



Nonprofit Database: Environmental

<p>Anacostia Watershed Society Website: www.anacostiaws.org Contact: info@anacostiaws.org</p>	<p>Founded in 1989 by a small group of concerned individuals who decided that the environmental needs of the Anacostia River and its watershed communities required serious attention. Over the past 20 years, our staff and programming efforts have expanded significantly to encompass efforts in environmental education, stewardship, and recreation, as well as engaging the community through public affairs.</p>
<p>Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food & Agriculture Website: www.arcadiafood.org Contact: volunteer@arcadiafood.org</p>	<p>Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food & Agriculture is dedicated to creating a more equitable and sustainable food system and culture in the Washington, DC area and a collaborative space for the many local efforts and initiatives around better food. The organization's mission is to improve the health of our community, the viability of local farmers, and preserve the environment for future generations by combining hands-on education about healthy food and its sources with better logistical connections between local farmers, and the urban and suburban core of the region.</p>
<p>Chesapeake Bay Foundation Website: www.cbf.org Contact: chesapeake@cbf.org</p>	<p>Founded in 1967, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) is the largest independent conservation organization dedicated solely to saving the Bay. Serving as a watchdog, we fight for effective, science-based solutions to the pollution degrading the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers and streams. Our motto, "Save the Bay," is a regional rallying cry for pollution reduction throughout the Chesapeake's six-state, 64,000-square-mile watershed, which is home to more</p>

	<p>than 17 million people and 3,000 species of plants and animals. With offices in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and 15 field centers, CBF leads the way in restoring the Bay, and its rivers and streams.</p>
<p>Clagett Farm Website: www.clagettfarm.org Contact: clagettfarm@cbf.org</p>	<p>Clagett Farm’s ultimate goal is to use farming methods that are truly sustainable—both economically and environmentally. Clagett Farm achieves this goal through community sponsored agriculture, a native tree nursery, grass-fed beef, educational field programs, and the Maryland Grazers Network.</p>
<p>Coalition for Smarter Growth Website: www.smartergrowth.net Contact: action@smartergrowth.net</p>	<p>CSG addresses where and how the Washington region grows, partnering with communities in planning for the future, and offering solutions to the interconnected challenges of housing, transportation, energy, and the environment.</p>
<p>Common Good City Farm Website: http://commongoodcityfarm.org Volunteer page: http://commongoodcityfarm.org/getinvolved/volunteer Contact: info@commongoodcityfarm.org</p>	<p>Common Good City Farm provides opportunities to build community through sustainable urban agriculture where members can grow fresh food as well as gain skills to lead healthy lives. CGCF also provides educational opportunities to help increase food security, improve health, and contribute to environmental sustainability. In addition to volunteer opportunities, there are also educational opportunities available to individuals and groups of all ages.</p>
<p>DC Greenworks Website: www.dcgreenworks.org Contact: info@dcgreenworks.org</p>	<p>DC Greenworks is a 501(c)(3) social enterprise serving the Washington, DC community by providing training, tools, and technologies that utilize, advance, and protect the environment. Volunteers work to build green roofs, construct rain gardens, install rain barrels, and assist with office tasks.</p>

Eco City Farms

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Established in 2010, ECO City Farms is an educational, non-profit organization located in Prince George’s County, Maryland, designed to serve as a prototype for sustainable local urban farming. We envision a just, vigorous and sustainable food system in the Chesapeake foodshed with ample fertile soil, quality environments and sustainable incomes for farmers, and access to nutritious high quality food for all. Eco City Farms seeks to enhance food security, safety and access, to improve nutrition and health, to preserve cultural and ecological diversity, and to accelerate the transition to an economy based on preservation, recycling and restoration. We amplify community voice and engagement to reinvigorate the Chesapeake foodshed with sustainable ways of making food and money.

EnvironMentors (National Council for Science and the Environment)

Website:

<https://www.ncseglobal.org/environmentors>

EnvironMentors is a national college access initiative that prepares high school students from under-represented backgrounds for college degree programs in environmental and related science fields. EnvironMentors is a collaborative effort of colleges and universities, our mentors, aspiring high school students, science teachers, government agencies, community organizations, foundations and businesses who generously support our work. We match minority high school students with college and university faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and science and environmental professionals, in one-to-one mentoring relationships. Working together, students and mentors develop rigorous environmental science research projects over the course of the academic year.

<p>Friends of Homeless Animals (FOHA) Website: www.foha.org Contact: volunteercoordinator@foha.org</p>	<p>FOHA strives to: bring an end to the unnecessary killing of companion animals; provide a safe haven for abused and abandoned animals; provide food, shelter, medical care, rehabilitation, and compassion to homeless animals; find permanent, loving homes for the animals in our care; and most importantly, bring about a time when there will be no more homeless pets and every dog and cat can be guaranteed a loving home.</p>
<p>Green America Website: www.coopamerica.org Volunteer page: http://www.greenamerica.org/supportus/volunteer.cfm</p>	<p>The vision of Green America is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create socially just and environmentally sustainable society. The organization works for a world where all people have enough, where all communities are healthy and safe, and where the bounty of the Earth is preserved for all the generations to come.</p>
<p>GRID Alternatives Mid-Atlantic Website: https://gridalternatives.org/ Volunteer page: http://gridalternatives.org/get-involved/volunteer</p>	<p>GRID brings clean, renewable solar power to families across Maryland, DC, Virginia, and Delaware, and provides hands-on training opportunities for thousands of volunteers and job trainees.</p>
<p>Humane Rescue Alliance Website: www.humanerescuealliance.org Contact: mwilliams@humanerescuealliance.org</p>	<p>The Washington Humane Society and the Washington Animal Rescue League have each served the animals and people of the District of Columbia and the National Capital region for over a century. These two great forces for animal protection came together to form an even more powerful organization, the Humane Rescue Alliance. We're combining our proficiency and knowledge in all aspects of animal care, from providing quality, affordable medical services to creating families with each adoption. Most importantly, we're dedicated to protecting animals and to placing and keeping them with caring families. We deliver</p>

	<p>on that promise through our broad range of vital services, including foster pet programs, affordable veterinary care, and animal welfare education for children.</p>
<p>Interfaith Power & Light Website: www.ipldmv.org Contact: program@ipldmv.org</p>	<p>Interfaith Power & Light is mobilizing a religious response to global warming. The mission of Interfaith Power & Light is to be faithful stewards of Creation by responding to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. This campaign intends to protect the earth's ecosystems, safeguard the health of all Creation, and ensure sufficient, sustainable energy for all. Since the year 2000, IPL has helped thousands of congregations address global warming by being better stewards of energy. We have a track record of tangible results: shrinking carbon footprints and educating millions of people of faith about the important role they have to play in this challenging issue.</p>
<p>Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation Website: www.lostdogrescue.org Contact: volunteer@lostdogrescue.org</p>	<p>A non-profit animal rescue organization saving the lives of thousands of homeless and abandoned pets each year. We rescue dogs and cats facing euthanasia in overcrowded shelters, and place them for adoption in loving homes. All of our animals are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.</p>
<p>National Park Service: Rock Creek Park Website: www.nps.gov/rocr</p>	<p>Volunteers assist in virtually every aspect of park operations: they maintain park trails, remove invasive and exotic plant species, care for horses, interpret the park's history, nature, and night sky, build community gardens, and conduct creek sweeps, among other things.</p>
<p>Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary Website: www.animalsanctuary.org Contact: info@animalsanctuary.org</p>	<p>Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary is a 400 acre non-profit refuge in Poolesville, Maryland for farm animals and wildlife. Founded in 1996, our mission is to offer care, rehabilitation, and</p>

	<p>permanent sanctuary for neglected, abused or abandoned farm animals, as well as providing a protected habitat for wildlife. We promote compassion and the humane treatment of all animals by educating the public on farm animal and wildlife issues.</p>
<p>Rock Creek Conservancy Website: www.rockcreekconservancy.org Contact: info@rockcreekconservancy.org</p>	<p>Rock Creek Conservancy is the only organization that focuses on Rock Creek in its entirety. Rock Creek Conservancy is uniquely positioned to foster outreach, education, and protection efforts to overcome threats to Rock Creek. They work through a combination of education, advocacy, and action. Their strategy is to build partnerships with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, institutions, community groups, and residents to work together to preserve Rock Creek for present and future generations. Volunteer opportunities are as a part of a “Stream Team,” in cleanup projects, and with public outreach.</p>
<p>Sweet Virginia Foundation Website: www.sweetvirginia.org</p>	<p>A nonprofit educational foundation. Our mission is to teach and inspire kids to appreciate, and care about, honeybees. We work to ensure that every elementary school student has at least one hands-on lesson about honeybees taught by a passionate professional. We provide these educational opportunities in the classroom and at our honeybee sanctuary.</p>
<p>Washington Animal Rescue League Website: www.warl.org Contact: warl@warl.org</p>	<p>The mission of the Washington Animal Rescue League is to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome animals that have nowhere else to go. We are committed to strengthening and preserving the human-animal bond by supporting animals in their homes through affordable veterinary care, community outreach, and education. We require that all our volunteers commit to 8 hours a month for a minimum of 6 months.</p>

Washington Parks and People

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We lead greening initiatives across the city -- massive land reclamation, native reforestation, watershed restoration, public health and fitness programming, urban agriculture, and green job training -- to help revitalize once forgotten communities. Parks & People leads the Down By the Riverside Campaign at Marvin Gaye Park in the Watts Branch stream valley.