



New coalition to seek natural resources funding

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A coalition of Virginians and organizations are uniting to support increased funding for natural resources.

VirginiaForever includes business people, public health and recreation groups, hunters and fishermen "joining together to support natural resources programs across the commonwealth," Michael Lipford, Virginia executive director The Nature Conservancy, said in a statement.

VirginiaForever said the state ranked 50th in the nation for funding natural resources and less than 1 percent had been set aside for that purpose this fiscal year.