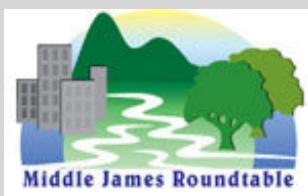


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In The News

For Love of Nature: Dog Owners Can Help Waterways (*The News & Advance*)



By the time this column appears, the long, painful presidential election will be over, and hopefully, the results will be clear. Either way, it seems an appropriate time to talk about dog poop. I've frankly had enough of both politics and poop, and I know I'm not alone.

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

Trump Could Weaken But Likely Not Stop Chesapeake Bay Cleanup Efforts (*The Baltimore Sun*)



When the Obama administration laid out a 15-year plan to clean up the Chesapeake Bay, federal and state officials called it "one of the most comprehensive restorations in decades."

President-elect Donald Trump cannot unilaterally dismantle the far-reaching program. It is reinforced by federal law and has already survived a legal challenge.

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

Upcoming Events

Save the Date: Virginia Association of Wetland Professionals (VAWP) Fall Meeting (November 16, 2016)



Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, VA - This meeting will include speakers from state regulatory agencies. More information and registration details will be posted at www.vawp.org. For more information, contact Brian Breissinger at brian.breissinger@timmons.com.

**Save the Date: Environmental Education Conference and
Virginia Association of Science Teachers (VAST)
Professional Development Institute**
(EED: November 16-17, 2016, VAST: November 17-19, 2016)



Williamsburg, VA - Theme: The Faces of Science in Virginia - This will be a combined conference starting with the Environmental Education Conference followed by the VAST PDI. Details about the environmental education conference will be posted at <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/environmental-education/conference> as they become available. Registration for the VAST PDI is available at <http://www.vast.org/annual-pdi.html>

Center for Watershed Protection (CWP) Stormwater Webcasts
(November 16, 2016)



Non-Traditional MS4s -November 16, 2016(1-2:30pm)

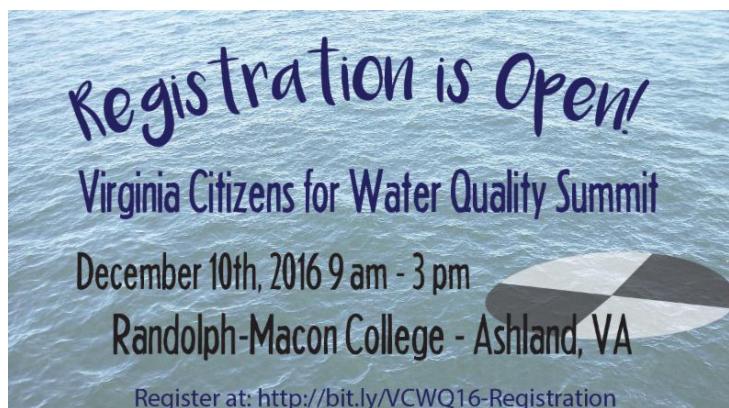
For more information and to register, see <http://www.cwp.org/events/categories/webcast/>.

Virginia DEQ Stormwater BMP Training & Certification



Three new courses have been added related to Stormwater BMPs: Rooftop Disconnection for VSMP Inspectors, Sheetflow to Filter Strips for VSMP Inspectors, and Soil Compost Amendments for VSMP Inspectors. To access the online courses, login to the DEQ Knowledge Center at <https://ovkc.virginia.gov/deq/external>, click on Course Catalog and search for "BMP." Click the course name and then "Access Item" to open a new window. In this new window, click the course title to access content. See <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/ConnectWithDEQ/TrainingCertification.aspx> for more information about DEQ Training and Certification programs. To receive notifications from DEQ regarding Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control Training & Certification Announcements use the [Training Notification Sign-up Link](#) and complete the form.

2016 Virginia Citizens for Water Quality Summit
(December 10, 2016, 9am-3pm)



Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA. Intended for volunteer monitors to network, gain new skills, and learn how volunteer monitoring contributes to monitoring in the state. Workshops include: how to calibrate probes, how to ID aquatic bugs to the family level, storm water BMPs of Ashland, and expanding monitoring networks in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. See <https://vcwq.wordpress.com/> to register and see the agenda. The cost is \$20 (\$15 for students), which includes lunch. Direct questions to Anne Dunckel at adunckel@allianceforthebay.org.

Save the Date: Virginia Water Monitoring Council Annual Conference
(March, 22 2017)



Henrico County Training Center, Henrico, VA. This year's theme: Exploring Emerging Water Issues – Information will be posted at <http://www.vwmc.vwrc.vt.edu/conference/>

Job Opportunities

Dam Safety Engineer-Department of Conservation and Recreation

(Deadline to apply November 13, 2016)



The Regional Dam Safety Engineer is responsible for serving in an assigned regional territory as the principal staff contact with dam owners, dam owners consulting engineers, local, state, and federal governments for the impounding structures that need to comply with the provisions of the Commonwealth's Dam Safety Act (§ 10.1-604 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) and the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board's Impounding Structure Regulations (4VAC50-20). Performs reviews of technical documents submitted by dam owners and their consulting engineers requesting operation and maintenance certificates and construction/alteration/transfer permits. Based on sound engineering principles, in accordance with state law, regulations, and Board guidance, makes recommendations for the issuance and/or denial of certificates and permits and corrective measure recommendations when necessary.

The job announcement can be viewed at <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/jobs>. Applications must be submitted at: <https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com>.

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