

Resources for Landowners

Compiled by the Albemarle County Natural Heritage Committee (2021)

Resources on Conservation and Biological Diversity

PUBLICATIONS

[Invasive Plant Species of Virginia](#) (Virginia Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)

[Invasive Species Profiles](#) (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)

[Biodiversity Action Plan](#) (Natural Heritage Committee)

ORGANIZATIONS

[Natural Heritage Committee of Albemarle County](#)

[Virginia Working Landscapes](#)

[Plant NOVA Natives](#)

[Center for Urban Habitats](#)

Resources for Managing Property to Control Invasive Species and Conserve and Protect Native Plant and Animal Diversity

ORGANIZATIONS:

[Rivanna Master Naturalists](#)

[Blue Ridge Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management \(PRISM\)](#)

[Piedmont Environmental Council](#)

[Virginia Native Plant Society](#)

PUBLICATIONS:

[Habitat for Wildlife](#) (Virginia Dept of Wildlife Resources)

[Managing Land in the Piedmont of Virginia for the Benefits of Birds and Other Wildlife](#)

[Rivanna Master Naturalists](#)

[How to Plan for and Plant Streamside Conservation Buffers](#) (Virginia Cooperative Extension)

[Go Native, Go Local](#) (Piedmont Environmental Council)

[A Management Guide for Invasive Plants in Southern Forests](#) (USDA)

[Piedmont Native Plants: A Guide for landscapes and gardens](#)

[Do I Have to Mow All That?](#) (VA Native Plant Society)

OTHER RESOURCES

[Upper & Middle James Riparian Consortium](#) Online tool to generate customized report for properties to identify streamside management opportunities.

Cost-Share and Incentive Programs

[The Virginia Conservation Assistance Program \(VCAP\)](#) is a cost-share program for residential or other developed land uses, providing financial, technical, and educational assistance to property owners who install eligible Best Management Practices (BMPs) in Virginia's Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Offers assistance to control erosion, conserve water within the landscape, improve riparian buffer areas, promote native vegetation and wildlife habitats, and treat and control stormwater runoff. [Albemarle County and Charlottesville City have specific programs](#)

[Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District conservation cost-assistance programs](#) for agricultural landowners
[Financial Assistance for Urban and Community Forestry Projects](#) (Virginia Dept. of Forestry)
[Virginia Dept. of Forestry Financial Assistance Programs](#)
[Virginia State and Federal Cost-Share Programs](#)

[Land Conservation Programs](#)

ALBEMARLE COUNTY PROGRAMS

[Albemarle County Acquisition of Conservation Easements \(ACE\) Program](#)
[Albemarle County Donated Conservation Easements \(ACEA\) Program](#)
[Albemarle County Rural Preservation Developments](#)
[Albemarle County Open Space Use Agreements](#)

The Albemarle Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) and Charlottesville Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP) [Do we have program references?]

Conservation Easements:

[Protecting Your Land with a Conservation Easement](#) (Piedmont Environmental Council)