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In the News

"Dirty Waters" report shows Virginia waterways getting cleaner overall

(Daily Press)



Virginia waters are by no means pristine, but they're mostly holding their own or even improving a bit in water quality, despite an influx of 1.6 million people over the last 20 years.

That's the long-term trend included in the draft 2018 Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report from the state Department of Environmental Quality.

To read the full article by Tamara Dietrich, click [here](#)

Chesapeake Bay cleanup would get major funding boost under new bill

(Daily Press)



Congress members from Hampton Roads are leading an effort to fund \$455 million in Chesapeake Bay cleanup over the next five years.

Rep. Elaine Luria, D-Virginia Beach, is spearheading new legislation introduced Wednesday that would boost federal funding for the Chesapeake Bay Program, a regional partnership under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that's been working since 1983 to restore the estuary.

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

Upcoming Events

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](#)

Grant Opportunities

eco-Tech Grants

(Captain Planet Foundation)



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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

Administrative Professional
(Hanover Caroline SWCD)



Hanover-Caroline Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking an Administrative Professional. Click [here](#) to see the position description and instructions for applying.

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