



# FLORASCOPE

Occasional News from the Flora of Virginia Project

**Thank you Virginia Native  
Plant Society!**



**VNPS Fall Fund Drive raises nearly \$50,000 for  
Flora of Virginia Project**

At the close of every calendar year the Virginia Native Plant Society harnesses the power of their large network of members and followers to raise money for a select not-for-profit that is committed to the protection and conservation of native flora in the Commonwealth. As the 2025/2026 beneficiary, the Flora of Virginia Project is incredibly grateful for the generosity of VNPS and its members. This funding will help us finish our data migration and begin a major data update, led by our authors.

**THANK YOU!**

# Join us This Spring



## Prince William Native Plant Symposium

Stop Mowing, Start Growing!  
Verizon Auditorium at GMU  
February 14, 2026

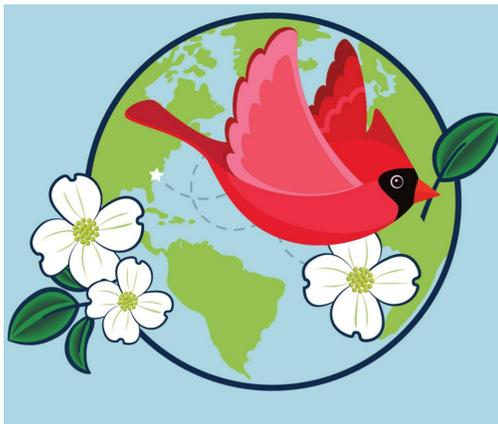
Flora board member Eli Wright presents “Right Plant, Right Place, Right App” in Breakout Session 2.



## Environment Virginia Symposium

The Commonwealth’s premier environmental conference.  
Marshall Hall at VMI  
March 24-26, 2026

Join the Flora Walk with the Flora of Virginia Project on Wednesday, March 25, Breakout Session D.



## Earth Day Festival at the Science Museum of Virginia

Science Museum of VA  
April 18, 2026  
Explore sustainability, natural resources and environmental science. Stop by our table!

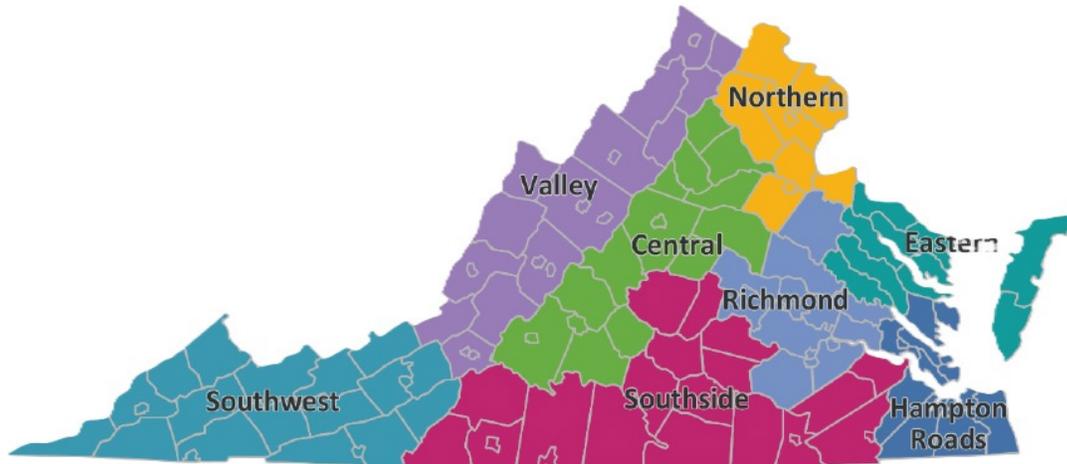


## Henrico Master Gardeners Pollinator Festival

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center  
May 30, 2026  
Plant sale and demonstrations by environmental organizations and state and local agencies.

# Flora of Virginia Ambassadors

58 trained volunteers eager to lead programming in your community. If you are interested in connecting with an Ambassador, [send us an email](#).



Ambassador Carolyn Duckworth gave a great presentation on **Using Journals to Build a History of your Place** for the VNPS Jefferson Chapter in December.

[Watch the video here](#), and download resources to help you get started:

[Field Sketching Tips](#)

[A Brief Introduction to Field Journals](#)

The Flora of Virginia is evergreen, requiring ongoing attention to keep data up-to-date, add new features and functionality to the App and offer new programs. We rely on the generosity of our users and donors to get our work done.



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