

## **Rachel Levitt**

Rachel is currently a junior in the Landscape Architecture program at Penn State University. She takes a broad range of classes that included interactive design studio, introduction to soils, world landforms and plant biology as well as ecology and GIS. She participates in hands on field trip classes that link landforms and vegetation to human manipulation of landscape through time.

Growing up in the Chesapeake Bay area has made her appreciate the unique eco-system and is more aware of the challenges that the watershed faces. It is her hope that her education will be used to focus on environmental work in Maryland.

One of Rachel's teachers notes, "She is very passionate about the environment." She spearheaded an environmental initiative, weaving sustainable practices into the operation of the project organization. Another professor states, "Rachel is open to new ideas of sustainability and very conscientious regarding her work and her commitments to others."