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American Canoe Association http://www.americancanoe.org/	The American Canoe Association (ACA) is a national nonprofit organization serving the broader paddling public by providing education related to all aspects of paddling; stewardship support to help protect paddling environments; and sanctioning of programs and events to promote paddlesport competition and recreation.			●	●			
Bike Virginia http://bikevirginia.org/	Bike Virginia is a 501(C)(3) non-profit working to make Virginia a better place to live, work, and play using cycling initiatives. The organization uses events, education, outreach, and grants to improve the health, economy, and overall wellbeing of Virginia. The organization uses events as a tool to create change and to raise funds to support other education and grants by the organization.		●					
Caroline County Countryside Alliance http://www.carolinecca.org/	The mission of the Caroline County Countryside Alliance (CCCA) is to promote and protect the rural character of Caroline County - preserving the agricultural, scenic, natural and diverse historical resources - for the benefit of future generations. CCCA accomplishes this goal through education and outreach to Caroline County landowners about voluntary conservation options to permanently protect their land.			●	●			
Central Virginia Battlefield Trust http://www.cvbt.org/	To purchase significant Civil War battlefields and landmarks, both in fee and in easement, and to preserve them in perpetuity. To serve as a facilitator and advocate for battlefield preservation on a local, state and federal level.			●	●			
Chesapeake Bay Foundation http://www.cbf.org/about-cbf	Saving the Chesapeake Bay through education, advocacy, litigation, and restoration.			●	●			
Civil War Trust http://www.civilwar.org/	The Civil War Trust is America's largest non-profit organization (501-C3) devoted to the preservation of our nation's endangered Civil War battlefields.			●	●			



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Downtown Greens http://downtowngreens.org/	The mission of Downtown Greens Inc. is to foster community involvement and growth by protecting and nurturing urban greenspace through collaborative environmental stewardship and experiential education.	●		●	●		
Foode http://foodeonline.com/	A restaurant and caterer specializing in fresh, local ingredients. Organically- grown vegetables, heirloom produce, organic beef, free-range chickens, and hormone free eggs are among their offerings. Foode sources between 85% to 90% of its food from local farms and merchants.	●					●
Fredericksburg Area Food Bank Community Garden Program http://fredfood.org/Programs/CommunityGarden.aspx	The Fredericksburg Area Food Bank community garden , along with 5 other gardens, provides fresh, healthy vegetables throughout the growing season, increasing the quantity and nutrition of food provided to families in need. The Community Garden program provides a local supply of healthy produce throughout the growing season.	●					●
Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning http://www.fampo.gwregion.org/	Regional transportation planning, including public transit and bicycle/pedestrian.	●	●				●
Fredericksburg Area Trails Management & User Group http://fatmug.org/	To protect and expand bicycle access to off-road trails in the Fredericksburg, VA area through communication, education, advocacy, and trail work.	●	●		●		
Fredericksburg Clean and Green Commission http://www.fredericksburgva.gov/index.aspx?NID=234	The purpose of this commission is to ensure effective planning and maintenance of landscape elements and amenities, and to encourage a clean and aesthetically pleasing environment in our city.	●	●	●	●	●	
Fredericksburg Pathways Partners http://www.pathwayspartners.org/pathways/index.htm	Advocacy, planning, and maintenance of trails and bicycle/pedestrian amenities in Fredericksburg.	●		●			●



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Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce Green Business Advisory Council http://www.fredericksburgchamber.org/Green-Initiative	The Green Business Initiatives Advisory Council helps the Chamber engage the business community in green initiatives which can serve as a solid foundation for activities that benefit not only the planet but also your business bottom line. The key areas we focus on include messaging and outreach; awards and recognition; and hands-on activities.	●	●					●
Friends of Alum Spring Park http://fredericksburg.com/hmenu/custom/ClassifiedsMenu/gtl/DisplayGroup?group_id=1015356921	The mission of Friends of Alum Spring is to identify and promote activities to conserve and enhance the recreational, cultural, historical and natural resources of Alum Spring			●	●			
Friends of the Dahlgren Railroad Heritage Trail http://www.friendsdrht.org/	The Friends of the Dahlgren Railroad Heritage Trail (DRHT) is an organization of trail supporters who want to see the DRHT protected for future generations. This volunteer group of citizens is working toward the completion of the proposed DRHT rail trail, first as a private-use (permit required) trail pending King George Board of Supervisor support for the project, and then as a public-access rail trail.				●			
Friends of the Rappahannock http://www.riverfriends.org/	Protects the Rappahannock through stewardship activities. Works with other watershed stakeholders using dialogue, education and consensus-based action whenever possible. Carries out advocacy, restoration, and education programs.	●		●	●			
Garden Club of Virginia http://www.gcvirginia.org/	The Garden Club of Virginia directs public attention to conservation issues around the state. The GCV pledges to conserve natural resources, plant trees and deal with pests and pesticides, and to focus attention on conservation issues through educational leadership initiatives and legislative involvement.			●	●			



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GWRideConnect http://www.gwrideconnect.org/	GWRideConnect is a free ridesharing service that assists commuters who are seeking daily transportation, such as vanpools, carpools and buses, from Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline and King George counties to employment locations in Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia, Richmond, Dahlgren and other employment sites right here in the Fredericksburg area.		●					●
Izaak Walton League of America Inc Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter http://iwlafred-rapp.org/	To conserve, restore and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, water and wild life.			●	●	●		
Luck Stone http://www.luckstone.com/	A leader in the aggregates industry whose sustainable business strives to improve all aspects of the environment. By using leading restorative practices that go far beyond basic compliance, Luck takes a long-term view and comprehensive planning approach. Luck is also a DEQ Sustainability Partner, as well as a Gold Medal Winner of the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence.	●	●	●	●	●		●
Marstel-Day, LLC www.marstel-day.com	Marstel-Day is an environmental consulting company headquartered in Fredericksburg, VA. It is also the first service provider in the country to receive certification to P391, the General Sustainability Assessment Criteria for Services and Service Providers based upon its sustainable operating practices. Marstel-Day is a Governor's Environmental Excellence Bronze Medal Award winner, as well as a Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Sustainability Partner.	●	●	●	●	●		
National Academy of Environmental Design http://www.naedonline.org/	Promotes the flourishing of individuals, communities, and the natural world through the sustainable design and stewardship of human and natural environments.	●		●	●			●



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National Parks Conservation Association http://www.npca.org/	NPCA plays a crucial role in ensuring that these magnificent lands and landmarks are protected in perpetuity.			●	●			
National Parks Service - Rivers, Trails and Conservatioin Assistance Program http://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm	The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation.			●	●			
Rails to Trails Conservancy http://www.railstotrails.org/aboutUs/index.html	Rails-to-Trails Conservancy is a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., whose mission it is to create a nationwide network of trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors to build healthier places for healthier people. It encourages trail use and development by providing trail access, information, maps and resources free to the public through its online trailfinder.		●		●			
Rappahannock Area Chapter - American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/va/fredericksburg/about	Emergencies can occur at anytime and anyplace. The Red Cross provides disaster education presentations to thousands of individuals in the community to prevent prepare for and recover from disasters or other life-threatening emergencies. Contact us to find out more about Disaster Preparedness Education and Resources.	●					●	
Rappahannock Energy Cooperative http://www.myrec.coop/res/index.cfm	Rappahannock Electric Cooperative provides power to its members while remaining good stewards of the environment. It supports renewable energy production and seeks renewable resources that are environmentally responsible yet affordable for its members. It views conservation, energy efficiency and demand response as resources equal to new power generation, and offers programs to reduce the growing demand for energy. It supports energy efficiency, recycling, and environmentally friendly vegetation management initiatives in its day to day business operations.		●					



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Rappahannock River Basin Commission http://rappriverbasin.org/	Provides guidance for the stewardship and enhancement of the water quality and natural resources of the Rappahannock River Basin. Through promoting communication, coordination and education, and suggesting appropriate solutions to identified problems, the Commission promotes activities by local, state and federal governments, and by individuals, that foster resource stewardship for the environmental and economic health of the Basin.			●	●		
Sierra Club, Rappahannock Group http://virginia.sierraclub.org/rg/	The Rappahannock Group, one of the Virginia Chapter's 13 groups, represents Sierra Club members throughout the Fredericksburg region, including the City of Fredericksburg and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, Caroline, Culpeper, Orange and Westmoreland. It is actively involved in a variety of local, state and national conservation issues.			●	●		
Stafford Printing http://www.staffordprinting.com/	Through the years, we have been a leader in managing our business in a way that impacts the environment in a friendly, positive, and thoughtful manner. Long before others were paying attention to environmental issues.	●					
Stevenson Ridge http://www.stevensonridge.com/	Stevenson Ridge is an inn and special events facility that “values a natural setting and is environmentally conscious.” Stevenson Ridge maintains trails on the property, purchases local products for the breakfast baskets, and maintains environmentally friendly practices. Their efforts include recycling, minimizing disposable food products, solid waste reduction, water conservation. They also offer a green events package.	●					



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The Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region http://www.cfrrr.org/	The Community Foundation connects with donors, nonprofit organizations, businesses, government, community groups, individuals, and leaders to serve the current and future needs of the people throughout our region. We provide broad community leadership by bringing diverse groups of individuals and organizations together to develop community-wide solutions for problems and issues.	●						●
The Nature Conservancy http://www.nature.org/	Protecting nature, for people today and future generations. Co-holder of Rappahannock River Easement established by City of Fredericksburg			●	●			
The Trust for Public Land http://www.tpl.org/our-work/land-and-water/fort-ap-hill	The Trust for Public Land creates parks and protects land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come. Land conservation projects along the Rappahannock River, and around Fort AP Hill	●		●	●			
Tree Fredericksburg http://www.treefredericksburg.org/	Restore and maintain a vibrant urban forest in the City of Fredericksburg.	●		●	●			
University of Mary Washington Ecology Club http://ecoclub.umwblogs.org/	The Ecology Club is the only club/organization focused on environmental work at UMW. This group of students work not only on a campus level, but at a regional and national level as well. The club works to create environmental change, while also learning about current environmental issues.	●	●	●	●	●		



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University of Mary Washington President's Council on Sustainability http://sustainability.umw.edu/programs/pcs/	The President's Council on Sustainability (PCS) was formed in the fall of 2009 and consists of faculty, staff, and students giving the PCS a dynamic perspective on sustainability on campus. The PCS is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations on: Sustainability issues and policy, Developing strategies for implementation of sustainability initiatives, Providing a cohesive public face for UMW sustainability efforts	●	●	●	●	●		●
Virginia Audubon Council http://www.virginiaauduboncouncil.org/	The Virginia Audubon Council (VAC) is a coalition of the six Audubon chapters in the Commonwealth of Virginia. It supports conservation issues in Virginia and is currently engaged in strengthening the Important Bird Area program in Virginia which consists of 20 IBAs comprising over 3.5 million acres of habitat			●	●			
Virginia Bicycling Federation http://www.vabike.org/	The Virginia Bicycling Federation works to change public policy and community attitudes, to improve the safety, convenience, and acceptance of bicycling in Virginia; and to promote bicycling for transportation, recreation, public health and economic development.	●	●					●
Virginia Conservation Network http://www.vcnva.org/	Virginia Conservation Network is a coalition of more than 160 nonprofit and community groups working together for a cleaner, healthier environment. It works to serve and strengthen its member organizations and advocates for shared environmental priorities, its common agenda.			●	●			



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Virginia Master Naturalists Central Rappahannock Chapter http://masternaturalistcrc.blogspot.com/	Part of the state-wide program of volunteers providing education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our communities. The Central Rappahannock Chapter encompasses Caroline, Southern Fauquier, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties, and the City of Fredericksburg.			●	●			
Virginia Outdoors Foundation http://www.virginiaoutdoorsfoundation.org/	The Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF) is a Virginia leader in land conservation, protecting more than 725,000 acres in 106 counties and independent cities. VOF is a public organization, created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1966 under Virginia Code § 10.1-1800. They are a co-holder of Rappahannock River Easement established by City of Fredericksburg			●	●			
Waste Management Think Green http://www.wm.com/thinkgreen/index.jsp	At Waste Management, we care about the planet. We feel a responsibility to leave it to future generations in better shape than we were given.	●	●			●		