



## Conservation Planner Recertification Contact Hours

DCR Conservation Planner Recertification requires 30 contact hours over the course of the 3-year certification period.  
All contact hours must be *pre-approved* by DCR

Description	Contact Hours
Conservation Related College Semester Course	45
Conservation Related College Quarter Course	30
Attend Professional Level Webinar, seminar, professional meeting, convention, or conference	1 for each qualifying hour of training
Provide Professional Level Presentation Webinar, seminar, professional meeting, convention, or conference	2 per presentation limited to 8 contact hours
Active participation as an officer or committee member in a scientific professional organization or society	2 per year per organization
Attend Conservation outreach activity provided by a discipline specialist	1 hour per activity limited to 6 contact hours
Attend Conservation On-Job Training provided by a discipline specialist	1 hour per activity limited to 10 contact hours

\*Additionally, after getting 30 contact hours, an individual must submit one DCR Conservation Plan for review and approval. The Plan must not be more than 6 months old. Recertification will be issued only after a DCR Conservation Plan is approved.

Submit Contact Hour Approval request to Carl Thiel-Goin, DCR Conservation Planning and Training Coordinator at [carl.thiel-goin@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto:carl.thiel-goin@dcr.virginia.gov) or 804-887-8915