

Q34 What additional strategies would you like the county to adopt to help conserve or restore its natural and cultural assets?

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1	Community gardens, wildlife sanctuaries or biodiverse landscapes to replace long standing abandoned buildings. Compensate owners of these properties.	7/10/2022 9:10 PM
2	TDR and PDR programs and incentives would be huge. An archeological ordinance banning any non SOI qualified dig from County property and mandating a phase one survey on all new developments. Restricting the use of non-native planting in need developments, while actively working to incentivize conservation will help create a more environmentally and fiscally sustainable County.	7/9/2022 5:59 PM
3	Limit development and make better use of existing facilities.	7/9/2022 2:07 PM
4	get serious about advocating recycling and institute a plastic bag ban and a ban on single use plastics. Nothing diminishes our cultural and natural assets like trash. Serious environmental meadures would also send a signal to residents and businesses that our natural world matters here. The supervisors who oppose wind and solar power for culture war reasons also need to actually understand what they're doing rather than takes cues from the extremists in Richmond.	7/9/2022 8:48 AM
5	Revise all landscaping requirements in the county code to strongly favor NATIVE plants and prohibit all planting of invasive species. Non-native plants may look nice but numerous studies have shown that most non-native plants have little or no ecological value to native insects and other species. Many states and localities require native plantings in new development. It is not hard to do.	7/7/2022 1:00 PM
6	continue to add buffers and corridors to link developments and provide habitat for animals. continue to provide buffers between roads and developments. Provide more trails and bike lanes.	7/1/2022 11:14 AM
7	enforce wetlands violation laws/regulations	6/30/2022 9:39 PM
8	Increase funding opportunities to grow farms and agritourism in the county.	6/30/2022 3:16 PM
9	Consider the amount of tourists using the assets and maybe limit number of people at a time. Maybe charge fees for visitors for using some of the natural and cultural assets, that don't already charge a fee.	6/30/2022 1:49 PM
10	Assessment of ditch depth to help with increasing rain runoff. Particularly in urban areas and developments.	6/29/2022 4:56 PM
11	So many great ideas -- I support all of them. None to add at this time.	6/29/2022 1:57 PM
12	Work with WJCC school officials to integrate information about local environmental issues and conservation. Include family & community involvement with school projects thus increasing awareness and involvement.	6/29/2022 10:19 AM
13	Increased road traffic on Jamestown Rd. Has had a negative impact on deer, turtle and frog population.	6/26/2022 4:31 AM
14	Provide tangible incentives for removal of invasive species	6/25/2022 11:43 AM
15	Little Town was a community between carters Grove in Kings Mill. That's probably in that area where Kings Mill built down into Grove... Probably where the golf course is. It should be recognized and remembered. Carter describe should not have been allowed to be sold to private owners. It should be a national park. Martin's hundred should be represented. There should be a museum here that displays the communities history.	6/24/2022 12:26 AM
16	Focus most on community's that are underserved.	6/23/2022 9:00 AM

Q35 Are there additional partners or non-government groups that the county could partner with to achieve any of the objectives? If yes, please specify for which objective (e.g. Goal 1, obj. b) and how this partner or group(s) could help.

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1	The American Battlefield Trust, Williamsburg Battlefield Association, and the James River Association.	7/9/2022 5:59 PM
2	Nature Conservancy to secure and protect lands.	7/9/2022 2:07 PM
3	Maybe Ducks Unlimited for Goal 3	7/9/2022 11:06 AM
4	volunteers for tree planting	7/5/2022 8:43 AM
5	No	7/1/2022 11:14 AM
6	My husband and I are the owners of Jolly's Mill Pond and 100 acres of mostly forested land. I'm also an award-winning producer who's making a docuseries about our property's unknown history and its historic connection to the wider Williamsburg area. I'd be happy to partner with you on Goal 1b and 2e. We can host agritourism workshops on our property.	6/30/2022 3:16 PM
7	Any climate control groups knowledgeable about this area.	6/30/2022 1:49 PM
8	I am partial to the Virginia Capital Trail foundation folks.	6/29/2022 4:56 PM
9	Preservation/restoration of JCC's cultural and natural assets coincidentally implies preservation/restoration of flora and fauna dependent on those assets. Trees, pollinators, wildlife are mentioned seemingly as feel-good/expected generalities in this plan overview. The county should enlist the expertise of groups such as those listed below to create a "living" catalog of its flora and fauna. This would significantly strengthen/enhance its position for preservation/restoration/protection of natural and cultural assets and promote its commitment to fulfill the long-term goals of this plan. The Williamsburg Bird Club John Clayton Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory Historic Rivers Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalists	6/29/2022 2:29 PM
10	Maybe the National Trust for Historic Preservation -- cultural buildings and sites preservation. (its very possible you already listed them - but they were so great to work with up in the DC/Arlington areas. Goal 1 Objective J -- but any objective with landmark type structures and farms.	6/29/2022 1:57 PM
11	See previous response. Get more youth (and consequently families) involved in awareness and conservation activities. School curriculum and science projects, Scouts, gardening groups, athletic teams, church groups, etc. would benefit from getting involved in their local community's environmental efforts. It does impact them so they should become aware and start doing more to conserve.	6/29/2022 10:19 AM
12	Center for Conservation Biology at the College of William and Mary , 4H, Boy and Girl Scouts , The Nature Conservancy	6/26/2022 1:01 PM
13	VDOT	6/26/2022 4:31 AM
14	JCC citizens such as myself would be very interested in becoming tree planting/other planting volunteers if we know where to apply.	6/25/2022 9:45 AM
15	I would ask the local corporations for help, and the community of Lee Hall. I would also ask for 4-H help to teach kids how to farm, and garden.	6/24/2022 12:26 AM

Q36 Is there anything else you would like to share about these strategies with us?

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1	compostingcouncil.org See the many benefits of composting and how it would work well with these strategies.	7/10/2022 9:10 PM
2	Let's put some teeth behind the resource survey so it's impactful. Lastly, please add the Spencer's Ordinary battlefield to your list. The ordinary site is undeveloped and would be a boost to cultural tourism.	7/9/2022 5:59 PM
3	Continue to hold community outreach meetings. Many are concerned.	7/9/2022 2:07 PM
4	I found the maps and recommendations very informative and reasonable. I do not understand based on the existing plan and your updating recommendations how the recent refining and approval of plans for land along Old Stage and Barnes Rds occurred. It seems to go against the Natural and Historic Habitat preservation goals.	7/9/2022 11:29 AM
5	Okay he area is beautiful partly due to the diversity and quantity of trees and the waterways. The current parks should be supported and improved. Bike lanes between parks and areas should be included.	7/9/2022 11:06 AM
6	thank you	7/1/2022 11:14 AM
7	I attended the 6/29 presentation and was encouraged to learn about these efforts to preserve what's left. I was disappointed at the end when a developer/supervisor highjacked the meeting to push his views, which clearly were money-oriented and did not prioritize wildlife and native vegetation.	6/30/2022 9:39 PM
8	I would advocate for species of plant life that are native to the area. And not invasive, such as pear trees.	6/29/2022 4:56 PM
9	Why can't JCC require developers the items listed instead of offering an incentive for developers to include green areas, etc.? JCC can work with HOA's to have them work with homeowners within their neighborhoods to conserve and improve the environment. HOAs may welcome the dialogue and guidance and create social groups within their individual HOAs to work on projects. JCC has exploded in housing the past 2 decades and a lot of the strategies that were listed under the goals weren't in place. However, there are still a lot of things that those newer neighborhoods can do regarding improving the environment.	6/29/2022 10:19 AM
10	I am grateful for the efforts you have discussed in your presentation, which give recognition to the intrinsic value of intact natural habitat. These treasures cannot be replaced and provide mental and physical health benefits to all residents and visitors to James City County .	6/26/2022 1:01 PM
11	The new maps are amazing and will undoubtedly lead to an increase in tourist foot traffic and bike traffic. However, the Increase in pedestrian traffic is consistently in conflict with higher speeds on VDOT roads. This is especially true on the intersection of Jamestown Rd. and the Capital Trail cross walk. The higher road speeds and lack of pedestrian safety lighting is in direct conflict with the intended results of this strategic plan.	6/26/2022 4:31 AM
12	Where/whenever possible rein in development!	6/25/2022 11:43 AM
13	pl don't just want to see Conservation happening, but I wanna see our Community strengthen and then built up better.	6/24/2022 12:26 AM
14	Move away from industrial, rezone long empty industrial properties to less polluting businesses.	6/23/2022 9:00 AM
15	Sea level rise will severely impact high-value habitats for some AFDs in the Gordon and Yarmouth Watershed. Alternative conservation easements with the VOF should be explored	6/22/2022 10:37 AM

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like POWHATAN ASSOCIATES parcel 3440100004 and WRIGHTS ISLAND GAME ASSN 2030100001 would mitigate the loss of the AFD status in the long term.

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17 Examine forest carbon sequestration as an alternative source of income (\$106 per acre per year) for AFD owners that would result in a 30 year conservation easement.

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