Spread the Word About the Flood Story Web App

The <u>DCR Flood Story Web App</u> is a platform where Virginians can share their personal flood experiences. After uploading photos and other key information, your flood story will be reviewed and approved by DCR before being added to the <u>Virginia Flood Risk Information System</u> (VFRIS) and the <u>Flood Story Web Viewer</u>. These stories aid in crafting effective flood prevention strategies and help inform the flood resilience master plans created by DCR. They can also be provided to other flood resilience practitioners to help shape flood management efforts across the state. Contact <u>flood.resilience@dcr.virginia.gov</u> to learn more.

Here are some examples you can use to communicate and encourage your followers to use the Flood Story Web App.

SOCIAL POST EXAMPLES



Caption: Help shape Virginia's flood response by sharing your personal experiences. Your story can help others understand and prepare for similar situations. Visit the Flood Story Web App to contribute and let's work together to create a flood-resilient Virginia. DCR.Virginia.gov/FloodStory



Caption: Make an impact with your flood experiences. By sharing your story, you're playing a crucial role in helping to enhance flood safety and resilience in Virginia. Submit your story on the Flood Story Web App. DCR.Virginia.gov/FloodStory

WEBPAGE EXAMPLE



Header: Share Your Flood Story

Body Text: It takes the whole community to collaboratively plan and implement solutions in response to the challenges of flooding. Sharing your flood story enables Virginia's leaders to better anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from floods. These stories aid in crafting effective flood prevention strategies and help inform the Flood Resilience Master Plans created by DCR. Stories can also be provided to other flood resilience practitioners to help shape flood management efforts across the state. Visit the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Flood Story Web App to help create a flood-resilient Virginia.



Tips for Creating Your Own Flood Story Web App Content

Highlight how the Flood Story Web App benefits Virginians



RAISE AWARENESS

Personal experiences provide real-life examples of flooding impact and help others understand and prepare for similar situations.



INFORM PLANNING

Each story contributes to a comprehensive repository that DCR uses to identify flood-prone areas and improve future flood management.



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

By sharing your story, you're playing a crucial role in enhancing flood safety and resilience in Virginia.



EXPLAIN HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

Upload Your Story

Easily share photos and written accounts of your flooding experiences.

Contribute to VFRIS

Your submissions become part of a valuable database used to assess and address flood risks statewide.

Help Shape the Future

Your input helps DCR develop better flood management strategies and responses.

Call to Action

Get started today. Visit the DCR Flood Story Web App and help enhance flood risk planning and responses in your community.

Together we can turn personal experiences into powerful solutions.

