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## Friends of Green Spring Gardens Volunteer Competes for \$10K

Clint Fields, a longtime volunteer at Green Spring Gardens in Alexandria, Va., is one of three finalists in Virginia's Cox Conserves Heroes, a program sponsored by Cox Communications and The Trust for Public Land that recognizes volunteers who are creating, preserving, or enhancing shared outdoor spaces. Each finalist has secured a \$2,500 donation for a nonprofit of his or her choice, and finalists are now competing for an additional \$7,500 in an online voting contest.

To view a video describing Fields' volunteer efforts and cast a vote for his nonprofit of choice, The Friends of Green Spring Gardens, visit [www.coxconservesheroes.com/virginia/vote.aspx](http://www.coxconservesheroes.com/virginia/vote.aspx). The voting period is open through 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014. This year's Conserves Hero will be announced June 25.

Fields has been an active board member of Friends of Green Spring Gardens (FROGS) for nearly a decade. He has been a key player in creating community connections and strengthening the organization's long-term financial sustainability. He volunteers weekly to teach students visiting FROGS on school trips and also trains other volunteers to expand the program's reach. If Fields wins this award, the funding will be used to support an additional 2,800 Title I school children attending school programs at Green Spring Gardens.

For more information, call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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