

# Merle Thorpe Architects

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ASHFORD FARM

On Maryland's Eastern Shore

A current project "On the boards"

Ashford Farm

and a number of our other projects

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[MerleThorpeArchitects.com](http://MerleThorpeArchitects.com)

*Merle Thorpe brings over 25 years' experience as a practicing architect to his diverse projects. Recognized for excellence in custom residential design, his work has received numerous awards for distinctive residential architecture, including an Award for Excellence from the DC Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.*

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## ASHFORD FARM

### A Current Project Further Illustrates Our Capacity for Dramatic Transformations

The original house at Ashford Farm—on Maryland’s Eastern Shore—has little intrinsic richness, but benefits from its proximity to vast waterfront views and the agricultural fields, marshes and woodlands that surround it. Although the original house is nondescript, boxy and even somewhat gloomy, the client values the age, stature and dignity it conveys. We use these qualities as point of departure for the final design. The design also fulfills the clients’ program for formal and informal entertainment and recreation while taking advantage of the building’s proximity to expansive water views.



