



## Conserving the Land You Love

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Happy Summer!

We hope you are doing well and enjoying the beauty of the outdoors. It seems that the Northern Neck was more gorgeous than ever this spring. Conserving beautiful land and protecting the environment and the heritage of the Northern Neck is Job 1 for the Northern Neck Land Conservancy (NNLC).

NNLC is pleased to have just conserved a stunning historic 564-acre farm in Westmoreland County. The Haywood Farm is nestled on the Potomac River, just a stone's throw from the George Washington's Birthplace National Monument. A huge thank you to our conservation partners—the property owners—the Latane family, the Trust for Public Land and the Navy who authorized Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI) funding for the easement.

And speaking of partners, we want to say thank you to you, our members, and most important partners. Many of you have responded to our Spring mailing by renewing your membership. This generosity is much appreciated! It is not too late – you can find our Donate Now button on our website [nnconserve.org](https://nnconserve.org). Join us in conserving your Northern Neck!

Your support is really more important than ever. After much thoughtful discussion, we want to let you know that we have decided to **postpone** NNLC's major outreach and fundraising event – Boots and BBQ– that was to be held in September 2020 at the Honorable Tayloe Murphy's beautiful King Copisco Farm. The NNLC Board of Directors felt there are too many uncertainties around how COVID-19 might impact this large community event. Rest assured, once there is more clarity with this issue, we will begin planning for "Boots" and we will also be looking for new ways to reach out to the community.

In other news, NNLC is completely revising its Strategic Plan and is holding a series of virtual Board meetings to review this plan. We also have a volunteer intern who is

helping us catalog the numerous photos we have taken of the NNK through the years. She is also assisting with our social media platforms.

We hope you are well and hope to see you all very soon.

With warm regards,

Kirwan King, Board Chair

Elizabeth Friel, Executive Director



Bridge's Creek Pond on the Haywood Easement