



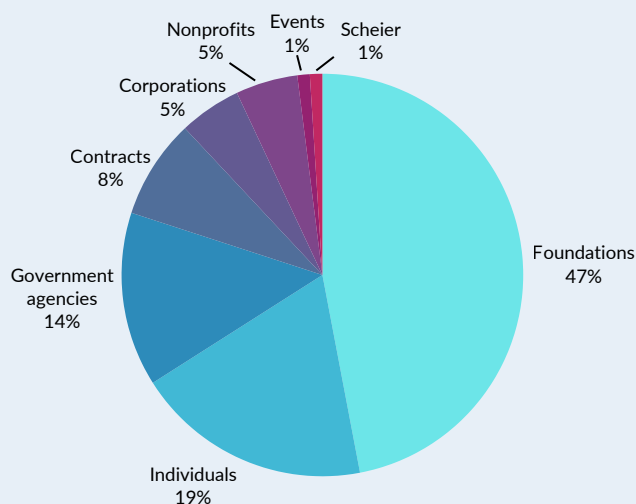
RIVANNA
CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

2024 IMPACT & ACTIVITIES

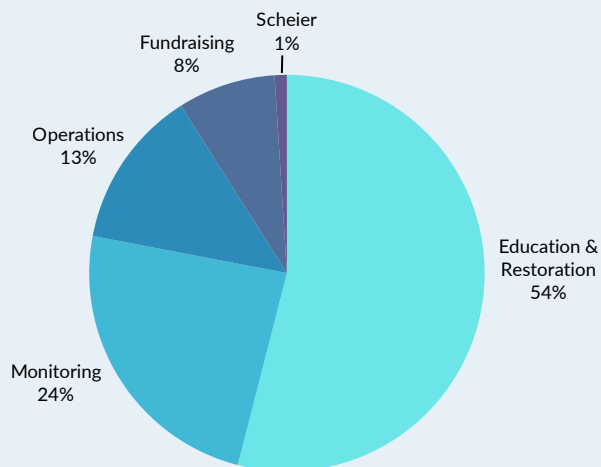
OUR MISSION – Working with the community to conserve the Rivanna River and its watershed through water quality monitoring, restoration, education, and stewardship.

OUR VISION – A healthy Rivanna River and watershed that benefits and is sustained by the community.

2024 SUPPORT



2024 EXPENDITURES



2024 STAFF (left to right)

Elizabeth Clark, Director of Development
Bailey Pleasant, Watershed Coordinator
Lisa Wittenborn, Ph.D., Executive Director
Sophie Elliott, Operations Coordinator
Claire Sanderson, Ph.D., Director of Monitoring
Jean Lea Gazin, River Steward

Not pictured – staff who left in 2024:
Devon Hathaway, Addie Klimek



2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Justin Barnes, Chair
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MONITORING



84
sites monitored
for water
quality



104
biological
samples
collected



388
bacteria
samples
processed

EDUCATION



6
Charlottesville
and Albemarle
County middle
schools
engaged in
watershed field
trips



2,800
students
participated in
field trips and
events



60
students
engaged during
summer
programming

RESTORATION & STEWARDSHIP



1,409
native trees
and shrubs
planted



476
bags of trash
removed



45
river and
stream
cleanups

2024 EDUCATION FIELD TRIP PARTICIPANTS

48% Students of Color
38% Economically Disadvantaged
13% English Language Learners
14% Students with Disabilities

VOLUNTEERS



1,000+
volunteer
shifts



3,136
hours
volunteered



\$105,020
value of
volunteer hours

EVENTS

Over **1,700** people enjoyed RCA-led events in 2024



Saturday, September 21
**RIVANNA RIVER
ROUND-UP**
Community Watershed Cleanup

FEATURED PROJECT: RIVANNA RIVER FOREST HEALTH & RESILIENCE PROJECT

— 2024-2025 by the numbers —



1
long-term partnership
created



17
organizations
collaborating



3
parks
improved



134
acres of
forested land
evaluated



25
acres managed
for invasive
plants



1,800
native trees
planted



635
volunteer
shifts



1,436
volunteer hours
valued at \$48,092



In 2024, work began under the RCA-led Rivanna River Forest Health and Resilience Project.

- Volunteers assessed invasive and native plant coverage in Darden Towe, Riverview, and Pen Parks
- Volunteers and contractors started managing invasives and planting native trees
- The Rivanna Forest Restoration Partnership formed

Read more about this ongoing effort at rivannaforestpartnership.org