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JRA Executive Director Attends Choose Clean Water Conference.

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With a Federal deadline approaching for Chesapeake Bay clean-up mandates and the announcement of President Obama's historic Executive Order on Chesapeake Bay restoration, the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Coalition held its first annual Choose Clean Water Conference in Washington, DC on January 10-12. The purpose of the conference was to focus on issues facing the watershed and to define the Coalition's priorities for 2010. Conference attendees included elected officials, representatives from green industry, NGOs and the philanthropic community representing Bay-area interests. Bill Street, Executive Director of the James River Association, was a panelist on two discussions, "Looking Toward 2010: Building on a Successful Year for Clean Water" and "Choosing Clean Stormwater Runoff- Organizing to Shift to a New Stormwater Paradigm in the Bay Watershed."

Easy Ways to Support JRA:

Join

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

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Secrets of the James

What secrets does the James River hold? Stop by the James River Association's website to view the Secrets of the James article about the [James River Ghost Fleet](#).

While you are there, read about the [River Otter](#), this month's Wildlife of the James feature animal.

Plan Your Summer Camps

Interested in a great day camp?

JRA and Maymont team up to introduce campers to the

members can JRA continue its efforts to protect and restore the James River for current and future generations to enjoy.

natural side of Richmond. Explore the James River by canoe, fish for aquatic creatures, hike through natural habitats, soak up some of Richmond's unique history, enjoy an overnight adventure on Presquile National Wildlife Refuge and more!

[For more information...](#)

Volunteer

Visit JRA's [Website](#) to find out about Volunteer Opportunities

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 2% of the proceeds.

Please Recycle!

Don't let your bottles end up in the river!

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](#)

Looking for a little more adventure?

High school students interested in becoming future eco-leaders can spend seven days paddling a beautiful section of the James River by day, sleeping along its grassy banks by night. Become an expert in current conservation issues and solutions, responsible living and community leadership on this awesome river adventure. [Learn more...](#)

From the Rooftop to the Bay

From the Rooftop to the Bay will be an intensive, interactive three-day learning experience specifically designed to help public and private sector stormwater professionals:

- Strengthen design, construction, and maintenance skills for a wide range of innovative stormwater practices;
- Understand and apply a new generation of stormwater regulations in the Chesapeake Bay states;
- Improve municipal NPDES stormwater programs and performance;
- Exchange ideas with other stormwater professionals.

The workshop will be held in Staunton, VA March 9-11. It will be similar in format to CWP's Stormwater Institutes, without the traditional introduction of basic stormwater management concepts. Registration ends February 5.

For more information about the workshop and registration, please visit <http://www.cwp.org/Calendar/RTB10/RTB10.html>

What is your connection?

What is your connection to the James River? Send a brief paragraph on your connection to the James River to jwarrington@jrava.org and see it posted on the web, please include your first name and your location.

View other JRA supporters' submissions, and even one video submitted by a fellow river lover. [>>](#)

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