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| Approved Surveyors in Virginia for EASTERN BLACK RAIL (*Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis*) |
| This list contains the names of individuals who are qualified to conduct habitat assessments/surveys for the referenced federally and state listed species in Virginia. If you select an individual not on this list to conduct habitat assessments/surveys for the referenced species, provide that individual’s qualifications to this office for review and approval 30 days prior to the start of the survey. If a habitat assessment determines there is habitat for one or more of the referenced species, a species survey by an approved surveyor is needed. If the survey determines that any rare species are present, contact this office and the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources to allow us the opportunity to work with you to avoid or minimize adverse effects to rare species and their habitats during project design and implementation. Email correspondence and survey results to [virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov](mailto:virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov). Inclusion of names on this list does not constitute endorsement by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, or any other U.S. Government agency. |

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