

You're invited!  
“Going Wild in Your Backyard”

An open house for providing wildlife habitat on small and large properties



Presented by

**Old Rag Master Naturalists**



Saturday, February 4, 2012, 10 am–4 pm

Eastern View High School, 16332 Cyclone Way, Culpeper, VA 22701

We invite you and your organization to participate in ORMN's first habitat open house. More than 20 governmental and nongovernmental conservation organizations are being invited to exhibit information and answer visitors' habitat questions. Participation and attendance are free.

Modeled on the Wildlife Habitat Open Houses held in Rappahannock County and presented by Rappahannock League for Environmental Protection and the Piedmont Environmental Council, the 2012 ORMN open house is also being sponsored by RLEP, PEC, and other organizations.

The program is still being developed, but we plan to have the following components:

- An open-house portion in which organizations will display exhibits and answer visitors' habitat questions throughout the day
- Presentations on habitat running from 10:30 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 3:30 (lunch break at 12:30) in a separate auditorium
- A tour of a habitat-restoration project outside on the school grounds (weather permitting)
- A children's program with hands-on activities
- A tour of the LEED-certified EVHS building

Coffee and snacks will be provided to exhibitors during setup (8–10 am). No lunch will be available onsite, but many restaurants are nearby that you can visit during the lunch break, or bring your own meal.

Participating is a great way to network with conservation colleagues as well as reach out to the public on habitat issues. We expect 300–500 visitors to attend the 2012 open house. Please RSVP to [ormn.openhouse@gmail.com](mailto:ormn.openhouse@gmail.com) by November 30, 2011, to ensure inclusion in the printed program that will be given to visitors. In the event of severe winter weather, the event will be cancelled.

Old Rag Master Naturalists, based in Madison, Virginia, is a chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalist program and serves the counties of Madison, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Greene, and western Fauquier and Orange. Look for updates as plans progress. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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