



# Virginia Master Naturalist Fairfax Chapter

The Virginia Master Naturalist program is a statewide corps of trained volunteers providing natural resource education, citizen science, and stewardship in their communities.

## 2018 Accomplishments

**147**  
Active Volunteers

**12,569**  
Hours of Service

**\$336,221**  
Monetary Value



**107 Volunteers**  
achieved **Certified Virginia Master Naturalist** status



**4,222 Hours**  
of education, interpretation, & outreach contributed



**40+ Scientific Studies**  
supported through monitoring of streams, birds, and other wildlife



**35 Outdoor Sites**  
improved through stewardship activities at parks and natural areas

### 2018 Project Highlight: Promoting Use of Native Plants



Volunteers contributed more than 500 service hours in 2018 assisting the Plant NoVA Natives Campaign with outreach to community groups, consumers, and local nurseries.



This regional effort encourages the use of native plants for landscaping in order to benefit wildlife diversity and ecosystem health.