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## Weekly Watershed Announcements February 1, 2019

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### In the News

#### "Historic" Agreement to Clean Up Coal Ash in Virginia (Chesapeake Bay Magazine)



Virginia Governor Ralph Northam and bipartisan state lawmakers have agreed to remove more than 27 million cubic yards of coal ash from the watershed.

Coal ash, which is essentially what remains after coal is burned in coal-fired power plants, contains a variety of hazardous contaminants. If stored or disposed of improperly, it can threaten the health of nearby species and ecosystems.

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

### Upcoming Events

#### 2019 Virginia Environmental Education Conference (February 7-9, 2018)



Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden  
February 7-9, 2019

For more information and to register, see <https://vaeewildapricot.org/conference/>

#### Paint Out Pollution in Chesterfield (James River Association)



Friday, February 22, 2019  
10am-1pm  
Rain Date - March 1

This is a unique volunteer opportunity to create awareness with art! Paint Out Pollution is a project that increases public awareness of stormwater pollution and celebrates the native plant and animal species that call the James River home.

The James River Association, Art on Wheels, and Chesterfield County are looking for 25 volunteers to install art on storm drains using spray paint and stencils. Volunteers should meet at the Community Development Building at 9800 Government Center Parkway, Chesterfield 23832. From there, we will split into teams. Please contact [volunteer@jrava.org](mailto:volunteer@jrava.org) with any questions.

To register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/90066635292964>

**30th Annual Environment Virginia Symposium**  
(Virginia Military Institute)



30th Annual Environment Virginia Symposium  
Tuesday-Thursday, 26-28 March 2019  
Learn more, visit the Website:  
[Environment Virginia Symposium](http://Environment Virginia Symposium)

## Grant Opportunities

**eco-Tech Grants**  
(Captain Planet Foundation)



Grants up to \$2,500 are offered to engage children in inquiry-based, STEM-related projects that leverage technology and/or use nature-based design to address environmental problems in local communities. To learn more, see <https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/>. Funded with ongoing support from Voya Financial Foundation through Captain Planet Foundation.

## Job Opportunities

**Director of Stormwater and Resource Protection Division**  
(James City County)



Open until filled. For information and to apply visit: --  
<https://jobs.jamescitycountyva.gov/applications/externalapplicants/login/default.aspx>  
and search "stormwater".

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