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VIRGINIA RECYCLING ASSOCIATION AWARDS RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Each year the Virginia Recycling Association (VRA) recognizes top recyclers and recycling programs in the Commonwealth through our annual awards program. Nominations are sought from the public and private sectors, business, industry, schools, government and non-government agencies, civic or volunteer organizations and individuals and a panel of judges selects the five people, programs and/or projects to recognize as making outstanding contributions to expanding and strengthening recycling and waste prevention.

Awards were presented at VRA's annual meeting on October 24 at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton to the following recipients:

1. Arlington County Solid Waste Bureau – implementation of year-round yard trimmings recycling program
2. City of Manassas – educating young residents
3. Cox Communications – Cox Conserves – statewide electronics recycling
4. Keep Suffolk Beautiful – engaging volunteers and effective litter prevention programs
5. Marine Corps Base Quantico Qualified Recycling Program – recycling program growth in materials and accessibility

“These exceptional programs are being recognized for their commitment, enthusiasm and hard work. We are pleased to honor this year’s recipients and celebrate in the success of their programs,” said Teresa Sweeney, VRA’s President.

For more information about the honorees, visit www.vrarecycles.org.

The VRA was formed in 1990 by a group of individuals who are committed to expanding state recycling opportunities. Since its inception, the VRA has become the leading resource of recycling information for our members, the general public, the Virginia General Assembly, local government, business, and industry.

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