



Arlington Regional Master Naturalist (ARMN) is a chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalist program, which is a statewide corps of volunteers providing education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within local communities in Virginia.

Our sponsors: Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries, Department of Conservation & Recreation, Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Museum of Natural History

ARMN 2011 Annual Report

127 ARMN volunteers

9,000 hours of volunteer service

Outreach and education to over 10,803 individuals

In 2011 ARMN volunteers:

- provided over 2,089 hours of service in environmental education and outreach, such as in the classroom, at science fairs, in after-school programs, at nature center programs, at civic association gatherings and at other community events such as farmers markets, the Arlington County Fair and Alexandria Earth Day
- provided over 3,366 hours of service in stewardship projects such as invasive pulls, restoration planting projects and propagation of native plants
- provided over 982 hours in citizen science projects, such as stream water monitoring, migratory bird counts, tree, plant, insect and animal surveys, and an ongoing beetle research study
- conducted two four-month long basic training classes, graduating 41 newly trained volunteers
- participated in over 1086 hours of advanced training to improve their skills

Additional partner groups include:

Arlington County (DPR, DES)
 Arlington County Public Schools
 Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment
 Audubon Society of Northern Virginia
 CANN (Children and Nature Network)
 City of Alexandria Parks and Cultural Resources
 City of Alexandria Public Schools
 City of Falls Church
 City of Falls Church Public Schools
 Earthforce
 Earth Sangha
 Fairfax County Parks

Gulf Branch Nature Center
 Long Branch Nature Center
 National Arboretum
 National Park Service
 Northern Virginia Conservation Trust
 NOVA Outside
 Potomac Overlook Regional Park
 Remove Invasive Plants (RIP)
 Smithsonian Institution
 SOS Stream Monitoring
 The Nature Conservancy
 The Raptor Conservancy