

FOUNDATION OF THE STATE ARBORETUM
BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM
FY2023 ANNUAL REPORT

STATE ARBORETUM
of VIRGINIA



BLANDY
EXPERIMENTAL FARM

ABOUT BLANDY

MISSION

The purpose of Blandy Experimental Farm is to increase understanding of the natural environment through research and education.

VISION

Natural systems support and increasingly are affected by humans; therefore, ecological and environmental literacy are fundamental requirements for citizens, policy-makers, and society as a whole. Blandy Experimental Farm exists to promote this understanding through education and research on plants, plant biology, ecology, evolution, the environmental sciences, and the manner in which all of these are used and affected by humans.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION OF THE STATE ARBORETUM

The Foundation of the State Arboretum supports Blandy's research and educational goals, enhances Blandy's value as a public institution, and helps maintain the Arboretum's collections.



DIRECTOR'S LETTER



FY23 saw Blandy fully enter the “post-pandemic” era. Our Research Experience for Undergraduates Program returned to its full complement of ten students in the summers of 2022 and '23. Our K12 and public programs returned to full capacity. Garden Fair returned to Blandy in Spring 2023 after two years at the Clarke County Fair Grounds. Memories of the challenges brought by the pandemic are already starting to fade.

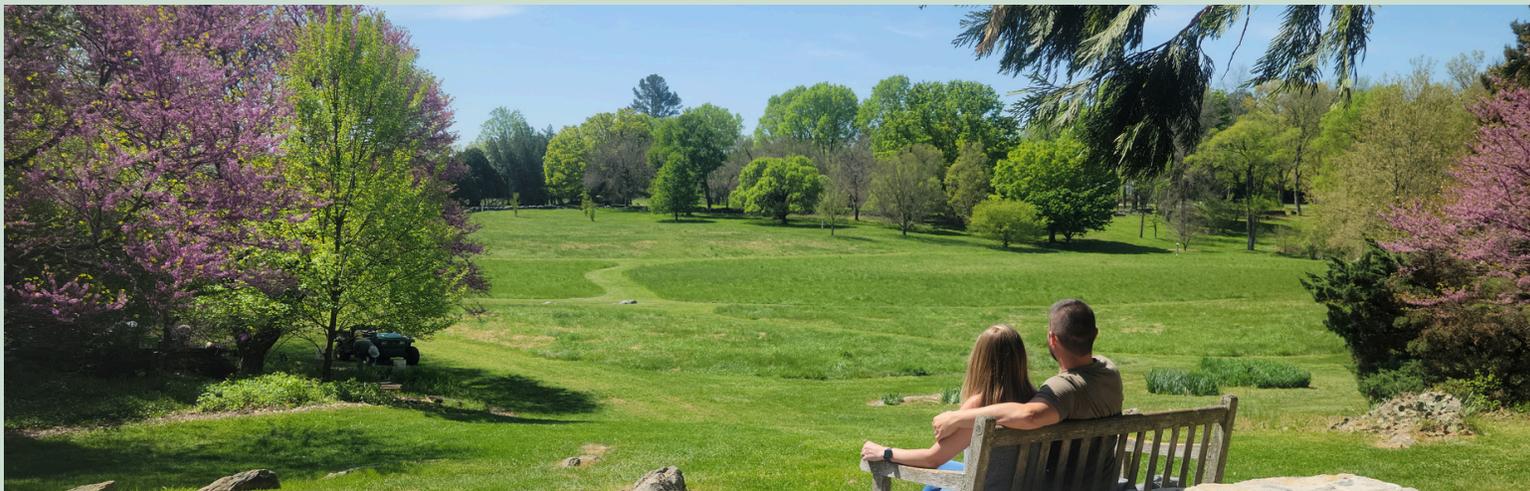
Things are not exactly as they used to be, but probably for the better. Zoom and investments in better technology have enabled us to expand in new and productive ways. Zoom seminars have enabled us to invite in speakers from around the world, invitations that would have been cost-prohibitive in years past. It worked the other way as well, with Blandy presentations transmitted around the Commonwealth. Zoom meetings allowed greater inclusiveness and participation for the Board of the Foundation of the State Arboretum, enabling FOSA to expand its geographic range. More than anything else, however, the restrictions we faced during the height of the pandemic seemed to make everyone more appreciative of the outdoor opportunities offered by places like the State Arboretum. That time seemed to bring many new visitors, and I doubt that this greater, more widespread appreciation is about to fade any time soon.

We now face new challenges. The last few years have provided the opportunity to review how the State Arboretum serves the public. How can we improve the visitor experience? How can we make the Arboretum and our programs more accessible? The FOSA Board and the Blandy staff are energized to take on these challenges. We have studied our signage, trails, and even the plant collections themselves. We designed a new information center for the archway in the Quarters. The ultimate hope is to make a visit to Blandy more intuitive (especially for the uninitiated), more educational, more friendly, and more fun.

The help and support of FOSA members and volunteers was instrumental in getting us through the tough years of the pandemic to emerge as strong as ever. My personal thanks to everyone who helped us get here. We hope that your support continues into an exciting new future.

DAVE CARR

DIRECTOR



BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM FINANCIAL REPORT

Blandy Experimental Farm - Fiscal
Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

Beginning Balance	\$1,743,873.58
Income	
Revenue	\$ 39,174.04
FOSA Support	\$ 193,400.61
Gifts	\$ 35,650.46
Reimbursements	\$ 20,474.41
Grants	\$ 5,000.00
Endowment Distribution	\$1,547,920.88
State Appropriation	\$ 304,927.00
UVA Support	\$ 349,343.88
Transfers	\$ (33,029.45)*
Total Income	\$2,462,861.83
Expenses	
Salaries & Wages	\$1,868,195.18
Student Support	\$ 211,526.00
Supplies & Services	\$ 323,634.29
Travel & Prof. Dev.	\$ 31,007.44
Printing & Publication	\$ 6,058.19
Communications	\$ 27,008.50
Utilities	\$ 77,836.37
Equipment	\$ 27,614.60
Insurance	\$ 2,911.40
Transfers/Recoveries	\$ (2,000.00)
F&A Costs	\$ 4,831.28
Total Expenses	\$2,578,623.25
Ending Balance	\$1,628,112.16

This is an unaudited summary of income and expenditures from Blandy's University accounts. The audited financial statements of the University of Virginia are available here: <http://evp-coo.virginia.edu/annual-financial-reports>

*Gift from Thomas R. Flory transferred to the Thomas R. Flory in Honor of the Walter S. Flory, Jr. Endowment for Blandy.



Ginkgo Guide volunteers Michelle Sims, Dorothea Malsbary, and Karl Dydak are ready for visitors!

SCIENTIFIC ENGAGEMENT AT BLANDY

There's never a dull moment at Blandy! FY23 saw to a busy schedule of programs, talks, tours, camps, and more, all centered on exploration of the natural world. Here are some highlights from the past year:

- **Show me the money!** Several programs helped local landowners learn about state and federal funding opportunities to help manage private land more sustainably. Thanks to guest speakers from the Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District, the Virginia Department of Forestry, the Clifton Institute, and the Piedmont Environmental Council for sharing their expertise, and to volunteers from the FOSA Public Programs Committee for organizing these programs.
- **A perfect summer evening.** For the second year in a row, the Shenandoah Film Collaborative brought their inflatable screen to the Amphitheater for a night of movie magic under the stars featuring the documentary *Wings of Life*.
- **What else would we do on Friday, October 13th?** At the Spooky Arboretum Night Hike, participants learned all about “zom-bees” (bumblebees parasitized by conopid flies), “butcher birds” (loggerhead shrikes), and other terrifying tales from the natural world.
- **Lucky leaves!** Did you know that catching a falling ginkgo leaf brings a year of good luck? We have it on good authority from several Ginkgo Grove visitors. Someone must have caught a lucky leaf or two because 2023 turned out to be a great year for ginkgoes! A fantastic group of Ginkgo Guide volunteers helped visitors learn all about the natural history and cultural importance of these “celebri-trees,” and a new traffic pattern helped the Grove feel more peaceful this year even on the busiest weekends.

Outreach Activity	Number	Attendance
FOSA Public Programs	51	763
Camps	3	47
Tours & Talks	34	1,600



In August, an outdoor movie night with the Shenandoah Film Collaborative featured the documentary *Wings of Life*.

-Ariel Firebaugh, Director of Scientific Engagement



EDUCATION AT BLANDY

One of the highlights of our education programs this year has been our partnerships with other educators, school divisions, and community organizations. These partnerships enhance our service to our education community and have helped expand the community we serve.

Three years ago, the 5th grade class at Boyce Elementary School in Clarke County began planting a riparian buffer along the portion of the stream that runs through their school property. This year, the 5th graders expanded the 5-foot-wide buffer by almost 50 feet. Blandy educators provided guidance for students to select their plants and design their buffer plots. Essential to the success of this project was our partnership with the Clarke County Greenway Garden Club. Garden Club members helped set up new plots, maintain the plots, and assisted the students on planting days. Together we turned apparent chaos into beauty!

Cora Johnston, Site Director for UVA's Eastern Shore field station, the Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center, partnered with Blandy's Director of Education to develop and teach a 4-day watershed institute in May for Clarke County teachers. We had a wonderful time learning about Eastern Shore watershed ecology and Clarke County's connections to the Chesapeake Bay.

We have on-going partnerships with Clarke County and Frederick County Public Schools. Throughout the school year, all students from D.G. Cooley Elementary School, grades K-5, came to Blandy to learn about soil, rocks, plant life cycles, insect adaptations, meadow ecology, and our watershed. In partnership with the Frederick County Public School Elementary Specialists and 4th grade teachers we are developing, testing, and revising a watershed curriculum. Fourth grade students from all twelve elementary schools came to Blandy in the spring and fall to learn about the organisms, habitats, and functions of our local watershed. We love seeing all the buses rolling into Blandy for our programs!

A new partnership this year is with our Virginia State Park Outreach Rangers. Blandy's Director of Education was invited to the annual ranger training at Hungry Mother State Park in September to help the Outreach Rangers learn how to partner with schools and to develop programs that align with the Virginia Science Standards of Learning. This led to an on-going collaboration with the Rangers at neighboring Sky Meadows State Park to share tips, techniques, and strategies for teaching school children.

-Candace Lutzow-Felling, Director of Education

BLANDY EDUCATION PROGRAM OUTREACH ACTIVITY, FY23



Type of Program	Number
PreK-12 School Programs	
Education Programs	317
Students Served	5736
Teachers attending	402
Chaperones attending	1166
School Divisions Served	10
Schools Served	66
Public School	45
Private school	14
Home School	7
Community Outreach Events & Programs	164
Professional Learning & Adult Programs	
Teacher Professional Learning, # attending	642
Scientist Professional Learning (undergraduates), # attending	10
Outreach Summary	
# preK-12 students served	5819
# teachers served	1089
# undergraduates served	10
# adult community served	1202
TOTAL OUTREACH IMPACT (# served) Bold #s are calculated in the total	8120



UNDERGRAD RESEARCH AT BLANDY

DR. PATRICK CRUMRINE INSPIRES MANY AFTER 20 YEARS AS REU PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The 2023 summer research season marked the final chapter of the impressive tenure of a central member of our Blandy Experimental Farm research community. For the past two decades, Dr. Patrick Crumrine of Rowan University has lived and worked at Blandy Experimental Farm as the coordinator of our Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site Program. Patrick has been the guiding force behind countless transformative experiences for budding scientists at our field station. Notably, Patrick's dedication to our community extended to his family, who joined him in the research village during many of his summers here.

Under Patrick's guidance, the REU program has developed and flourished as a supremely well-organized, comprehensive, and exciting foray into very real field research for participants, providing invaluable opportunities for students to immerse themselves in hands-on research, collaborate with seasoned scientists, and participate in a thriving and diverse academic research environment.

During his twenty summers at Blandy, Patrick has served as one-on-one research mentor for nearly 30 REU participants conducting research in his area of expertise, aquatic community ecology. As program coordinator, he has provided support, training, and a welcoming inclusive environment for close to 200 REU participants and indeed, the entire summer research community.

Please join us in extending our heartfelt gratitude to Patrick for his 20 years of exemplary service as our REU Coordinator. As he embarks on his well-deserved retirement from this role, we reflect on his immeasurable contributions to our community. While Patrick's presence will be sorely missed in this capacity, his legacy and the program he helped build will continue to inspire and shape the future of our institution for years to come.

--Maggie McCartney, Field Station Manager





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FACULTY, STAFF, & RESEARCHERS

Faculty

David Carr, *Research Professor & Director*

Howard Epstein, *Professor & Chair*

Kyle Haynes, *Research Professor & Associate Director*

Candace Lutzow-Felling, *Lecturer, Director of Education, School Programs*

T'ai Roulston, *Research Associate Professor and Curator*

Visiting Faculty (July 22 – June 23)

Patrick Crumrine, *Rowan University*

Harmony Dagleish, *College of William and Mary*

Allyson Degrassi, *Shenandoah University*

Rebecca Forkner, *George Mason University*

Daniel Hanley, *George Mason University*

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Mary McKenna, *Howard University*

Eric Sakowski, *Mount St Mary's University*

Melissa Zwick, *Stockton University*

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Luciana Codella, *Arboretum Specialist*

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Carrie Whitacre, *Assistant Curator, Herbaceous Gardens*

Robbin Winkler Arnold, *Weekend Visitor Services Aide*

Karen York, *Virginia Native Plant Society Office Manager*

Chris Youngs, *Grounds Coordinator*



STUDENTS AND VISITING RESEARCHERS ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23 AND SUMMER 2023

Andrei Abelev, *Researcher*

Nia Ashby, REU

Skye Austin, Undergraduate Researcher

Katie Barlow, Undergraduate Researcher

James Barnes, Graduate Researcher

Kylie Bill, REU

Hanne Borstlap, Graduate Researcher

Cate Bright, Undergraduate Researcher

Noelle Brokamp, Research Technician

Willibroad Buma, Researcher

Amaya Cano, Undergraduate Researcher

Camila Cohen Suarez, REU

Olivia Cunningham, Undergraduate Researcher

Margaret Donnan, Horticultural Intern

Abigail Dyer, Undergraduate Researcher

Jemima Elsherbini, Graduate Researcher

Daniel Flores, REU

Nate Forgan, REU

Lauren Fuchs, Graduate Researcher

Dimitri Gonzalez, REU

Vyolette Graham, High School Intern

Emily Hall, Undergraduate Researcher

Kelsey Huelsman, Graduate Researcher

Emily Kiger, Undergraduate Researcher

**REU - Research Experience Undergraduate*

Diana Kutai, High School Intern

Robert Liang, Researcher

Hannah Machiorlete, Graduate Researcher

Caroline Mastria, REU

Omar Morosse, REU

Ivan Munkres, Graduate Researcher

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Stephanie Petrovick, Graduate Researcher

Leah Pistone, Undergraduate Researcher

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Clare Rodenberg, Graduate Researcher

Hannah Russell, Undergraduate Researcher

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Christine Swanson, Researcher

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Kimberly Union, Graduate Researcher

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Blue-headed Vireo

FOUNDATION OF THE STATE ARBORETUM

Volunteers, donors, and friends help the Foundation of the State Arboretum further our mission.

Each year, volunteers, donors, and friends help to further our mission of supporting research, environmental education, and outreach at Blandy Experimental Farm and the State Arboretum of Virginia. Unrestricted gifts of all sizes allow FOSA latitude in applying funds where most needed while FOSA volunteers help in the gardens, at special events, and through boards and committees.

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Also special thanks to Robin Couch Cardillo who has been doing double duty as Acting Chair of the Development & Membership Committee and of the Events Committee.

FOSA Director

Robin Couch Cardillo

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FOUNDATION OF THE STATE ARBORETUM

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

FOSA supports Blandy's research and educational goals, sustains the Arboretum's collections, and enhances Blandy's value as an institution that serves the public.

It has been my honor and pleasure for the past three years to serve as President of FOSA, working with our excellent Board and staff as we encountered the stormy waters of the Covid-19 pandemic and learned to navigate them until we had smooth sailing again. During this period, we updated our Strategic Plan, improved our technological reach, re-evaluated and re-aligned staff positions, and rationalized our complicated financial structure in order to use our funds more effectively.

This past year, we were truly able to return to normal to pursue our mission:

- The high point was that the Mother's Day Garden Fair returned to Blandy after being cancelled in 2020 and held at the Clarke County Fair Grounds in 2021 and 2022. It was a tremendous success. Vendors and customers alike expressed their delight at returning to Blandy.
- Also successfully held this year was the second annual Ginkgo Fest in October. It was both fun and a fundraiser.
- It was a great pleasure to host a reception in November to thank our major donors for their steadfast and crucial support, especially through these recent difficult years.
- The popular Holiday workshops returned in December, after a pandemic-imposed hiatus.
- The Allegheny Serviceberry was designated Tree of the Year in the fifth annual Arbor Day ceremony.
- In-person educational programs, school classes and summer camps have returned in full. It is truly joyful to see the busloads of enthusiastic school children learning while having fun in nature. Blandy hosts nearly 6,000 students a year from pre K to Grade 12.
- Planning commenced for the first-ever Plein Air Art Festival to be held in September. Artists from all over will congregate at Blandy to paint outdoor scenes and sell these paintings onsite, with a portion of the sales donated to FOSA. Stay tuned! (Continued on next page)



Other highlights of the year:

- The Walter Flory Iris Garden has been re-designed and refurbished, thanks to a grant from the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust and the hard work of the Arboretum Collections Committee, led by Nancy Takahashi.
- The UVA Alumni Board of Trustees awarded Blandy a second extremely generous grant of \$40,000 for tree cultivation, conservation and research. Once again, heartfelt thanks to Susan Harris who introduced us to this grant source. Last year's grant was used to clear invasive species and plant 320 native trees, planted mostly by volunteers. This year's grant will expand that work.
- FOSA sponsored three summer graduate students. We also sponsored two high school interns thanks to a grant from the James R. Wilkins Charitable Trust, and an undergraduate horticultural intern thanks to a grant from the Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club.

We continue to plan for the future: reviewing our Strategic Plan; laying the groundwork for a capital/endowment campaign; and seeking funding for a Cultural Landscape Report. This latter is key in siting future improvements because Blandy is listed on the National and State Historic Registers.

On behalf of Blandy's thousands of users, and speaking personally, I would like to thank the many participants who helped us navigate our way successfully through this year: first and foremost, the staff of FOSA and Blandy — particularly FOSA's Director Robin Couch Cardillo, Blandy's Director Dave Carr (who celebrated his 25th year at Blandy last July), and all the staff working with the public or behind the scenes; secondly, our Committees and their excellent Chairmen, who have worked tirelessly to help accomplish our mission in new and creative ways; thirdly, our wonderful volunteers, who provide much needed assistance to augment staff; and last but definitely not least, FOSA's Board members who have been most supportive: giving generously of their time, talent and treasure.

I could not close without paying tribute to one of our most influential and beloved Directors, Bob Lee. Bob is a founding father of FOSA, established as the Friends of Blandy in 1984. Bob has served many terms on the FOSA Board as Director and in leadership positions, and this year he completed his most recent 10-year term. One of his major accomplishments was spearheading the designation by the General Assembly of Blandy as the State Arboretum. Probably no other single act has had more impact on the development of the Arboretum as a public resource and on Blandy's capacity to serve the public. Bob is our institutional memory, and we trust he will continue to stay involved, as we can't imagine life at Blandy without him. In the fall we will plant a White Oak in honor of Bob. Bob's ideas for the State Arboretum continue to grow and flourish, just as a spreading oak does. Thank you Bob!

Josephine de Give
JOSEPHINE "JOLLY" DE GIVE
FOSA PRESIDENT



Foundation of the State Arboretum FY23 Financial Statement

NET ASSETS	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Net Assets as of 07/01/22	\$ (37,050)	\$ 1,191,433	\$ 1,154,383
Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,374	\$ (15,112)	\$ (13,738)
Net Assets as of 06/30/23	\$ (35,676)	\$ 1,176,321	\$ 1,140,645

Revenue and Support	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Contributions	\$ 87,090	\$ 99,145	\$ 186,235
Membership	\$ 25,412		\$ 25,412
Investment Return, Net	\$ (77)	\$ 16,277	\$ 16,200
Public Program Fees	\$ 22,453		\$ 22,453
Fundraising Events, Net Expenses \$28220	\$ 61,604		\$ 61,604
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$ 130,534	\$ (130,534)	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 327,016	\$ (15,112)	\$ 311,904

Functional Expenses	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Administrative Expenses		\$ 10,786		\$ 10,786
Collection and Grounds Improvement	\$ 129,074			\$ 129,074
Public Program Expenses	\$ 4,046		\$ 5,530	\$ 9,576
Research Experience	\$ 1,385			\$ 1,385
Membership Expenses		\$ 622		\$ 622
Newsletter	\$ 845			\$ 845
Office expenses and supplies		\$ 8,801		\$ 8,801
Professional fees		\$ 15,679		\$ 15,679
Public Information	\$ 10,990			\$ 10,990
Support of Blandy and State Arboretum	\$ 137,884			\$ 137,884
TOTAL	\$ 284,224	\$ 35,888	\$ 5,530	\$ 325,642

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities, accounts payable	\$ 11,050
Nets Assets	
Nets Assets without Donor Restrictions as of 06/30/23	\$ (35,676)
Nets Assets with Donor Restrictions as of 06/30/23	\$ 1,191,433
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,155,757
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,166,807

This summary is based on the Foundation's professionally audited financial statements, which are available upon request.

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