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THE VOICE OF THE *Nation's River*

Potomac Conservancy safeguards the lands and waters of the Potomac River and its tributaries in D.C., Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and connects people to this national treasure. Voted one of the area's Best Places to Volunteer in 2011, in 2012 the conservancy's small staff energized more than 4,800 volunteers to clean the shorelines of the Potomac, including the removal of invasive plant species. Each year its Growing Native project collects more than 13,000 pounds of native seeds to revegetate degraded streamside habitat. These efforts restore the natural filters that help prevent polluted runoff from entering the region's drinking water at its source. 🍃