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Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs Honored for Outstanding Work, Showcased at National Conference

[The Socrates Project – Poisonous Plants in Virginia](#), a program of the Virginia Master Naturalist Program’s Old Rag Chapter, wins 2018 ANROSP Outstanding Volunteer Project Award

NEW ORLEANS, LA (September 14, 2018) – The Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs (ANROSP) concluded its national conference with an awards ceremony held at the Jean Lafitte Conference Center.

[The Socrates Project – Poisonous Plants in Virginia](#), developed by the [Old Rag Chapter](#) of the [Virginia Master Naturalist Program](#), received the 2018 ANROSP Outstanding Team Award. This award recognizes innovative and exceptional volunteer projects conducted by or for ANROSP member organizations.

Michelle Prysby, ANROSP President and Virginia Master Naturalist Program Director, said "ANROSP provides member programs an opportunity to share their best work in the areas of Outstanding Educational Materials, Outstanding Volunteer Project, Outstanding Team, Outstanding Program Evaluation and Program of the Year. Each year ANROSP is proud to highlight programs from across the United States in each of these categories." Award applications are peer reviewed and selection is made by the ANROSP Awards Committee, chaired by the ANROSP Vice President.

About ANROSP: The Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs is a national network of natural resource education and service programs which provides leadership, information, and resources to support the establishment and expansion of its member programs. For more information please visit ANROSP.org

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