



# 2015 Virginia Wildlife Action Plan

## *Keeping Species from Becoming Endangered by...*

1. Prioritizing species of conservation need.
2. Taking a habitat-level approach.
3. Including on-the-ground actions at a local level.
4. Being accessible to a broad range of users as an online tool.

### 884 Species of Greatest Conservation Need

- ~ 25% are listed as federal or state threatened or endangered,
- ~ 60% are aquatic,
- ~ 70% are invertebrates, and
- ~ 23% have on-the-ground conservation actions already identified.



### Priority Habitat Types

- Rivers, wetlands, caves
- Riparian forests
- Upland forests
- Open habitats
  - Old fields
  - Savannas
  - Glades
- Beaches



