

Marine Debris Summit March, 2016

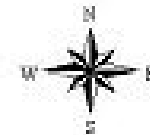
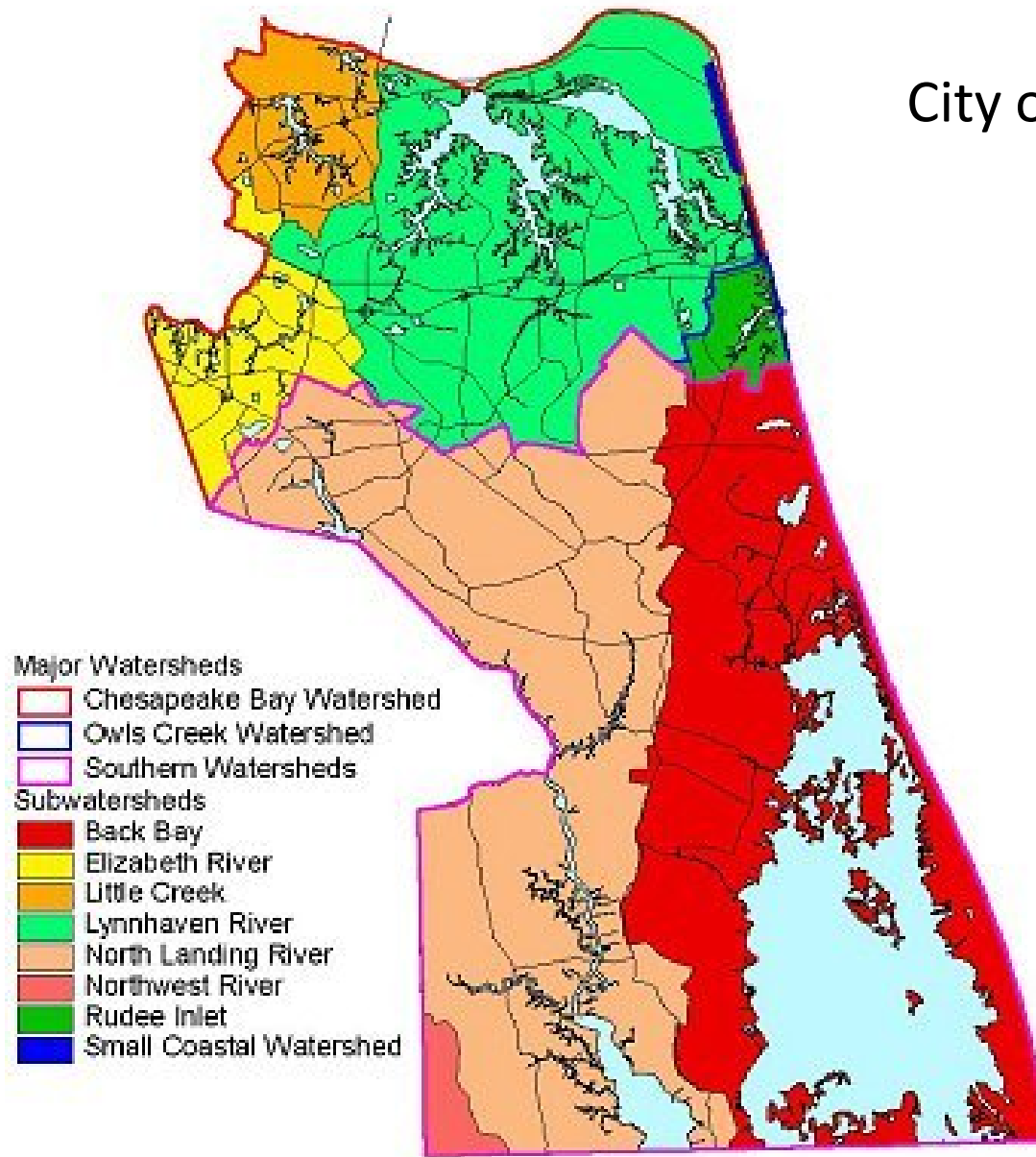
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LYNNHAVEN River NOW


Restoring a legend.

City of Virginia Beach



Virginia Beach Population Growth

- 1905 -- 11,000
- 1940 -- 19,000
- 1950 - 42,000
- 1960 -- 84,000
- 1970 - 172,000
- 1980 - 262,000
- 1990 - 393,000
- 2000 - 425,000
- 2006 - 445,000
- 2012 - 447,000

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- 1. Identify and reduce sources of pollutants.**
 - 2. Restore vital habitat like oyster reefs, riparian buffers, wetlands and underwater grasses.**
 - 3. Educate and engage the public and partner organizations in this work.**



Residents who are making a difference through the collective impact of many personal changes.

PEARL HOMES

RESTORATION

Restoring systems, living shorelines, riparian buffers, and wetlands – all vital to the health of our waterways.

PEARL FAITH COMMUNITIES

People of faith who are committed to protecting our natural resources and making our community better.

GET INVOLVED!

PEARL SCHOOLS

Inspiring and training the environmental stewards of the future.

PEARL BUSINESSES

Finding the double bottom line – good for business and good for the environment.

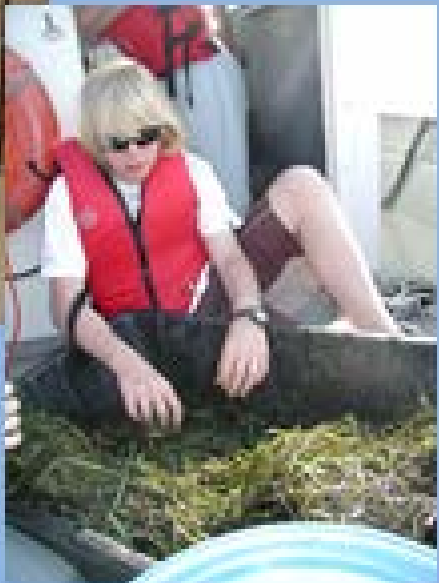
ADVOCACY

A voice for the environment – working for good environmental policies on the local and state levels.



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Pearl School Program



Pearl Home Program



Pearl Faith Communities



Clean Water is Good For Everyone



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Chinese Proverb:

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The second best time in NOW.