

James RiverWatch



**January 2009
2009 General Assembly**

James River Association Website

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The 2009 General Assembly session began on Wednesday, January 14th. The top priority this year is the Virginia Natural Resource Commitment Fund, which we are hopeful will be approved for \$20 million, as originally proposed by Governor Kaine. This fund will be used as a cost share for agricultural conservation practices such as no-till farming, winter cover crops, nutrient management plans to guide fertilizer applications, streamside buffers and stream fencing for livestock.

Easy Ways to Support JRA:

For other important legislation under consideration by this year's General Assembly please visit their website to stay informed. <http://legis.state.va.us/>

Join

Keep your membership up to date and encourage your friends to join. Check out our [website](#) for membership information!

Only through the strong support of our members can JRA continue its efforts to protect and restore the James River for current and future generations to enjoy.

What you can do

Volunteer

Visit JRA's [Website](#) to find

Rally for Clean Water



Please join us on Monday, January 26, 2009 for The Rally for Clean Water at Capitol Square in Richmond. There will be speakers on important issues from 9:30 a.m.

to 3:30 p.m. at the Centenary United Methodist Church (411 East Grace Street). Or, if you are unable spend the entire day with us please join us at the Capitol Square Bell Towner (9th & Franklin) from 11:00 a.m. to noon, on behalf of everyone's need for clean water!

out about Volunteer
Opportunities

If you are able to attend please contact Amy Moore at 804-788-8811 ext 203, or amoore@jrava.org

Search

Use GoodSearch.com as your search engine with JRA listed as your charity and earn money for JRA while searching the Web!

Drink

When you buy Ukrop's Super Markets bottled spring water, JRA receives part of the proceeds.

Donate

We accept donations of Gifts of Stock, bonds and other investments. You can also donate through the [Donate Now](#) Link on our [Website](#).

To keep up with important events visit our [Calendar of Events](#) on our [Website](#)

Rain Barrel Workshop

The James River Association is holding a rain barrel workshop on Wednesday, February 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 6818 W. Grace Street. The cost is \$20 per barrel. All materials will be provided and barrels must be taken home the night of the workshop. Registration is limited to 20 and is on a first come first serve basis.

To register please contact Michelle Kokolis at 788-8811, ext 204 or mkokolis@jrava.org by Friday, February 13. Payment can be made by cash or check and must be received prior to the workshop in order for your registration to be complete. Please send payment to James River Association c/o Michelle Kokolis, 9 S. 12th Street, 4th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219.

Be sure to check our website for other upcoming events!
www.jamesriverassociation.org/getinvolved_volunteer.html

New Job Opportunity at JRA

The James River Association is currently accepting applications for the new full-time position of Environmental Educator. For more information visit our website, www.jamesriverassociation.org/employ.html.

The James River Association is a member supported, nonprofit organization that works to provide a voice for the James River and its natural resources. If you'd like to help us continue our work, please call Sherrie Tribble to find out how you can join or donate at
(804) 788-8811 Ext. 202

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