

# CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION FUND

## *Grant Recommendations for 2017 Funding*

<b>Project Number and Organization</b>	<b>Project Summary</b>	<b>Contact and Address</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
<b>002</b> Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory	As in their 03-16 grant applications, CVWO proposes to continue to help promote awareness of the importance of the Bay ecosystem for migratory birds by providing printed materials to supplement the oral presentations given to visitors at Kiptopeke State Park.	Brian Taber P.O. Box 764 Lightfoot, VA 23090 Phone #: 757-253-1181	\$ 1,000.00
<b>004</b> Orange County Public Schools	Orange County Public Schools proposes to continue their "Chesapeake Bay Field Experiences Summer Scholars" program for their students supporting advanced learning and science, with environmental education as the main topic. As in their 10-13 and 15-16 grant applications, they seek funding for the five day Eco Scholars program offered at the CBF Education Center, requesting 25 middle school students and three teacher educators to participate. Also, as in their 12-13 and 15-16 grant applications, they seek further funding for their Eco Leadership program to include six high school students, one lead teacher, and local community leaders. Lastly as in their 15-16 grant applications, they seek funds for two lead teachers' salaries, which would allow 50 elementary school children to participate in a watershed field study at Lake Anna State Park.	Jessica Sarver 200 Dailey Dr. Orange, VA 22960 Phone #: 540-661-4580	\$ 3,900.00
<b>007</b> Locust Grove Middle School (Field School Program)	Continuing with their 15-16 grant applications, Locust Grove's "Field School Program" was created to help overactive 6th and 7th graders transition into middle school. They propose to offer 50 students intense outside/outdoors learning experiences and opportunities with a focus on co-curricular field trips revolving around science, social studies, and local history. They seek funding for half of their field trip costs, half of their watershed education service learning supplies, and \$1,840.00 in salaries to compensate two teachers for 40 hours for the project's activities curriculum and development week.	Ben Van Rooy 6368 Flat Run Rd. Locust Grove, VA 22508 Phone #: 540-661-4480 ext. 7149	\$ 3,395.00
<b>008</b> Newport News Public Schools	As in their 15-16 grant applications, NNPS seeks funding to continue to provide all 7th graders with field experiences to Huntington Park in the City of Newport News through the staff of Chesapeake Experience, transportation, and a full day teacher training for new 7th grade teachers only.	Jacob Andrus 12465 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23606 Phone #: 757-283-7850 ext. 10320	\$ 15,000.00
<b>009</b> Potowmack Elementary School	The school proposes for the SOL portion of their science curriculum to assist 100 4th graders to complete a unit of instruction about the Bay. They seek funding for 12 books on plants and animals of the Bay, a set of six e-books on "Exploring the Chesapeake Bay," art supplies, and hold three sessions of a videoconference "Chesapeake Bay: An Estuary in Crisis" from a scientist at the Mariner's Museum.	Michele Rzewski Copeland 46465 Esterbrook Circle Sterling, VA 20165 Phone #: 571-434-3270	\$ 924.46
<b>011</b> Northumberland County Public Schools (Bay Trip)	Northumberland County Public Schools seeks funding to take 20 6th grade students and three chaperones to one of the learning centers at the CBF, which would also include transportation.	Shauna McCranie 2172 Northumberland Hwy. Lottsburg, VA 22511 Phone #: 804-436-6866	\$ 2,700.00
<b>012</b> Northumberland County Public Schools (Courtyard Beautification)	As in their 2016 grant application, Northumberland Co. Public Schools propose for their middle and high schools the building or purchasing of several standing planters, large pots for planting trees, and possibly including a water feature, mural, and additional seating in the large courtyards. The funding would add vegetation and beauty to the schools and be a wonderful opportunity for interschool relationships and team building.	Christine Whitaker Wiggins 2172 Northumberland Hwy. Lottsburg, VA 22511 Phone #: 804-815-5116	\$ 4,900.00

<b>013</b> Chesapeake Youth Foundation (formerly Volunteer Advocates for Chesapeake Youth)	As in their 03-16 grant applications, VACY proposes to continue to conduct six (previously five) weekend camping trips and three day outings to perform environmental enhancements along the Bay. Each weekend outing will include 6-10 youth and provide 120-200 hours of community service and the day trips will include 10 youth conducting eight hours of service.	Mary R. Riley 301 Albemarle Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23322 Phone #: 757-382-2321	\$ 6,000.00
<b>014</b> Nansemond River Preservation Alliance	With a letter of support and as in their 15-16 grant applications, NRPA seeks funding for the "NRPA Nansemond Watershed Initiative K-12 and Community Environmental Education Program," which includes a marshfield study, a boat trip to learn about marine life, and a riparian buffer enhancement planting project. The program is designed to educate, train, and encourage Suffolk residents and businesses to be environmental stewards.	Elizabeth Taraski P.O. Box 6090 Suffolk, VA 23433 Phone#: 757-745-7447	\$ 12,000.00
<b>016</b> Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Educational Foundation	As in their 02-04 and 06-16 grant applications, the VASWCD Educational Foundation proposes to continue to provide educational opportunities to high school students through Envirothon, which is a natural resources competition. Also, as in 13-16, VASWCD will focus on the growth of the program through improved marketing efforts. They seek funding for Envirothon Marketing Outreach, Resource Trunk Materials/local SWCD Envirothon Kit updates, and support of the State Competition specifically training for educators on the current environmental issues.	Beth Beran 7308 Hanover Green Dr. Suite 100 Mechanicsville, VA 23111 Phone #: 804-559-0324	\$ 12,000.00
<b>017</b> Tidewater Oyster Gardeners Association	Similar to their 08-16 grant applications and with their motto "Growing Oysters for a Cleaner Bay," TOGO proposes to continue to expand their educational and outreach activities. They seek funding for a portion of the expenses for the Master Oyster Gardener Course, 2017, the publishing of three newsletters, shell for their educational oyster reef in Indian Creek, a permanent outside exhibit at Camp Kekoka, printed educational materials, and portable educational traveling exhibits.	Terry Lewis P.O. Box 2463 Gloucester, VA 23061 Phone #: 804-693-2687	\$ 8,200.00
<b>020</b> Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District	Three Rivers seeks funding to publish and print 5,000 copies of the 'Living in Your Watershed' booklets specifically designed for the Rappahannock and York watersheds. For school use, a copy of the worksheet "Sammy's Scavenger Hunt" will be included in each booklet.	Michelle L. Carter P.O. Box 815 Tappahannock, VA 22560 Phone #: 804-443-2327, ext. 4	\$ 7,500.00
<b>021</b> Piedmont Environmental Council	PEC proposes to create a 50 foot forested riparian buffer and associated shrub wetland on 4.5 acres close to the southeast entrance to Roundabout Meadows. PEC has completed a planting and maintenance plan for this area that calls for planting the floodplain in shrubs, while keeping an open wetland. Overall, 21 species of trees and shrubs would be planted in the area.	Celia Vuocolo 45 Horner St. Warrenton, VA 20186 Phone #: 540-347-2334 ext. 7086	\$ 3,260.00
<b>022</b> Earth Sangha, Inc.	Continuing with their 2013 and 15-16 grant applications, Earth Sangha proposes to improve and expand healthy riparian meadows and forests within the Bay watershed in five (three last year) Fairfax Co. Parks (Huntley Meadows, Eakin, Luria, Rountree, and Rutherford). The restoration will include site assessment and project planning, materials preparation, volunteer recruitment, invasive alien plant removal, planting and sowing, education, and site maintenance. They seek funding for 2,000 riparian native plants.	Chris Bright 10123 Commonwealth Blvd. Fairfax, VA 22032 Phone #: 703-764-4830	\$ 5,000.00
<b>025</b> City of Williamsburg Department of Parks and Recreation	The City of Williamsburg Parks & Rec proposes to continue, as in their 2016 grant application, with their "Water Exploration" program. The program offers hands-on activities that involve participants on what makes a healthy water source, how everyday decisions impact the water source, and what can be done to help conserve and protect the water source. They seek funding for replacement testing supplies and additional tools to restock and expand their "Outdoor Aquatics Classroom" at Waller Mill Park.	Michael VanAudenhove 202 Quarterpath Rd. Williamsburg, VA 23185 Phone #: 757-259-3778	\$ 934.43
<b>026</b> Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District	Piedmont SWCD proposes for their "Butterfly/Pollinator Project - Habitat Establishment and Education" to provide educational, recreational, and tourism opportunities about pollinators to schools and visitors to the Southern Va. Butterfly Trail and encourage the planting of pollinator habitat using native plants. They seek funding for habitat establishment, educational signage, a teacher workshop, and a field trip to a state park.	Deanna Fehrer 100-B Dominion Dr. Farmville, VA 23901 Phone #: 434-392-3782 ext. 108	\$ 5,500.00

<b>027</b> Rockingham County Public Schools	As in their 15-16 grant applications, RCPS proposes for their "Connecting the Headwaters of the Shenandoah River to the Marshes of the Chesapeake Bay" project to continue the momentum of watershed education that began with county administrators participating in an environmental education vertical articulation project. To fully implement the environmental curriculum, which addresses issues of the Bay, they seek funding for 20 (30 last year) key teachers to participate in a five day CBF field study that utilizes "Chesapeake Classrooms" tailored to Rockingham Co. teachers.	Eric L. Fitzgerald Tammy Stone 100 Mt. Clinton Pike Harrisonburg, VA 22802 Phone #: 540-564-3208	\$ 4,000.00
<b>029</b> City of Poquoson - Events Office	Continuing with their 11-13 and 15-16 grant applications, the City of Poquoson proposes for their 2017 "Seafood Festival" to further enhance and continue the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Educational area of the festival and provide more hands-on and interactive learning opportunities that will teach about the Bay ecosystem, sea life in the Bay, the Bay as a food source, and the importance of protecting this natural wonder for generations to come. They will invite VIMS to display their interactive games and activities featuring marine life to include sea turtles, crustaceans, and various fish exhibits and the Va. Museum of Natural History for their "Getting to Know Your Watershed" program. New for 2017, they will invite the Va. Aquarium & Marine Science Center to display their "Mobile Touch Tanks."	Deborah T. Mahanes 830 Poquoson Ave. Poquoson, VA 23662 Phone #: 757-868-3588	\$ 1,745.00
<b>030</b> James Madison University	Continuing with their 2014 and 2016 grant applications, JMU's project is designed to give future teachers at JMU the knowledge and enthusiasm to provide meaningful watershed experiences for elementary and middle school students. Partnering with CBF's Smith Island Environmental Education Center, the class will provide hands-on activities at no extra cost to the students once they pay the normal tuition for a three-day residential field experience. New for 2017, future JMU teachers will research and build a "Vernal Pool" teaching site in the Bay watershed, which will be a permanent educational resource for Rockingham Co. and JMU students.	Dr. Fletcher Linder 1031 S. Main St., MSC 5705 Harrisonburg, VA 22807 Phone #: 540-568-5270	\$ 5,200.00
<b>031</b> James River Association	Expanding their 99-00 and 12-16 grant applications on their "RiverRats" program, JRA proposes for their next phase to recruit younger generations to the program due to the "aging out" in volunteer retention. Their goals are to hold one training session each quarter in different sections of the James River watershed, have at least 50% of the "RiverRats" report to three patrols per year and carry out and report one unique Action Project per year, and establish two university "RiverRats" chapters. Their objectives are to maintain, refine, increase participation in the program, and recruit additional "River Rats" to patrol less populated sections of the watershed.	William H. Street 4833 Old Main St. Richmond, VA 23231 Phone #: 804-788-8811 ext. 201	\$ 6,650.00
<b>032</b> Eastern Shore Community Services Board	The ESCSB proposes to create, monitor, and manage oyster shell recycling centers in both Accomack and Northampton Counties along the US Route 13 corridor. Their goal will be to keep local restaurant/business owners and human/health organizations to work collaboratively to raise awareness to the general public of the vital use of oyster shell in Bay restoration and other restoration projects. Their project will be completed by ESCSB consumers from the Mental Health Services Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services and Developmental Disabilities Day Support programs.	Kathleen O'Keefe P.O. Box 453 Nassawadox, VA 23413 Phone #: 757-442-3933 ext. 411	\$ 4,798.72
<b>033</b> Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District	Continuing further with their grant applications of 98-99, 02-04, 10-14, and 2016, Loudoun SWCD seeks funding for their two "Riparian Buffer Planting Workshops." The workshops will involve students, government agency staff, and local citizen groups in establishing five more acres of forested riparian buffers. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the values of riparian buffers while being involved in planting native trees, shrubs, grasses, and legumes.	Patricia McIlvaine 30-H Catoclin Circle, SE Suite H Leesburg, VA 20175 Phone #: 571-918-4530 ext. 104	\$ 2,700.00
<b>035</b> Blue Ridge Land Conservancy (formerly Western Virginia Land Trust)	Continuing with their 2012 and 15-16 grant applications, BRLC is proposing a three day (two day last year) "Bay Day" excursion for 4th grade Botetourt Co. elementary school students to Camp Bethel (Preece Farm last year) near Buchanan, Va. Wilson Creek. In keeping with BMP there will be four work stations, three outside of the riparian buffer on a field and the fourth will be a stream school with Clean Valley Council on the creek and outside the buffer.	Meagan Cupka 722 First St., SW, Suite L Roanoke, VA 24016 Phone #: 540-985-0000	\$ 2,797.00

<b>036</b> Hampton Roads Planning District Commission	As in their 2016 grant application, HRPDC is proposing to continue to expand the "Regional Bay Star Homes" program, which will educate residents to change behavior by reducing excess fertilizer application; allow neighbors to function as a partner of area municipalities and take ownership of water quality improvement in their watershed; assist the localities with pollution reduction that would otherwise enter the stormwater system; and address the regulatory requirements mandated by the Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System. They also propose for all neighborhoods, community groups, and property managers to apply for a free pet waste station, which would be one method for decreasing bacteria entering the watershed and educating residents about the impact of pet waste on water quality. They further propose to develop a "Green Learning Guide" for elementary science students in their region. The new guide would focus on scientific investigation; reasoning and logic; matter; life processes; living systems; interrelationships in Earth/Space systems; Earth patterns, cycles, and changes; and Earth resources. Lastly, they propose to once again offer up to 10 "Mini-Grants," a maximum of \$500.00 each, for stormwater projects which is open to all Hampton Roads school teachers, youth leaders, and organizations working with youth (K-12).	Katie Cullipher The Regional Building 723 Woodlake Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23320 Phone #: 757-420-8300	\$ 11,100.00
<b>038</b> Friends of the Occoquan	Similar to their 02-16 grant applications, FOTO proposes to continue to preserve and maintain the Occoquan watershed by recruiting volunteers for a Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 cleanup. FOTO further proposes to continue their Wetland and Watershed educational materials by distributing their "Marketing Strategy Palm Cards" during their activities and meetings and display them at NVRPA parks and some county libraries. Expanding on their 15-16 "Rain Barrel" program, they propose for 2017 to also include a "Community Garden" project for the staff and students at Kerrydale Elementary and a local boy scout's "Eagle Project" to establish the school's first garden. FOTO will conduct at least five water conservation/gardening workshops and donate five or more barrels.	German Vanegas P.O. Box 1452 Woodbridge, VA 22195 Phone #: 703-624-7124	\$ 3,500.00
<b>039</b> Urbanna Oyster Festival Foundation Marine Science Legacy Program	As in their 11-16 grant applications and with a letter of support, the Foundation seeks funding for their "Marine Science Legacy Program," which involves Middlesex Co. students and teachers in active environmental learning by providing on the water field trips for 8.5 days through the CBF. They also seek funds for their "Education Day," which provides hands-on programs for their students and teachers provided by volunteer private, nonprofit, governmental, and education agency presenters. Lastly, they seek funding to continue their "Legacy Program" throughout the year for their student-led restoration in Jameson Cove with the creation of a Wet Lab for this grant cycle.	Bethany Smith Kim Olsen P.O. Box C Urbanna, VA 23175 Phone #: 804-758-0368	\$ 5,100.00
<b>040</b> Rivanna Conservation Alliance (formerly Rivanna Conservation Society) >Youth Education Program)	As in their 15-16 grant applications and with letters of support, RCA proposes to enhance its environmental training for educators, expand and develop environmental education opportunities and materials for use in schools and after school community programs, increase involvement of students in watershed restoration activities, and increase the number of student programs at the RCA Scheier Natural Area.	Roberta Savage P.O. Box 1503 Charlottesville, VA 22902 Phone #: 434-977-4837	\$ 6,500.00
<b>041</b> Rivanna Conservation Alliance (formerly Rivanna Conservation Society) (Rivanna River Makeover)	Building on their 13-16 grant applications and with a letter of support, RCA proposes for their "Rivanna River Makeover" project to work with community partners and volunteers to identify and participate in at least 35 sites (36 last year) for cleanups, restoration, buffer planting and invasive species removal, and water quality monitoring events; initiate a new public lakes monitoring program; educate the community about issues facing the Rivanna River watershed through five public workshops (eight last year); host paddles for schools and community groups and the Rivanna River Sojourn; in partnership with SouthWings, organize educational watershed flyovers for elected officials and key decision makers; coordinate water quality monitoring via RCA's Rivanna StreamWatch; and create and implement a comprehensive press and social media campaign throughout the watershed.	Roberta Savage P.O. Box 1503 Charlottesville, VA 22902 Phone #: 434-977-4837	\$ 6,000.00

<b>043</b> Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River	As in their 15-16 grant applications, FNFSR seeks funding for three weeklong student summer enrichment environmental education workshops: 2017 North Fork Explorers Summer Camp (9th-12th graders), 2017 Shenandoah River Rangers Summer Camp (4th-8th graders), and 2017 Shenandoah River Players Summer Camp (1st-3rd graders).	John Eckman P.O. Box 746 Woodstock, VA 22664 Phone #: 540-459-8550	\$ 6,300.00
<b>044</b> Virginia Living Museum	VLM proposes to provide science and environmental education to Virginia's children who do not otherwise have the means to visit the Museum. Through the "Community Education Program" underprivileged and disabled children are admitted free to the VLM for a day of fun and active science education. They seek free admission funding for 170 students from James River Elementary School to attend their Museum.	Rebecca Kleinhample 524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Newport News, VA 23601 Phone #: 757-534-7487	\$ 4,600.00
<b>045</b> Piankatank Community League	With letters of support, PCL seeks funding to purchase 50 books on the Chesapeake Bay for 3rd graders at Petsworth Elementary School for their "Book Buddy Project," which encourages reading at home for students whose families can not afford books and to encourage accelerated readers.	Susan M. Malcolm 7823 Haynes Dr. Gloucester, VA 23061 Phone #: 804-693-0317	\$ 650.00
<b>046</b> Potomac Conservancy, Inc.	With letters of support, the Potomac Conservancy's Winchester, Va.-based land protection program protects streamside and forested lands in the northern Shenandoah Valley with permanent conservation easements and educates landowners on BMPs for their land. They seek funding to distribute trifold pamphlets that will provide landowners with the tools necessary to get started in learning more and restoring and/or protecting their land.	Tracy Lind 210 S. Braddock St., Suite 101 Winchester, VA 22601 Phone #: 540-667-3606	\$ 4,000.00
<b>047</b> Potomac Elementary School	Potomac Elementary School seeks funding for their 4th and 5th graders to go on a five-hour field exploration trip to Wayside Park, which is a designated Va. Bird and Wildlife Trail site by VDGIF. They seek further funding for supplies and materials for five stations in their own back yard loosely modeled after the "CBF Potomac River Field Programs."	Annie Cupka 16495 Fifteenth St. King George, VA 22485 Phone #: 540-663-3322	\$ 5,000.00
<b>048</b> Mountain Castles Soil and Water Conservation District	Continuing with their 2001, 2004, and 15-16 grant applications, Mountain Castles SWDC proposes to partner with Botetourt Co. Public Schools to provide a meaningful Bay field experience for 6th graders at each of the county's two middle schools. New for 2017, they would also like to include Craig County Middle School. The funding would be used to organize and implement a data collection field trip to Catawba Creek for Botetourt Co. Public Schools and Craig Creek for Craig County Middle School and help fund an action project at each of the schools.	Tim Miller 36 Executive Circle, Suite 1 Roanoke, VA 24012 Phone #: 540-977-2698, ext. 3	\$ 1,600.00
<b>049</b> Town of Ashland Department of Public Works (Pet Waste)	As in their 2016 grant application, the Town of Ashland proposes to educate dog owners about the importance of picking up after their pets by providing a "goodie" bag with several items useful for picking up after a dog along with some educational information printed on a handout that explains the importance of keeping our storm drains and streams free of pet waste.	Thomas Dickerson 101 Thompson St. P.O. Box 1600 Ashland, VA 23005 Phone #: 804-299-3225	\$ 2,661.00
<b>050</b> Town of Ashland Department of Public Works (Charity Car Washes)	As in their 2016 grant application, the Town of Ashland seeks funding for a portable "Washwater Collection Kit" for nonprofit organizations to use at charity car wash events. The kit would provide a more flexible way to limit discharges to the storm sewer and educate the public to understand how discharges entering the storm sewer eventually reach the Bay.	Thomas Dickerson 101 Thompson St. P.O. Box 1600 Ashland, VA 23005 Phone #: 804-299-3225	\$ 838.00
<b>051</b> James City County Department of Parks and Recreation	As in their 02-07 and 09-16 grant applications, James City County Parks and Recreation proposes to continue to offer educational programs to more children. They seek funds for a two-day "Chesapeake Bay Explorers" camp to every child (300+) that participates in the REC Connect Summer Camp, Days of Discovery Therapeutic Summer Camp, and the RECn' It Out Neighborhood programs at no additional cost. The camp will focus on the importance of preserving the natural resources of the Bay and its watershed.	Carla Brittle 5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1B Williamsburg, VA 23188 Phone #: 757-259-4171	\$ 4,600.00
<b>052</b> Stone-Robinson Elementary School	Stone-Robinson Elementary School seeks funding for supplies and materials to test the water of the Rivanna River and investigate the macroinvertebrates found within.	Elizabeth Shifflett 958 N. Milton Rd. Charlottesville, VA 22911 Phone #: 434-296-3754	\$ 5,131.00

<b>053</b> Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District	With letters of support, Culpeper SWCD seeks funding for the development of a Bay-friendly schoolyard habitat as an onsite teaching resource and train teachers to use these new habitats. They plan to convert conventional lawn into wildflower meadows and add cisterns to a courtyard near already-established rain gardens at Locust Grove Middle School in Orange Co.	Stephanie DeNicola 351 Lakeside Dr. Culpeper, VA 22701 Phone #: 540-825-8591	\$ 5,000.00
<b>055</b> Friends of Reston For Community Projects, Inc.	Friends of Reston For Community Projects seeks funding to purchase native seeds to restore two large meadows, the installation of one meadow covering approximately 25,000 sq. ft. in the Bay watershed, and produce and post 25 educational meadow signs.	Patricia Pearl Greenberg 11450 Glade Dr. Reston, VA 20191 Phone #: 703-435-6552	\$ 4,000.00
<b>057</b> Bull Run Mountains Conservancy, Inc.	Continuing further with their 11-16 grant applications on Chesapeake Watershed Workshops, BRMC seeks funding for the 2017 grant cycle to renew their one day teacher workshop on "Virginia's Stream Ecology."	Michael J. Kieffer P.O. Box 210 Broad Run, VA 20137 Phone #: 703-753-2631	\$ 1,900.00
<b>059</b> The Elizabeth River Project	Continuing with their 00-05, 08, and 12-15 grant applications, Elizabeth River proposes for their Learning Barge "GreenSTEM" project to offer one of the "First" sea level rise education programs for 6,000 students and provide field trips, resulting in river stewards empowered to protect their home river, the Bay, and create change and sea level rise awareness and education. The curriculum includes river science, environmental stewardship, thinking skills, leadership, and teacher resources and training.	Robin Dunbar 475 Water St., Suite C103A Portsmouth, VA 23704 Phone #: 757-399-7487	\$ 2,400.00
<b>060</b> Maymont Foundation	The Maymont Foundation proposes for their "Project Based Learning/STEM" programming to offer scholarships that will cover the registration fee of 30 Title 1 school teacher participants, 30 books entitled "Chesapeake Bay Watershed: A Sense of Place and A Call to Action," and each of the teachers will also receive up to \$210.00 toward their Maymont field trip for their students.	Krista Weatherford 1700 Hampton St. Richmond, VA 23220 Phone #: 804-358-7166 ext. 308	\$ 11,630.00
<b>061</b> Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District	Thomas Jefferson SWCD seeks funding for a new EnviroScape and carrying case to replace the one they have due to wear and tear, a restoration and riparian buffer kit, groundwater liner kit, and a supply carrying case.	Lauriston DaMitz 706 Forest St., Suite G Charlottesville, VA 22903 Phone #: 434-975-0224 ext. 107	\$ 1,673.00
<b>062</b> Boxerwood Education Association, Inc.	Similar to their 2002, 2004, and 07-16 grant applications, Boxerwood proposes for their Watershed Investigators "The Rockbridge Rivers Project" (RRP) to involve 800+ (700 last year) Rockbridge area students (grades 4-6) in a shared citizen-science project focusing on water quality monitoring of their local streams and rivers. They also propose to strengthen their capstone initiative the "Bay Club Project" and send 80 (7th grade) students and teachers to the Bay for a 3-day, 2-night environmental education immersion experience. New for 2017, they propose to expand their "Growing Native" project, which is a native-tree growing initiative for grades 4-5, from three to five elementary schools.	Elise Sheffield 963 Ross Rd. Lexington, VA 24450 Phone #: 540-463-2697	\$ 4,250.00
<b>064</b> Friends of Norfolk's Environment	With a letter of support and continuing with their 2003, 2008, and 2015 grant applications, Friends proposes a demonstration buffer of 8,000 sq. ft. of the 12,000 sq. ft. of Phragmites removed from Conway to Dumont Avenues and in the lowland forest from Dumont to Elwood Avenues. They seek funding for replanting and repopulation of the area with native species vegetation where Phragmites pushed out other species.	Ann C. Phillips 3500-A Granby St. Norfolk, VA 23504 Phone #: 757-971-3414	\$ 4,801.50
<b>067</b> Oyster Reef Keepers of Virginia, Inc.	Continuing with their 03-06 and 09-16 grant applications and with a letter of support, ORKV seeks funding for 450,000 oysters (400,000 last year) and materials to 215 classes (175 last year) for their "Schools Restoring Oysters to the Chesapeake" program. New for 2017, they seek further funding to develop and pilot a new "Problem-Based" learning activity oyster restoration with schools.	Laurie Carroll Sorabella P.O. Box 55201 Virginia Beach, VA 23471 Phone #: 757-460-1200	\$ 12,500.00
<b>068</b> Reedville Fishermen's Museum - Greater Reedville Association, Inc.	RFM proposes to establish a "Northern Field Station" at the museum on Cockrell's Creek for education and training programs. They seek funding for a shore lab platform, a Butler House "Wet Lab/Classroom," outreach and traveling exhibits, a refit of a RFM 14' skiff and purchase of a motor, and safety training and certification.	Kim E. H. Schmidt, Ph.D. P.O. Box 306 504 Main St. Reedville, VA 22539 Phone #: 804-220-2066	\$ 8,000.00

<b>071</b> Trash For Cash	TFC is an environmental volunteer group organized to increase public awareness of the importance of preventing litter from entering the Bay. They seek funding to hold a series of pick-up events during a six-month period, with the goal of collecting 50 tons of litter during the drive.	Andrea J. Derby P.O. Box 45 Accomac, VA 23301 Phone #: 757-999-4999	\$ 4,000.00
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