

Protecting our waterways

JMU students enrolled in ISAT 100: Environmental and Energy Sustainability in the spring learned fundamental chemistry and physics in the classroom, but to apply their studies, they headed to the farm. Their job: to help establish a riparian buffer to protect the water quality of a tributary of the Robinson River that flows through a 600-acre farm in Madison County, Virginia. They planted oak and pine trees and bushes to buffer the waterways that flow through land owned by Paul Goodall, JMU professor emeritus of integrated science and technology, and his brother. The farm has been in the family for three generations.



To follow the students on their days at the farm, go to j.mu/farm.

