



GARDEN CLUB
O F V I R G I N I A

Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellows

2023 Marlena Hamilton

Christopher Newport University

"Understanding Climate Risk to Red-back Salamanders Through Behavior, Physiology, and Geography"

2022 Olivia Smith

William & Mary

"Towards an Understanding of Restoring Eastern Coastal Plain Forests"

2021 Jordan Martin

William & Mary

"Investigating the Pollinator Promoting Potential of Virginia Solar Facilities"

2020 Emily Riffe

Virginia Commonwealth University

"Native and Invasive Dune Grasses: Importance of Belowground Traits and Biotic Interaction"

2019 Heather Kenny

William & Mary

"Eastern Bluebirds' Nesting Habits and Their Response to Surrounding Noise Pollution"

2018 Brynn Cook

University of Virginia

"Foraging Specialization in Polluted Atmospheres"

2017 Kathryn LeCroy

University of Virginia

"Evaluation of Bee Hotels as an Effective Conservation Tool for Spring-Emerging Mason Bees (Genus *Osmia*) in Virginia"

2016 Paul M. Lacy

James Madison University

“Native and Invasive Aquatic Plant Species in Virginia Trout Water”

2015 Nikki Andresen

Virginia Commonwealth University

“Defining the Rhizosphere Metagenome of the Pitcher Plant, *Sarracenia flava*, to Aid Conservation Efforts”