

Shenandoah Valley Conservation Collaborative

Water Quality Mitigation & Restoration Funding (Virginia)



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Collaborative Purpose: The SVCC advances conservation outcomes in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley through a partnership that coordinates expertise, identifies opportunities, and motivates action.

Solutions: SVCC leverages the expertise and landowner relationships of its diverse partners to conserve the Valley's land and water resources. SVCC focuses on land protection and water restoration on shared priority lands in six Valley counties.

Top Two Challenges:

- Limited resources (technical and financial) for implementation
- Ambitious goals!

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Takeaways/Lessons Learned

- Collaborative funding exists
- Requires investment of time and political capital

Best tools:

- Trust and buy-in from partners (value in participating)
- Formal collaborative structure
- Backbone organization capable of administration