



OEAS CL-668 Internship Summary

Dan Martin

Working with the Lynnhaven River NOW organization to develop virtual methods of connecting with volunteers and communities

- Virtual Community Center (VCC) connects conservation and other scientific organizations with the general public
- Increases scientific literacy and connects scientific-minded individuals with trained researchers
- Facilitates community science efforts through education on proper scientific study methods and access to resources
 - Connects NGOs and GOs with willing amateur scientists to aid in community involvement in scientific research
 - Provides an outlet for sustainability and conservation organizations to disseminate information and connect with the general public

