



**ELIZABETH RIVER  
PROJECT**

**RIVER STAR BUSINESSES**

**2025**

**River Star Businesses is the program of the Elizabeth River Project for organizations that are “Doing Something Beautiful” with voluntary pollution prevention and wildlife habitat enhancement results.**



**MODEL LEVEL**



**These companies receive the Model Level designation through exceptional pollution prevention and wildlife habitat results while mentoring others as community leaders in environmental stewardship.**

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| BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair * ~                     | Kinder Morgan/Elizabeth River Terminals * ~                | Norfolk Tug Company                               |
| Bay Environmental, Inc.                                 | Lady Fern’s Native Plants * ~                              | NRHA’s Grandy Village & Learning Center           |
| Buckeye Terminals LLC – Chesapeake *                    | Lafayette Wetlands Partnership *                           | Old Dominion University ~                         |
| Chesapeake Humane Society                               | Luck Stone Berkley Yard                                    | The Port of Virginia * ~                          |
| Chesapeake Parks, Recreation & Tourism * ~              | Luck Stone Gilmerton Yard                                  | Portsmouth Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services * |
| Chesapeake Sheriff’s Office                             | Lyon Shipyard  | The Retreat at Harbor Pointe Apartments           |
| CITGO Petroleum Corp – Chesapeake                       | Marine Oil Service   | SPSA Operations                                   |
| CMA CGM (America) LLC                                   | Nauticus *   | Tidewater Community College – Chesapeake          |
| Elizabeth River Crossings *                             | Naval Station Norfolk ~                                    | Top Guard Security                                |
| Elizabeth River Trail Foundation *                      | Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads Lafayette River Annex | Unity Renaissance Church                          |
| Enviva Port of Chesapeake                               | Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads Portsmouth Annex ~    | US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District      |
| Friends of Indian River                                 | NOAA Marine Operations Center – Atlantic *                 | US Coast Guard Base Portsmouth *                  |
| General Dynamics NASSCO-Norfolk * ~                     | Norfolk City Planning                                      | Virginia Wesleyan University * ~                  |
| Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation | Norfolk Environmental Storm Water Management * ~           | Virginia Zoo *                                    |
| Hampton Roads Transit *                                 | Norfolk Naval Shipyard * ~                                 | Volvo Penta of the Americas *                     |
| Hermitage Museum & Gardens *                            | Norfolk Office of Resilience                               | Wickers Crab Pot Seafood                          |
| Hoffler Creek Wildlife Foundation                       | Norfolk Southern Lambert’s Point ~                         | Win-Waste Innovations/Wheelabrator Portsmouth ~   |
| HRSD * ~  | Norfolk State University *                                 |   |
| Keep Norfolk Beautiful/Norfolk Environmental Comm. *    |  |   |



## ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL



**These companies have shown significant results in both pollution prevention and wildlife habitat, relative to size and nature of organization.**

Accurate Marine Environmental  
Cape Henry Audubon Society -  
Weyanoke Wildlife Sanctuary  
Chesapeake Public Works  
Christ & Saint Luke's Episcopal Church  
Church of the Epiphany  
Coastal Virginia Unitarian Universalists  
Colley Community Center  
Culpepper Landing  
Daphne's Hair Studio  
Eastern Virginia Medical School  
EcoGardens 757  
Fairwinds Landing  
ForKids, Inc.  
Habitat for Humanity of South  
Hampton Roads

Hampton Roads Hauling – Waste  
Management of VA  
Hampton Roads Planning District  
Commission  
Hampton Roads Rowing Club  
Intracoastal Marine, Inc.  
Izaak Walton League of America -  
Norfolk Chapter  
Kinder Morgan Southeast Terminals  
Larchmont Branch Library  
Larchmont United Methodist Church  
Marine Hydraulics International  
Mermaid City Flowers  
Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads  
Norfolk Department of Utilities  
Oaklette United Methodist Church  
Chef Sholom Temple

Pender & Coward, PC  
People for the Ethical Treatment  
of Animals  
Perdue Agribusiness Chesapeake Plant  
Rivercrest Condominium Association, Inc.\*  
Savior Martial Arts /SK8 Dojo Roller Rink  
SIMS Metal Management – Chesapeake  
Smartmouth Brewing Company  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Stromberg/Garrigan & Associates  
Tidewater Staffing  
Vane Line Bunkering  
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation  
Welligent, Inc.  
West Park View Community League \*



## COMMITMENT LEVEL



**These companies have shown significant results in either pollution prevention or wildlife habitat enhancement.**

120 Atlantic Street, LLC  
Bay Disposal & Recycling  
Bay Power Solutions  
Breakthrough Glow Counseling Service  
Celebrate! Trees \*  
CHEMRES  
Chesapeake Animal Services  
Chesapeake Care Clinic  
Chesapeake Central Fleet Management  
Chesapeake Conference Center  
Church of St. Therèse of Lisieux  
Chrysler Museum of Art  
CJ's Catered Greatness  
Coastal Virginia Conservancy \*  
Colonial Pipeline  
Colonna's Shipyard  
Cox Communications \*  
Defense Maritime Solutions  
Distinctly Real Estate  
Doody Calls - Hampton Roads  
East Coast Bicycles  
Elation Brewing Company  
Electrified Marina  
Epworth United Methodist Church  
The Founders Inn & Spa

Fred Heutte Garden  
Grandiflora Wine Garden  
Gud Yoga  
Handsome Biscuit  
Hund's Re-Cycle Factory  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
Kinder Morgan Money Point Terminal  
Lifted Wellness  
The Little Meadow  
Luck Stone Greenwood Yard  
LUSH  
Market Heights Apartments  
McAllister Towing of Virginia \*  
McLean Contracting  
Monumental United Methodist Church  
Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad  
Norfolk Animal Care Center  
Norfolk Kayak Rentals  
Norfolk Parks and Recreation  
Norfolk Southern Portlock Intermodal Yard  
Norfolk Wood Shop  
Norfolk Yacht & Country Club  
Ocean Yacht Marina  
Old Castle APG Mid-Atlantic  
Orbis Landscape Architecture

Park View Historic District Civic League  
Portsmouth Boating Center  
Portsmouth Humane Society  
PRA Group  
Reverend Spirits  
RES - Chesapeake Wetlands Site  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Starving Artists Café  
St. Juliens Creek Annex  
South Norfolk Jordan Bridge  
Taylor Bend Family YMCA  
Tidewater Yacht Marina – A Suntext Marina  
Top Rack Marina  
US Maritime Administration, Division of  
Atlantic Operations  
Via Design  
Virginia Department of Environmental  
Quality Tidewater Regional Office  
Vulcan Materials Norfolk Sales Yard  
Vulcan Materials Westminster Stone &  
Recycling  
Waterside Marina  
Westside Produce & Provisions  
Work Program Architects

\* Organizations with an asterisk are honored in 2025 for "Sustained Distinguished Performance," signifying completion of a significant new initiative by the River Star.

~ Organizations with a tilde have been honored as an Inside Business River Star Hall of Fame winner.

