

2020 Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellowship



Emily Riffe, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Biology at Virginia Commonwealth University, has been awarded the 2020-21 GCV Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellowship.

Emily's research "Native and Invasive Dune Grasses: Importance of Belowground Traits and Biotic Interaction" will focus on biodiversity of dune vegetation for storm protection and dune restoration.

The Garden Club of Virginia Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellowship supports research in conservation and environmental studies that will directly impact the Commonwealth of Virginia.