# VACS 2020 Update

## Conservation Planning Update

## Division of Natural Heritage

Natural Heritage email, dated May 20, about Data Explorer updates including:

100 foot buffers instead of 2 miles using new Predicted Suitable Habitat Summary Model layers

Continue using the same process, follow the directions provided in the module, DCR guidelines link on resource page, for performing queries and reviews.

Data Explorer results may differ from those in the Conservation Application Suite.

DCR has met several times with DNH Staff and are continuing to meet to streamline and make the appropriate modifications to our system to work with their updates.

We will keep you informed to changes and updates.

#### **Contact Hours**

Share opportunities with me as soon as possible prior to event

Log attendance and attach any supporting documents, especially for webinars

## Class updates

July Nutrient Management School – Soil Science, Soil Fertility, Crop Production School – July 9-10

RUSLE 2

Pesticide Management Orientation

VACS program

Perennial Stream Identification

**Conservation Selling Skills** 

Virginia Water Concerns

\*When you get the invitation to register, do so ASAP because they will be opened up to others, similar to RUSLE 2