



Dan River Basin Association Volunteer Environmental Educators (VEEs) 2025 Accomplishments Report

Expanding DRBA's Capacity in Environmental Education

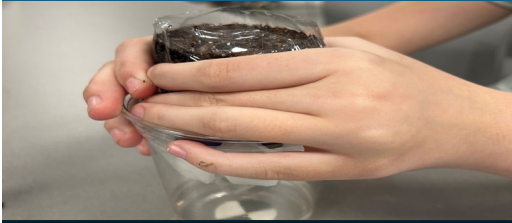
DRBA's Volunteer Environmental Educators (VEEs) are individuals who want to share their knowledge and passion for natural resource protection, stewardship and conservation. After completing free training provided by DRBA staff, VEEs generously give their time to provide our environmental education programs to youth - both in the classroom and in the field - helping us to consistently reach and educate thousands of youth in the Dan River watershed through hands-on activities, real world experiences, and interactive presentations.

Volunteer Environmental Educators (VEEs) in the Field



Learn more about becoming a VEE at www.danriver.org/VEE

2025 VEEs Highlights



30% increase
of programs provided since 2024

95
Total programs in 2025



384 avg hours
Dedicated to providing EE



\$13,000+ value
Leveraged by VEEs



A Heart-felt Thank You to our VEEs

“Thank you to our amazing and talented Volunteer Environmental Educators. Without you, our work would not be possible! You tirelessly give your time, expertise, knowledge, and care in providing meaningful education programs to youth in the basin. Thanks to you, we can reach more youth and the far corners of the basin. You all are amazing!” - Krista Hodges, Director of Environmental Education

Looking Ahead 2026

DRBA is looking for more Volunteer Environmental Educators in 2026. A two-hour in-person training will be held in the spring for any new VEEs.

As a Volunteer Environmental Educator, you will have the opportunity to choose to:

- Help with hands-on programs and educational activities
- Help at special events
- Support the VEE program with volunteer coordination, recruitment, training, and other administrative projects
- Deepen your knowledge about the Dan River Basin
- Receive free volunteer training and continuing educational experiences
- Be part of a team known for its strong sense of community and hands-on education programs



Complete the Volunteer Environmental Educator application at www.danriver.org/VEE.
For questions, contact Krista Hodges, Director of Environmental Education at khodges@danriver.org.

