



Learn about conservation issues and become an advocate for the Garden Club of Virginia!



## 2016 GCV Conservation Workshop

Presented by the GCV Conservation and Beautification Committee

Learn about conservation issues in preparation for the 2017 General Assembly. Hear the latest news from dedicated, informed experts who support us in our mission to safeguard the beauty of Virginia. Open to all GCV members.

Monday, September 12, 2016  
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
General Assembly Building, 1st floor - Senate Room B  
201 North 9th Street, Richmond, VA 23219  
Fee: \$25 per person, includes box lunch  
Please Register by Sept. 7.

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### Schedule

#### 9:00 - 10:30 am Programs

##### Climate Change

"The Coastal Protection Act"  
Del. Ronald Villanueva (21st District - Chesapeake & Virginia Beach)

##### Land Use

Viewshed, Funding, Preservation and Conservation Easements  
Elizabeth Kostelny, Executive Director, Preservation Virginia

##### Pipelines

Betsy Agelasto, The Virginia Beach Garden Club

##### Uranium Mining

Will Cleveland, Staff Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center

#### 10:30 - 10:40 a.m. Break

#### 10:40 a.m.-noon Programs Continue

##### Clean Energy

Off-Shore Drilling, Wind and Solar Energy  
Caroline Wood, Oceana Org

##### Clean Water

Coal Ash Ponds, Agricultural Best Practices, Fracking and Toxic Waste  
Emily Francis, Interim Executive Director Virginia Conservation Network

##### State Parks

Jeanette Cadwallender, State Parks Committee,  
The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club, Immediate Past GCV President

##### Advocacy Versus Political Activity

Betsy Agelasto, The Virginia Beach Garden Club

##### Keynote Speaker

How to Talk With Your Legislator  
Del. Alfonso H. Lopez (49th District - Arlington & Fairfax)

#### Noon-12:30 p.m. Lunch

#### 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Program and Optional Tour

##### How to Track a Bill and Navigate the General Assembly Website

Wendy Vaughn, The Princess Anne Garden Club, GCV Conservation Committee Chairman

##### Optional Guided Tour of the Capitol Building (preregistration required)

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