

# Upper and Middle James Riparian Consortium



Riparian  
Consortium



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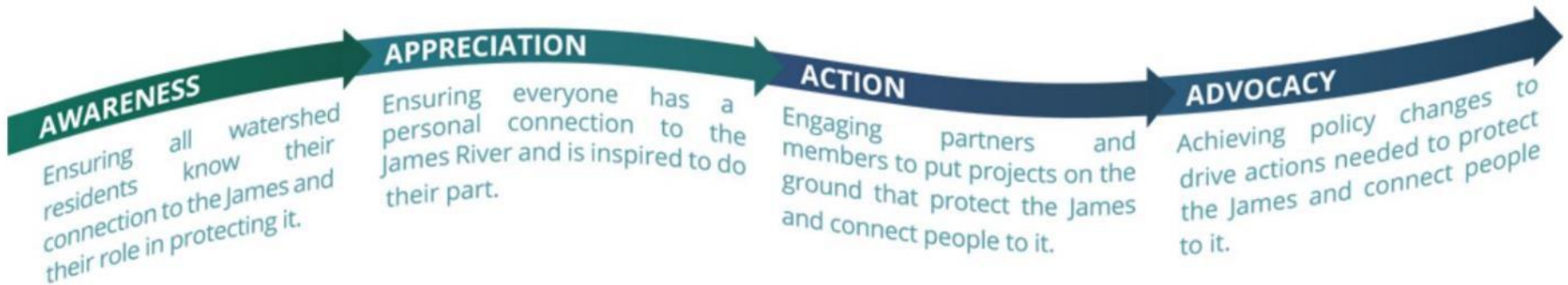
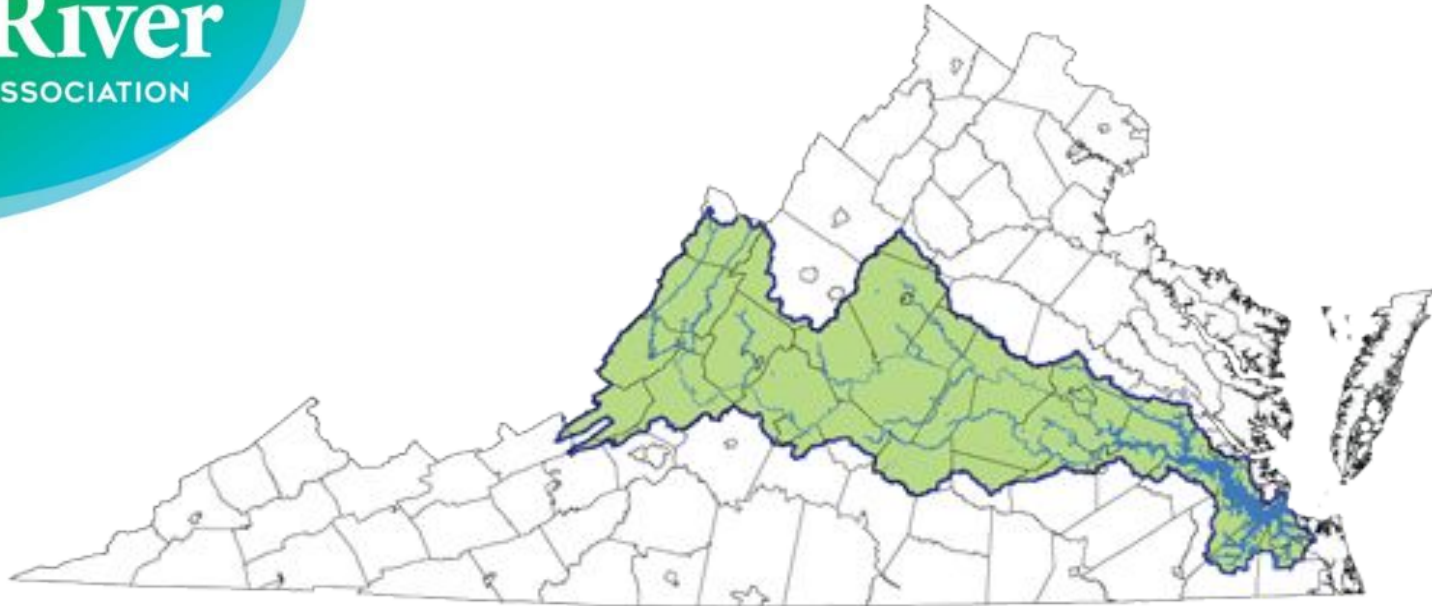


The James River Watershed

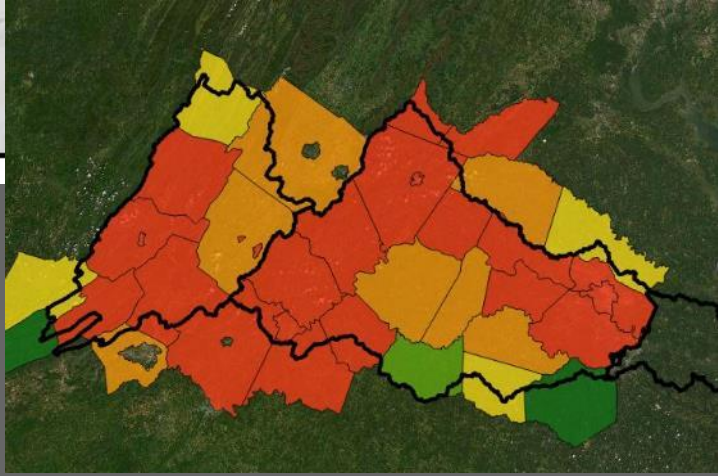
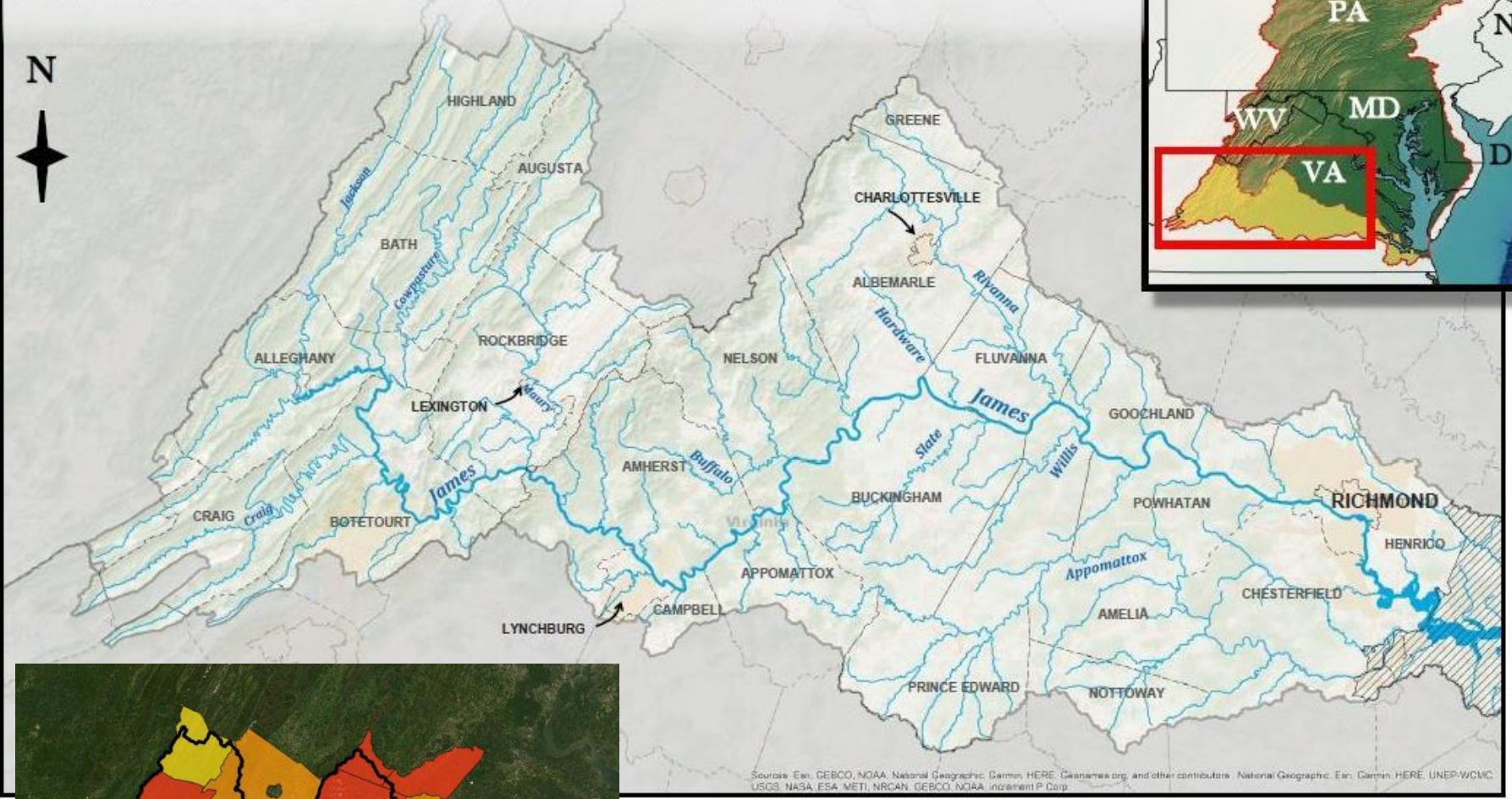




We Protect the James  
We Connect People to the James



# UPPER AND MIDDLE JAMES RIVER WATERSHED



WIP III: 11% towards riparian buffer goal of 70,000 acres

# Key Consortium Partners



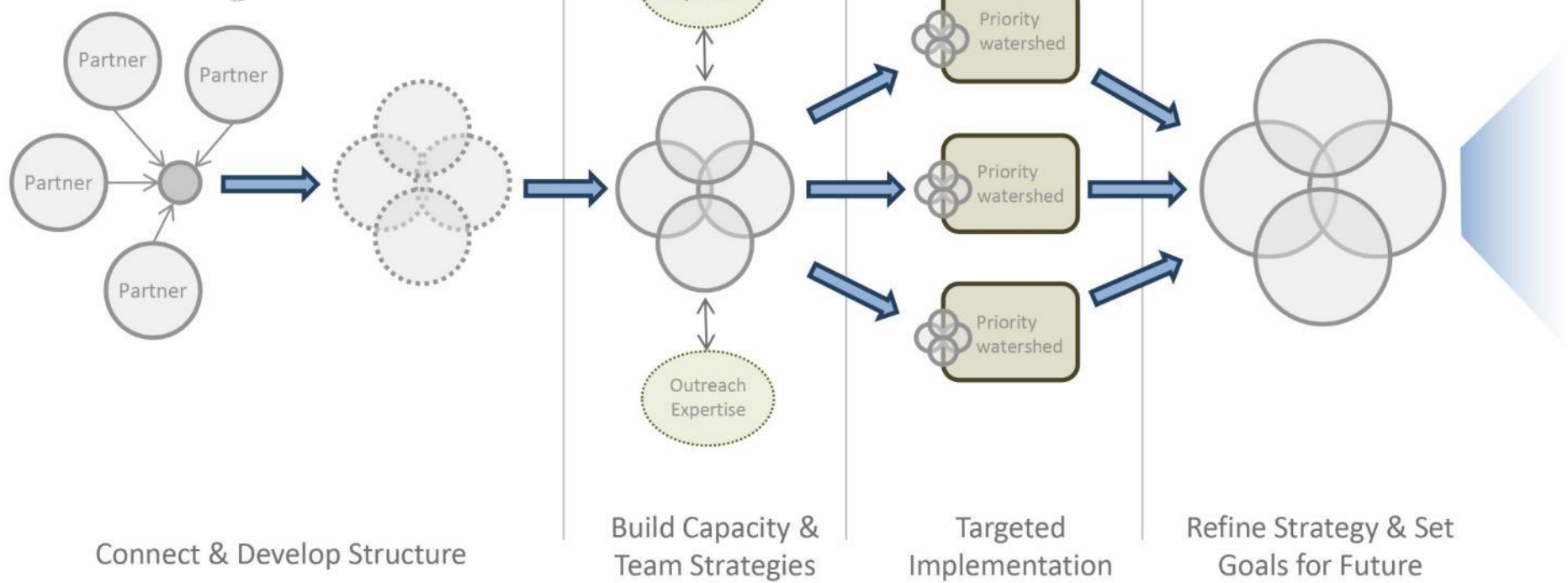
We work with the people who work the land.



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# Riparian Consortium



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# Lessons from my Dad

## Relationships!

Ask + listen

Find solutions

Decide together

Let them drive



# Our Vision

*Growing partnerships to create healthy streamside ecosystems for clean water in the James River today and tomorrow.*

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Riparian Forest Buffers  
Agricultural Infrastructure  
Wildlife Habitat  
Streambank Stabilization  
Protection





# Implementation Team



**Goal:** Coordinate implementation and outreach based on targeting, funding availability, and potential for impact.

*Team Leads: JRA and Trout Unlimited*

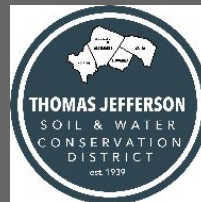
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## James River Buffer Program

Two Lead Partners



Program Partnerships

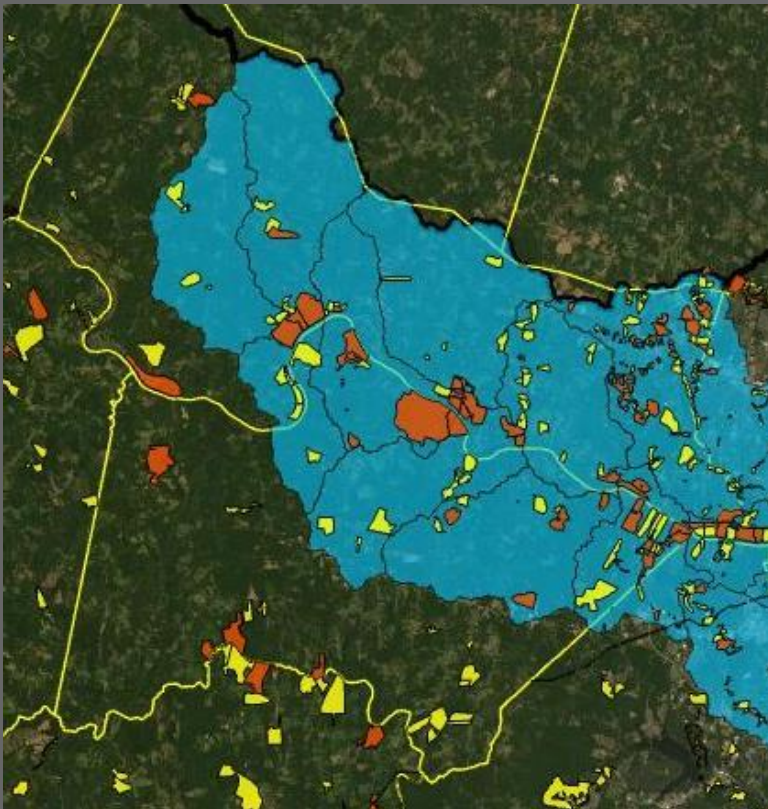


# Outreach & Targeting Team



**Goal:** Build awareness of the importance of riparian areas and deliver outreach based on identified partner priorities, landowner interests, and restoration opportunity areas to increase strategic riparian investments.

*Team Leads: Center for Watershed Protection*



Powhatan – 58 total Tier 1 and 2 parcels

- 14 rural residential
- 31 agricultural
- 4 state-owned
- 9 residential

Goochland – 122 total Tier 1 and 2 parcels

- 1 single family urban and 46 single family suburban
- 49 agricultural 20-100 acres
- 28 agricultural 100+ acres
- 7 common area/open space
- 30 commercial/industrial
- 1 local govt
- 1 prison
- 1 multi-family
- 1 state – James River Work Center
- 1 religious

# Research Team



**Goal:** Ensure the use of the best research method for the best site for riparian restoration.

*Team Leads: Stroud, JRA*

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# Knowledge Network Team



**Goal:** Build knowledge and capacity about best practices, innovation, and by growing partnerships.

*Team Lead: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay*

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## Riparian Buffer Training Modules

Rural and Urban

Webinar and Field





**TOOLS!**

Coordination Tool

Streamside Program Report

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