

The Northern Neck Land Conservancy



Preserving our rural heritage
by conserving the land, water,
economy, and culture of the
Northern Neck for future
generations.

Who We Are

Board

Our Board of Directors is comprised of residents of the Northern Neck from a variety of backgrounds.

Members

Some 600 members support our work with their dues and, in many cases, by volunteering their help or making additional financial contributions.

Staff

Our energetic and effective staff of three part-time employees stands ready to help you.

What We Do

The NNLC helps willing landowners protect their land from future development by establishing conservation easements. These easements typically provide significant financial benefits to landowners.

We raise awareness by residents and local officials of the critical linkage between preservation of natural areas and clean water.

We provide information on managing land in a *River Friendly* manner.

We advocate planning for growth that incorporates preservation of farmland, timber stands, and natural areas.

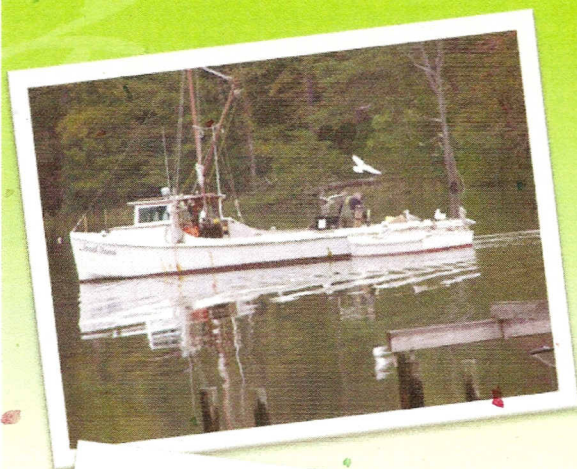
You Can Help

Become a member of the Northern Neck Land Conservancy.

Volunteer to help with our work.

Make a financial contribution.

Place an easement on your land.



This is a critical time

While the Northern Neck remains primarily wooded with vistas of farms and fields, weekly ads in the Washington Post invite new residents. Large housing developments are being proposed, big box retail is appearing and virtually all of the land in our five counties is open to development. Fairfax County in bustling Northern Virginia has a far higher percentage of its land protected from development than any of our Northern Neck counties.

What kind of Northern Neck will our children and grandchildren inherit from us? Actions taken and decisions made now will determine the answer.

NNLC is Making a Difference

We are working cooperatively with farmers and other landowners to secure vital agricultural land for the future and thereby protect our agricultural economy. We are collaborating with far-sighted neighbors to preserve open space that helps protect our creeks, rivers, and the Chesapeake Bay, and thus aids watermen struggling to maintain a cherished way of life. We are aiding owners of historic and culturally significant properties to help them keep these lands and structures a part of the present and future as reminders of our past. We have assisted in protecting over 5,000 acres of land including nearly 4,000 feet of shoreline.



**With Your Help We Can Do
Even More!**

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