



Educational Classroom Programs
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Educational Programs

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About Us



Outreach Agriculture Education

Our Support!

The Commonwealth of Virginia supports the Virginia Dare SWCD through financial and administrative assistance provided by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

The Cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach supports the Virginia Dare Soil and Water Conservation District through financial and in kind service.



VACS Program



We work with the people who work the land.

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2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission is to provide leadership in the conservation of soil, water and related resources in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

Our Vision is to ensure future generations with clean water, fresh air, productive soils, and sustainable related resources.

Virginia Agriculture Cost-Share Program (VACS)

The Numbers!

We allocated a total of Chesapeake Bay \$28,892 and Outside Chesapeake Bay \$460,380 for cost-share funding for Cover Crop, Nutrient Management and No-Till.



Conservation Tillage

Virginia Cost-Share Assistance Program Urban Best Management Practice (VCAP)

The Districts completed 30 projects in Virginia Beach and Chesapeake on Impervious Surface Removal, Permeable Pavement, Rain Gardens ,Dry Wells, and a Green Roof were approved For a combined dollar amount of \$ Funding is provided through The Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation District (VASWCD).



Rain Garden, Virginia Beach VCAP



Permeable Pavement, Virginia Beach, VCAP

Annual Tire Recycling Day



The District Recycled 281 car tires, 277 Grain Truck Tires, 26 Tractor Tires. Our Tire Recycling Program is an outreach to our Agriculture Community! Thank you to our Partners who volunteered and The Chesapeake Sheriff's Department! Thank you Brickhouse Farms!



High Tunnel

United States Department of Agriculture-NRCS Conservation Programs

Our Conservation Partner NRCS put conservation on the ground in the District with 509.2 acres of cover crop were planted using \$32,388.37 of incentive payments 424.1 acres of reduced tillage was implemented using \$7,061.82 of incentive payments 8,784 square feet of high tunnels were constructed using \$28,056.80 of incentive payments 2 oyster beds were restored using \$19,409.67 of incentive payments 9.2 acres of trees and shrubs were planted using \$10,000 of incentive payments

District Educational Programs



Dairy Stop Farm Days

Farm Days Programs

Virginia Dare hosted over 1800 1st grade students and 61 classrooms for 4 days of Farms Days in Virginia Beach and Chesapeake! Each student received outreach educational material and goodies from our Agriculture Partners! Virginia Beach Farm Days was held at Hunt Club Farms. Chesapeake Farm Days was held at Triple R. Ranch. Thank you to all of our Sponsors!



Crop Art, Farm Days



Virginia Dare SWCD Cynthia Pridmore Scholarship \$6,000 in financial scholarship given in 2017-2018!

Over 85 volunteers helped to implement our Educational, Agriculture, and Conservation Programs in 2017-2018! 1,960 Volunteer Hours!

VASWCD Youth Conservation Camp

The District sponsored two students to attend Youth Conservation Camp at Virginia Tech this year.

Agriculture Reading In The Classroom!



The District Partnered with Chesapeake Farm Bureau to Read to Students for Agriculture Week. We worked with local beekeepers, Chesapeake Master Gardener, USDA-NRCS. We read to 1540 students at 8 schools. This project utilized 19 volunteers! Every School received A book donated by Chesapeake Farm Bureau!



Enviroscape Program

Environmental Education

The Virginia Dare SWCD offers classroom programs in local schools that address conservation of our natural resources and promotion of best management programs in our watershed. We delivered classroom programs to over 20 schools in our District with an outreach of over 2,600 students. All programs are aligned with the Virginia Standards of learning



Adult Education

Virginia Dare SWCD presented Adult Education at Teacher Workshops and Partner Workshops.



Virginia Environmental Science Educators Workshop



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Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, VA

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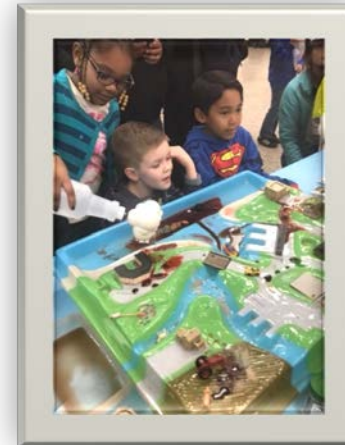
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Director Malbone, Director
Albritton Area VI Spring Meeting

Phenomenal Year!



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VASWCD State Envirothon, VSU



Virginia Beach Agriculture Director
David Trimmer (Farm Days)



Brickhouse Farms
Tire Days!



VASWCD Employee of The Year!

Cory Hoar! Conservation Specialist!