



GARDEN CLUB  
O F V I R G I N I A

**Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellows**

2020 Emily Riffe

Virginia Commonwealth University

“Native and Invasive Dune Grasses: Importance of Belowground Traits and Biotic Interaction”

2019 Heather Kenny

College of William & Mary

“Eastern Bluebirds’ Nesting Habits and Their Response to Surrounding Noise Pollution”

2018 Brynn Cook

University of Virginia

“Foraging Specialization in Polluted Atmospheres”

2017 Kathryn LeCroy

University of Virginia

“Evaluation of Bee Hotels as an Effective Conservation Tool for Spring-Emerging Mason Bees (Genus *Osmia*) in Virginia”

2016 Paul M. Lacy

James Madison University

“Native and Invasive Aquatic Plant Species in Virginia Trout Water”

2015 Nikki Andresen

Virginia Commonwealth University

“Defining the Rhizosphere Metagenome of the Pitcher Plant, *Sarracenia flava*, to Aid Conservation Efforts”