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In the News

Evolving Outdoor Classroom

(Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay/Middle James Roundtable)



In the 2016-2017 school year, the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay established its RiverWise Schools Program and began a relationship with Lucille Brown Middle School. To read the full article, click [here](#).

Chesapeake Bay water quality reaches all time high since 1985

(The Enterprise)



The water quality of the Chesapeake Bay was reported to be the cleanest since testing began in 1985, reaching a record high of 42 percent of bay water meeting clean water standards between 2015 and 2017, the Chesapeake Bay Program announced recently.

To read the full article by Dandan Zou, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Well Water Testing

(Virginia Cooperative Extension-Henrico)



What's in YOUR water? Did you know that private water supplies like wells and springs are unregulated? It is the responsibility of the homeowner to regularly test water quality, maintain the water system, and address any problems. Affordable, confidential water testing and education will be offered through the Virginia Cooperative Extension offices in Henrico County. Participation is voluntary and confidential.

Water samples collected by participating homeowners will be analyzed for 14 parameters, including bacteria, metals, nitrate and hardness at a cost of \$60. Results and water system care and maintenance information will be shared at an information meeting. All information is kept strictly confidential and results are reported only to the homeowner. See program flyer (<https://blogs.ext.vt.edu/henricohort/files/2019/03/2019WellWaterTestingClinic.pdf>) for dates and locations and registration information!

For more information about the Virginia Household Water Quality Program, as well as many resources relevant to private water systems, please visit www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu.

Job Opportunities

Water Resources Engineer (Ecosystem Services)



Ecosystem Services is seeking a full-time Water Resources Engineer for our Charlottesville, VA office. This position has an anticipated start date of June 1, 2019.

For information visit the Ecosystems website at: <https://ecosystems-services.us/immediate-opening-for-a-water-resources-engineer/>

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and résumé via e-mail to our Business Administrator, Jackson Simmons at jackson@ecosystems-services.us. No phone calls, please. Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule a phone or in-person interview.

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