State Project
Sponsored Non-profit organizations

Virginia Forestry Education Foundation (VFEF)  www.vfef.net
VFEF’s mission is to financially support state wide youth education promoting sustainable forests for the environmental, social, and economic benefit of all Virginians.

Wildlife Center of Virginia  www.wildlifecenter.org
They are a teaching hospital, with the mission of teaching the world to care about and to care for wildlife and the environment. They offer a wide variety of educational opportunities for a range of audiences.

Project Ideas

- Donate books about nature to schools.
- Create STEM kits for schools
- Sponsor a guest speaker for a school
- Plant a pollinator garden
- Enjoy a nature walk with your club & invite a naturalist to narrate
- Provide a scholarship to a 4H camp or other nature camp
- Financially support the State Project or sponsored organizations

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State Project 2022–2024

The 2022 – 2024 GFWC Virginia State Project supports and promotes education of Virginia’s natural resources.

We are encouraging people of all ages to enjoy and explore the outdoors and experience the beauty of our flora and fauna, water, soil and woods.

Project Goals:
- To promote stewardship & education
- To support natural resource non-profit organizations
- To promote student photography and member watercolor contests of Virginia’s natural resources.

Show your support ~ purchase a pin

Support the GFWC Virginia State Project by purchasing a beautiful pin. The pin has the Virginia state butterfly, the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, in the center and promotes the importance of pollinators & natural resources.

Proceeds from the pin fundraiser will help support the State selected non-profit organizations.

Purchase a pin at the GFWC Virginia District meetings and State meetings.

Interesting facts
- Virginia has 41 State Parks
- Virginia has 5 different geographical areas: Appalachian Plateau, Appalachian Ridge & Valley, Blue Ridge, Piedmont and Atlantic Coastal Plain
- Forests cover 2.3 Million acres of Virginia

GFWC Virginia Photography & Watercolor Contests

Student Photography Contest - See the beauty of Virginia's natural resources through the eyes of a child.

Member Watercolor Contest - Interpret the peace and strength of Virginia's flora and fauna, water, soil and woods using your watercolor painting talents.

Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded.

For further details on both contests please refer to the GFWC Virginia Arts & Crafts Contest Rules and Instruction Guide.