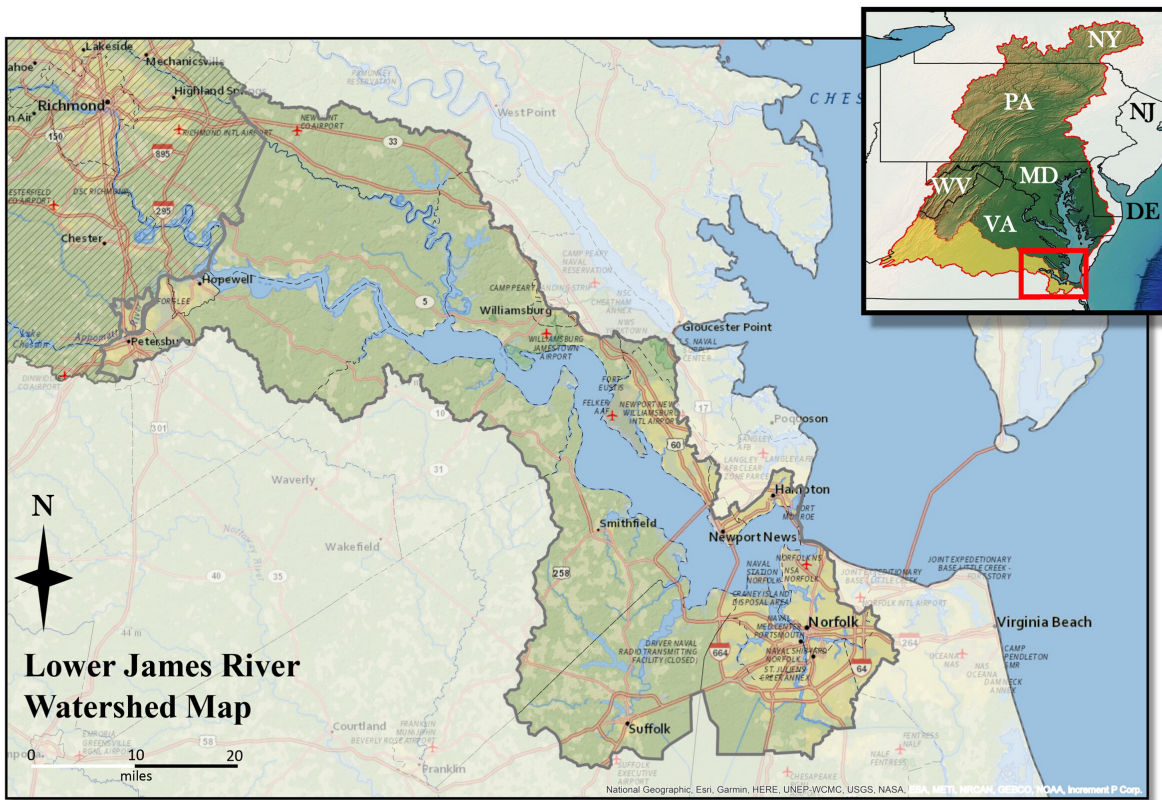


Living Shoreline Collaborative

The Living Shoreline Collaborative (LSC) is a group of regional and state partners working together to scale up implementation of resilient practices along shorelines in the tidal **James River watershed**.



As the sole organization focused on the James River, the James River Association serves as the hub for the Living Shoreline Collaborative.

Partners:



In addition to those listed above, many other organizations have contributed to the goals of the Collaborative, including the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, and Bay Environmental.

Living Shoreline Collaborative Objectives:

1. Share technical knowledge and practical experience of successful shoreline projects.
2. Connect community partners who are at various stages of building community resilience.
3. Identify concerns and needs of communities which are at high risk to sea level rise.
4. Encourage the prioritization of living shorelines within local governments and among decision makers.



2020 LSC Activities

- First annual **Living Shoreline Summit** on February 20.
- Living Shoreline **Design Workshop** for shoreline professionals and locality staff. To be held March 4, 2020 in Carrollton, VA.
- **Site visits** to living shoreline projects to discuss lessons learned.
- Installation of **three living shoreline demonstration projects** in Isle of Wight and Prince George counties.
- Installation of a **floodplain restoration** project in Hampton.
- Continuing education workshops for Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professionals.

For more information, go to
www.thejamesriver.org/livingshorelines

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