



- Green Convention Center of the Year      Greater Richmond Convention Center, Richmond
- Green Event of the Year                      The Yuengling Shamrock Marathon, Virginia Beach
- Green Transportation Facility of the Year    James River Transportation, Richmond
- Most Innovative Green Projects            Virginia Clean Cities – Mid-Atlantic Electrification Project
- Most Innovative Green Projects            Richmond Region Tourism – Net Zero Emissions Conferences
- Most Innovative Green Projects            Virginia Living Museum - Floating Wetland

**The 2022 Virginia Green Travel Leader Award winners are:**

- Birdsong Pleasure Garden, Luray
- Twin Lakes State Park, Green Bay
- Crazy Rooster Brewing Company, Powhatan
- Elation Brewing Company, Norfolk
- Oak Grove B&B, South Boston
- James Madison University Dining Services, Harrisonburg
- Shored UP LLC, Hampton
- Ducard Vineyards, Etlan
- Westmoreland State Park, Montross
- Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond
- Capital Region Airport Commission, Richmond

**The 2022 Green Team All-Star Award winners are:**

- Sarah Stalcup-Jones, Virginia Clean Cities
- Hannah Proteau, Green Leaf Green Leaf and Pebble Tea Spa & Café
- Chef Khaled and Team - Green Team All-Star, Hilton Richmond Downtown
- Megan Hale, Chesapeake Parks, Recreation & Tourism
- Matt Robinette, Richmond Region Tourism

**Life-Time Achievement & Support:**

- Virginia Green Stellar Supporter Award: Ron Kuhlman, Virginia Beach CVB
- Industry Game Changer Award: Mark Swingle, Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center

If you would like more information about the awards, please contact Tom Griffin of the Virginia Green Travel Alliance at (804) 986-9119 or [Viriniagreenta@gmail.com](mailto:Viriniagreenta@gmail.com).

**Links & Resources**

More about the conference can be found at [www.VAGreenTravelConference.com](http://www.VAGreenTravelConference.com). Members of the news media are invited to attend the conference and awards. If you would like to attend or for more information, please contact the Virginia Green Travel Alliance at (804) 986-9119 or [VirginiaGreenTA@gmail.com](mailto:VirginiaGreenTA@gmail.com).

- The Virginia Tourism Corporation promotes the certified Virginia Green program partners at [www.virginia.org/green-travel](http://www.virginia.org/green-travel) and encourages visitors to plan their green vacations in Virginia.
- The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality provides technical resources and oversight of the certification process -- [www.deq.virginia.gov/get-involved/pollution-prevention/virginia-green](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/get-involved/pollution-prevention/virginia-green)
- The Virginia Green Travel Alliance is the non-profit organization that administers the Virginia Green certification program and supports partner outreach and educational opportunities – [www.VirginiaGreen.net](http://www.VirginiaGreen.net).
- All 41 [Virginia State Parks](#) are certified in the Virginia Green Travel program, and VSP and Virginia Green Travel are working to “co-brand” and promote sustainable tourism opportunities in all regions of the Commonwealth.
- [Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association](#) assists in promotion and development of educational opportunities for the tourism industry.
- The [Virginia Green Travel Alliance](#) is the 501c3 non-profit organization created to administer the Virginia Green Travel Certification program and promote certified partner businesses.
- [9<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Green Travel Conference & Travel Star Awards](#).