



## **Governor O'Malley: You Can Save Our Mute Swans and Help The Bay.**

Killing mute swans will not save the Chesapeake Bay. Killing these swans eliminates a significant part of the grace and beauty of the Bay and diverts attention and resources from solving the Bay's real problems.

Despite what the Maryland Department of Natural Resources may say, killing swans won't stop rampant pollution, hold back runoff, bring dead zones back to life, or restore vegetative health. Mute swans are a naturalized part of our environment, treasured by residents as well as visitors.

Governor O'Malley, this killing has gone on too long. Non-lethal strategies developed jointly with biologists from The Humane Society of the United States offer the best way to protect these beautiful swans and help restore the natural balance of the Bay.

**Tell Governor O'Malley To Do The Right Thing –  
Save Our Swans And Preserve Our Bay.**  
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