

Sponsoring Organizations

Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission
 USDA Forest Service
 Virginia Department of Forestry
 Rappahannock River Basin Commission
 Center for Rappahannock-Rapidan Environmental
 Stewardship members: Blue Ridge Foothills
 Conservancy, Culpeper SWCD, Fauquier County,
 Friends of the Rappahannock, John Marshall
 SWCD, RappFLOW, Rappahannock League for
 Environmental Protection and,
 Virginia Cooperative Extension



Be River Friendly
 It's Your Backyard
 The Rappahannock River Basin Commission

Goals of the RRRRC Living Towns/Living Lands Program

- ◆ Share ideas for planning and quality of life objectives in towns, villages and rural lands.
- ◆ Help preserve the historic and natural heritage of the region.
- ◆ Participate in local and regional efforts to identify and conserve the natural, cultural and recreational assets of the area.
- ◆ Work to build linkages and enhance networking among area communities.
- ◆ Collaborate, among others, with the Virginia Departments of Forestry, Conservation and Recreation, Environmental Quality, Game and Inland Fisheries, Agriculture and Consumer Services, and Virginia Cooperative Extension; in addition, the National Park Service, local, regional and national resource interest groups and agencies to identify and utilize all applicable resource management programs and strategies.
- ◆ Integrate private, public and non-profit resources to build, maintain and enhance the identity of the region, and sense of place of its towns, rural communities and open spaces.

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 Culpeper, VA 22701

Rappahannock-Rapidan
 REGIONAL COMMISSION

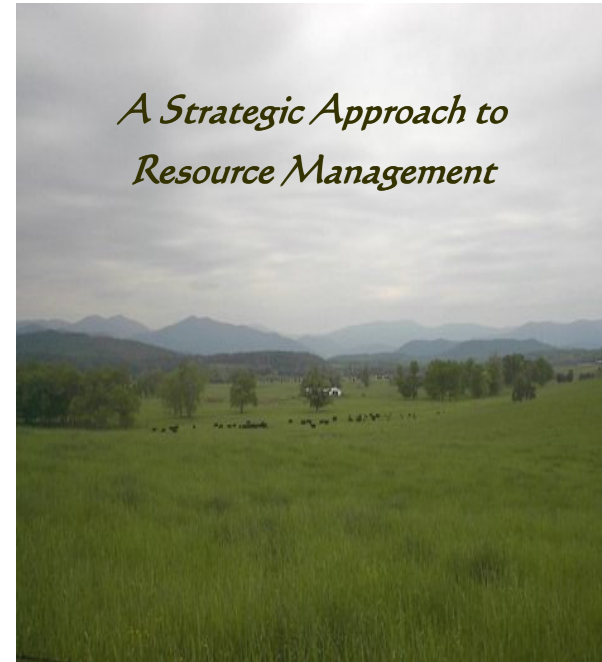


First Annual RRRRC Living Lands Planning Workshop

2009

Green Infrastructure Planning

A Strategic Approach to Resource Management



Hebron Valley, Madison County
 RRRRC Photo Gallery

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Daniel Technology Center
 Technology Drive
 Culpeper, VA 22701

Please join us for a full day workshop focused on promoting the understanding of, and support for, a regional, strategic resources **management inventory and plan**.

The workshop will provide information on the importance of identifying and mapping resources as a first step in the planning process, strategies to be used to develop and implement a comprehensive green infrastructure plan and a summary of available technical resources. Workshop participants will learn:

- the value of it as an effective tool for natural and cultural resource identification, management, protection and preservation;
- how implementation can ensure a balance in development decisions; and,
- techniques for developing a strategic approach to land management that includes opportunities to guide development to locations where impacts are fewer and the ability to preserve significant resources is maximized.



The **Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission** is one of 21 Planning District Commissions across the state of Virginia, and founded in 1973, the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission (RRRC), or Planning District 9, based in Culpeper, VA, serves the Counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, Rappahannock; and Towns of Culpeper, Gordonsville, Madison, Orange, Remington, Warrenton and Washington. Its primary function as a regional government entity, non-profit, and political subdivision of the state is to help facilitate enhanced planning coordination and cooperation among member jurisdictions, through the exchange of timely information, delivery of first-rate and cost-effective planning services, grant writing and technical assistance, and monitoring and analysis of area trends.



Registration

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| Sign up for: | Time | Price |
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| RRRC Living Lands Workshop (cost includes morning coffee and lunch) | 8:30-3:30 | \$35.00* |
| *\$45.00 if received after Sept 4, 2009 | | |

Name _____

Position/Title _____

Organization _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Questions? Please contact **Sue Hromyak** at (540)-829-7450 or planinfo@rrregion.org for more information.

Space is limited! Please register no later than: **September 4, 2009**

Please send registration and payment to:

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Regional Commission
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Culpeper, VA 22701
Phone: 540-829-7450
Fax: 540-829-7452
<http://www.rrregion.org>

Thursday, September 17, 2009

8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Coffee

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome

Jeffrey Walker, Executive Director
Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission

Workshop Moderator

John McCarthy, County Administrator
Rappahannock County

9:15 – 9:55 Overview of Green Infrastructure Planning in Virginia

Janit Llewellyn, Environmental Programs Planner
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

Jason Bulluck, Information Management
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Natural Heritage Program

9:55 – 10:25 Local Applications in Green Infrastructure Planning

Alisa Hefner, Environmental Planner
Green Infrastructure Center

10:25 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:15 Green Infrastructure in Hampton Roads

Eric Walberg, AICP, Hampton Roads Planning
District Commission

11:15 – 11:45 Financing Green Infrastructure Efforts

Jennifer Cotting, Program Manager
Environmental Finance Center
University of Maryland

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

Visit with Exhibitors and Farmers' Market

Afternoon

1:00 – 1:30 Smart Growth/Smart Conservation

Lou Verner, Ph. D., Wildlife Biologist
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

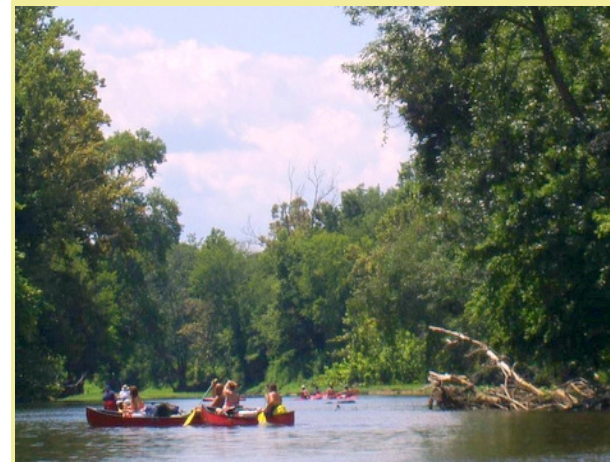
1:30 – 2:00 Agriculture's Role in Green Infrastructure Planning

Kevin Schmidt, Coordinator, Office of Farmland
Preservation
Virginia Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

2:00- 2:30 Rappahannock River Easement Lands—Balancing Protection of Natural and Historic Resources with Public Use

Jenn Allen, Programs Manager
Friends of the Rappahannock

2:30 – 3:00 Wrap-up



Rappahannock River at Kelly's Ford
RRRC Photo Gallery

Directions

To workshop at:

**Daniel Technology Center at Germanna
Community College**
Technology Drive
Culpeper, VA 22701

From points north: Take Rt. 29 S toward Warrenton. Continue on Rt. 29 S to 2nd Culpeper exit. Turn right onto Rt. 3 towards Culpeper. Travel .5 miles to McDevitt Drive on right. Travel down McDevitt Drive less than half a mile. Turn right on Technology Drive. The Daniel Technology Center building is at the end of the road.

From points south and west: Take Rt. 29 N toward Culpeper. Take Rt. 3 W toward Culpeper. When you cross over U.S. 29, turn right onto McDevitt Drive and then turn right onto Technology Drive. The Daniel Technology Center building will be on the left.

From points east: Take Interstate 95 N toward Washington DC. Take exit 130B, Rt. 3 W toward Culpeper. Drive approximately 30 miles. When you cross over U.S. 29, turn right onto McDevitt Drive and then turn right onto Technology Drive. The Daniel Technology Center building will be on the left.

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