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Biographical/Historical Information

The Conservation Council of Virginia was formed in 1969 as a decentralized coalition of approximately forty Virginia environmental groups whose main purpose was to act as an organizing agency for the participating groups in lobbying for common state environmental goals. The collection also contains the records of the Conservation Council of Virginia Foundation (incorporated in 1975) a non-profit, tax exempt organization created by the members of the C.C.Va. "to promote the education of the public on environmental matters in Virginia in order to foster informed environmental decisions and responsible citizen participation on the decision making process." It replaced - on the state level - the Central Atlantic Environment Center, which had provided information and staff services to the C.C. Va. since its inception. The Foundation published *The Virginia Environmental Legislation Reporter* and a bimonthly newsletter and conducted workshops, conferences, and seminars on environmental problems, to help carry out its educational function. In 1981, the Conservation Council of Virginia and the Conservation Council of Virginia Foundation merged and the surviving organization was known as the Conservation Council of Virginia Foundation.

Scope and Content Information

This addition to the papers of the Conservation Council of Virginia (abbreviated as C.C.Va.) contains ca. 1,675 items (9 Hollinger boxes, ca. 3.5 linear feet), 1969-1987, consisting of three types of records: 1) organizational records, which include minutes, correspondence, incorporation papers, resolutions, financial statements, long-range planning records, legislative priorities & lobbying, membership lists, tax records, newsclippings & press coverage, reports, and recommendations; 2) committee records; and 3) topical files concerning environmental issues and the positions of the C.C.Va., projects, resolutions, specific legislation, conferences, forums, and workshops, including eight cassette tape recordings of C.C.Va. conferences and forums.

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"How to organize your group to lobby on ecological issues" (part 1) ca. 1980

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Physical Location T-941

Scope and Content

A forum sponsored by the Conservation Council of Virginia, John Marlin, moderator. Participants include: Bob Bush (VA Canal & Navigation Society), Westvaco & Forestry Assn. Doug Turner (Patrick Henry Assn), Junius Fishburn (LJRA), Mike Turney (Brumley Gap Citizens), Tim Hartman (EPA liason), Jubina Smith (VA Farm Bureau).

"How to organize your group to lobby on ecological issues" (part 2) ca. 1980

Box 9

Physical Location T-942

Scope and Content

A forum sponsored by the Conservation Council of Virginia, John Marlin, moderator. Topics include: "Fighting the U.S. Corps of Engineers"; "Effective Lobbying"; "Experience in Illinois"; "Environmental Action and Strategy".

"How to organize your group to lobby on ecological issues" (part 3) ca. 1980

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Physical Location T-943

Scope and Content

A forum sponsored by the Conservation Council of Virginia, Peter K. Pettus, moderator. Panelists include: John Marlin (Illinois Environmental Council), Brent Blackwelder, Tom Evans, Pat McSweeney, Ernie Dickerman, (conclusion of conference) .

"Weekend conference on organizing and legislation" ca. 1980

Box 9

Physical Location T-944

Scope and Content

Sponsored by the Conservation Council of Virginia. Side A panelists include: Ed Clark (Staunton Scenic River / Dam Assn), Kirk Clarkson (C.A.R.E.), Julie Burke (Richmond), Memory Porter, and Tom Evans. Side B panelists include: Tom Evans, Memory Porter, Doug Wynett (Washington,D.C.).

"CCVA Conference" 1980/1981

Box 9

Physical Location T-945

Scope and Content

Sponsored by the Conservation Council of Virginia, Peter K. Pettus, moderator. Side A: "Gen. Brutethwackem" (comic re: Army Corps of Engineers), Organizations - activity reports: "Va. Bass - Sierra, etc." Side B participants include: Trout Unlimited Inc., York River Assn., Virginia Trails Assn., Float Fishermen Assn, and C.A.R.E. (CBF).

"Legislators talk with CCVA" (part 1) 1980 May 10

Box 9

Physical Location T-946

Scope and Content

A conference sponsored by the Conservation Council of Virginia re: "successful lobbying," Peter K. Pettus, moderator. Side A: Edie Harrison (freshman Virginia delegate), Rick Boucher (Virginia delegate), and Frank Hall (Virginia delegate). Side B is blank.

"Legislators talk with CCVA" (part 2) 1980 May 10

Box 9

Physical Location T-947

Scope and Content

A conference sponsored by the Conservation Council of Virginia re: "successful lobbying," Peter K. Pettus, moderator. Side A: "Lobbying - what is effective?" (continued on side B). Side B: JLARC (Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission) - "what it is, what is does".

"Legislators talk with CCVA" (part 3) 1980 May 10

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Physical Location T-948

Scope and Content

A conference sponsored by the Conservation Council of Virginia re: "successful lobbying," Peter K. Pettus, moderator. Side A: JLARC session (continued from T-947). "Farmers in Va. - problems, land use and preservation"; Side B: "Farmers in Va." - continued "General discussion re: CCVA programs and goals." (conclusion of conference).

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