



# Virginia Master Naturalists

Riverine Chapter

2022



130

active  
volunteers



9,633

service hours,  
valued at \$297K



22

sites  
improved  
through  
stewardship



36

studies  
contributed to  
through citizen  
science



10,096

contacts made  
through  
education &  
outreach

## Who We Are

The Virginia Master Naturalist (VMN) program is a statewide corps of trained volunteers providing natural resource education, citizen science, and stewardship in their communities. The Riverine Chapter is active in Richmond, Henrico County, and surrounding areas.

## 2022 Activity Highlights

- Volunteers provided education and stewardship at the rain garden in Bellemeade Park, the site of an outdoor classroom designed to connect youth in the Oak Grove community with nature.
- Volunteers partnered with Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources to provide education and outreach about black bears at several community events, sharing information to encourage behaviors that will reduce negative human-bear interactions.



Volunteers continued their long-term work restoring and maintaining native plant habitats in Richmond's Bryan Park.

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