434 nominations, the Board of Governors Award (the regional NATAS chapter's highest honor), and four national Emmy Awards.

MPT's 22 Emmy Award nominations earned across 16 categories this year represent the most nominations it has ever recorded. The statewide network received awards in the following categories:

**CATEGORY #35A: INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT**

*Outdoors Maryland: An Awakening Underfoot*  
Stefanie Robey, Producer

**CATEGORY #37A: MAGAZINE PROGRAM (SINGLE PROGRAM)**

*Destination Maryland*  
Sarah Sampson, Producer  
Frank Batavick, Executive Producer

**CATEGORY #39B: CHESAPEAKE HERITAGE - LONG FORM CONTENT**

*Creatures of the Chesapeake*  
Sarah Sampson, Producer  
Frank Batavick, Executive Producer

**CATEGORY #41A: BUSINESS/CONSUMER - SHORT FORM CONTENT**

*Maryland Farm & Harvest: Immigrant Farmers Put Down New Roots*

Stefanie Robey, Producer

**CATEGORY #43A: DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - SHORT FORM CONTENT**

*Artesanas*

Amy Oden, Producer/Director/Editor

**CATEGORY #65B: WRITER - SHORT FORM CONTENT**

*Sarah Sampson*

Sarah Sampson, Writer

**CATEGORY #66E: PHOTOGRAPHER - LONG FORM CONTENT**

*Creatures of the Chesapeake*

Nick Caloyianis, Photographer

The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter (NCCB) of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a non-profit, professional organization serving the Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. television community. NATAS-NCCB is dedicated to advancement in the art and science of television. The academy's goals are to foster creative leadership in the television industry, and to encourage artistic, educational, and cultural excellence and technical progress.

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**About Maryland Public Television**

Maryland Public Television (MPT) is a statewide, public-supported TV network and Public Broadcasting Service member offering entertaining, educational, and inspiring content delivered by traditional broadcasting and streaming on TVs, computers, and mobile devices. A state agency, it operates under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. MPT creates local, regional, and national content and is a frequent winner of regional Emmy® awards. MPT's commitment to educators, parents, caregivers, and learners of all ages is delivered through instructional events and [Thinkport.org](http://Thinkport.org). MPT's year-round community engagement activities connect viewers with resources on a wide range of topics. For more information visit [mpt.org](http://mpt.org).