

UPCOMING WATER RELATED EVENTS

cited during the Feb. 21, 2021 Sunday Seminar

Albemarle County, VA - Stream Health Initiative - Rural Area Focus Stage 1: DISCOVER (Jan-March 2021)

<https://publicinput.com/StreamHealth>

Stage 1 is focused on building a shared understanding of the current condition of our waters and identifying challenges related to improving stream health in the Rural Areas. We will provide you with opportunities to share your expertise, knowledge, and experience. Input provided will be used to guide the focus of discussions and design recommendations for subsequent stages of the project.

Albemarle County, VA - Stream Health Community Learning Series Feb. 26 – Apr. 9

Community Learning Series, a 7-session webinar, with the purpose of building “community knowledge that enables everyone to contribute to improving stream health in the Rural Area”

<https://publicinput.com/W7761>

Water: The Agony and Ecstasy of the Black Experience - Feb. 3 to March 28, 2021

At McGuffey Art Center (201 2nd Street Northwest, Charlottesville, VA), curated by The Charlottesville Black Art Collective, Feb. 3 to March 28, 2021. A multi-medium exhibition exploring the interconnection of water and the Black experience, featuring the work of 25 Black artists from Virginia. Wed - Sunday, 1 - 5 pm

In Environmental Events (see Piedmont Group News at <https://www.sierraclub.org/virginia/piedmont>

Sign up at [https://lists.sierraclub.org/SCRIPTS/WA.EXE?SUBED1=virginia-piedmont-news&A=1Virginia-](https://lists.sierraclub.org/SCRIPTS/WA.EXE?SUBED1=virginia-piedmont-news&A=1Virginia-Piemont-News@List.SierraClub.org)

[Piemont-News@List.SierraClub.org](https://lists.sierraclub.org/SCRIPTS/WA.EXE?SUBED1=virginia-piedmont-news&A=1Virginia-Piemont-News@List.SierraClub.org)) **John Cruickshank publishes a calendar of upcoming environmental events. That calendar is a constant source of information about new events. The following water-related events were extracted from that list.**

11. 2020 State of the Bay Report Explained - **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Experts agree the science-based Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint may be our last chance to save the Bay. And it's working. But as this year's 2020 State of the Bay report shows us, the Bay that 18 million of us call home is still a system dangerously out of balance. The road to restoration is steep, and the clock is ticking.

Join CBF President Will Baker, Director of Science & Agriculture Policy Beth McGee, PhD, and Senior Ecosystem Scientist Chris Moore as they explain the science behind the 2020 State of the Bay report and how CBF plans to move forward.

Zoom webinar - This event is sold out. A replay will be available at cbf.org/webinars.

https://secure.cbf.org/site/Calendar?id=103443&view=Detail&utm_source=comms&utm_medium=email

Saving the Bay can be the world's greatest environmental success story and a model for tackling the threat of global climate change. We hope you will join us for this important discussion. Registration includes access to the recorded programs to watch at your leisure.

17. Riverbank Stabilization Workdays with the Rivanna Conservation Alliance - **March 7 & 14**

We will be holding two live stake installation events on March 7 and March 14 on the Rivanna River in Charlottesville. Live stakes are dormant cuttings from shrubs and trees that can be inserted into stream banks. They quickly grow roots to help stabilize erosion.

These events are great for volunteers with some paddling experience, good balance (we'll be working on steep and unstable banks), and a sense of adventure.

https://evergreen.humanitru.com/web/campaigns/rivanna-conservation-alliance~volunteer-with-us-eeb1cd0e-c9de-4bb9-af95-37dada8c6597?utm_source=RCA

21. Forest Buffer Planting with the Rivanna Conservation Alliance - **March 20**

On March 20, RCA will help install a forest buffer on a property near Darden Towe Park. This is a collaborative effort with the James River Association and the James River Buffer Program. This event is great for anyone comfortable with a shovel and a mallet, including families.

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22. 2021 Environment Virginia Symposium - **March 23-25**

The virtual Symposium will take place 23-25 March, 2021.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

https://ww2.eventrebels.com/er/Registration/StepRegInfo.jsp?ActivityID=35122&StepNumber=1&utm_source=EV+Master+List&utm_campaign=7b429f91d5-EM

Full Schedule with over 24 sessions

Virtual Exhibit Hall with Interactive staff tab

Interactive 'Topic Table' Breakout Sessions

Pre-recorded Bonus Content

Access to all recorded sessions after the conference

Virtual 5K

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