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## Weekly Watershed Announcements October 27, 2017

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### In The News

#### Federal Judge Rejects Injunction Request For Dominion's James River Transmission Line

*(Richmond Times-Dispatch)*



A federal judge rejected an injunction request that would have blocked construction of Dominion Energy's Surry-Skiffes Creek transmission line project over the James River, which has been opposed by preservation groups because of its proximity to Historic Jamestowne and other historic landmarks.

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

### Upcoming Events

#### Virginia Waterways Cleanup Events

*(Various dates: September 1-November 11, 2017)*



This statewide event is part of the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup. This event cleans waterways across Virginia and collects data about trash & litter in waterways. Volunteers and site captains are needed. To learn about a cleanup event near you or to learn more about being a site captain, see <http://www.longwood.edu/cleanva/CleanupEvents2017.html>. Additional events are expected to be added to the website. Organized by Clean Virginia Waterways.

#### Virginia Association of Wetland Professionals Fall Meeting

*(November 16, 2017)*



Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, VA. This meeting will focus on state and federal laws, regulations, and policies across Virginia. Speakers will include regulators and other staff from a number of different state and federal agencies and local environmental lawyers. More information will be coming soon at <https://www.facebook.com/vawp.org/>.

### Grant Opportunities

#### Chesapeake Bay Trust Environmental Education

*(Chesapeake Bay Trust)*



Applications are accepted from non-profits, state and local agencies, education institutions, community associations, and faith-based organizations for grants that build and/or expand pre-K through 12 environmental literacy programs using the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs) model. MWEEs are investigations into local environmental issues that include both learning in the classroom and learning outdoors and culminate in students addressing their issue through action projects in their community.

For more information on the program and how to apply, see <https://cbtrust.org/environmental-education-2/>. Direct questions to Tara Baker at [tbaker@cbtrust.org](mailto:tbaker@cbtrust.org). Offered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Application deadline is 5pm on December 8, 2017.

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### **Virginia Conservation Assistance Program** (Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts)



This program provides incentive payments for several Best Management Practices such as rain gardens, cisterns, green roofs, and conservation landscaping. This program is now available to the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed.

See <http://vaswcd.org/vcap> for an overview or contact VCAP Coordinator Kevin Mclean at [kevin.mclean@vaswcd.org](mailto:kevin.mclean@vaswcd.org) for more information.

## **Job Opportunities**

### **Water Resources Engineer** (City of Richmond)



The City of Richmond is hiring for an Engineer I to work in the Water Resources Division for the Department Public Utilities. The position will perform complex plan review for E & S, Stormwater, Chesapeake Bay and floodplain regulatory issues. For more information please go to the city website at [www.richmondgov.com](http://www.richmondgov.com). Closing date is November 5, 2017.

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### **Stewardship Assistant** (Virginia Outdoors Foundation)



The Virginia Outdoors Foundation is currently seeking a Stewardship Assistant for the Piedmont Region.

The Piedmont Assistant will work with assigned duties including, but not limited to, open-space easement monitoring, interpretations and approvals, landowner education, digital and paper file organization, as well as additional duties found in detail in the job description. Work in both the Warrenton and Charlottesville offices, may be primarily based out of either, with frequent travel required throughout the Piedmont.

Click [here](#) for more information on this position or visit our website <http://www.virginiaoutdoorsfoundation.org/jobs/>.

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