

**Natural Resources 4.8**

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Virginia is rich in a wide variety of material resources including forests, arable (farmable) land, coal, sand and aggregates (rocks), wildlife and aquatic organism, clean water and air, and beautiful scenery.

# Land Resources

# Water Resources

**Natural vs. Cultivated Forests**

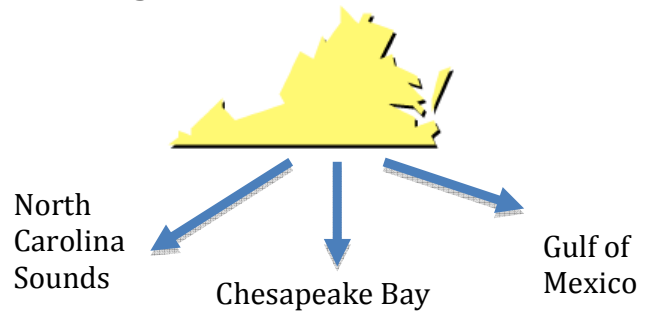


**Cultivated Forests** - a forest designed specifically for the planting of products.

\*Both Natural and Cultivated forest are a widespread resources in Virginia.

**Watershed:** an area over which surface water flows to a single collection place.

Virginia has 3 watersheds!



Other water resources include groundwater, lakes, reservoirs, rivers, bays, and oceans.



Virginia's soil and land support a great variety of life, provide space for many economic activities, and offer a variety of recreational opportunities.

# "We all live Downstream"

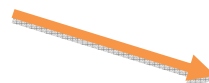
Environmental programs that want to save and preserve the watersheds often use this phrase. If a neighbor litters the trash must go somewhere eventually. Since rivers are always flowing, the trash goes into the river and then travels to another location and pollutes the water.

## Natural Resources

## Man-Made Resources



Trees, Water, Sand



Paper, Logs, Bleach