



Educational Programs

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Who We Are

About Us

Virginia Dare SWCD implements the Virginia Agriculture Cost-Share Program, Provides Agriculture Technical Assistance, Delivers Agriculture and Environmental Educational Programs and other outreach Programs in the Cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

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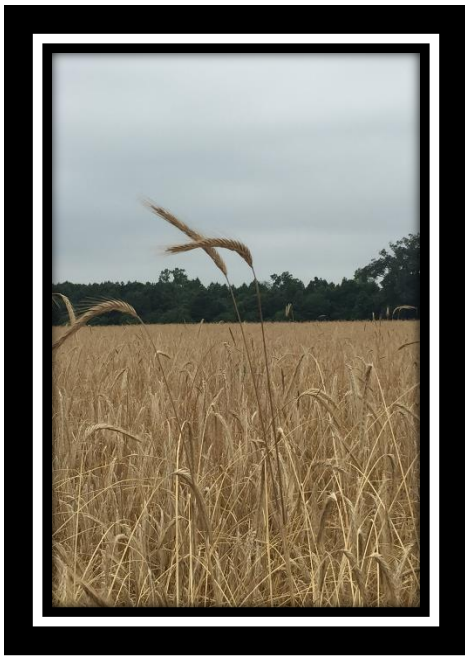
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Our Mission is to provide leadership in the conservation of soil, water and related resources in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

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



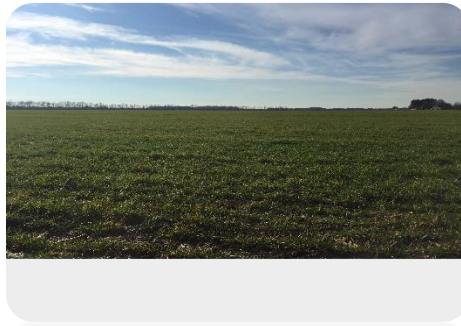
Agriculture/Urban Best Management Practices

Virginia Agriculture Cost-Share Program (VACS)

We allocated a total of Chesapeake Bay \$9,988 and Outside Chesapeake Bay \$557,224. for cost-share funding for Cover Crop, Nutrient Management and No-Till.

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

Five projects Impervious Surface Removal, Permeable Pavement, Rain Gardens ,Dry Wells, and a Green Roof were approved For a combined dollar amount of \$33,912.50.



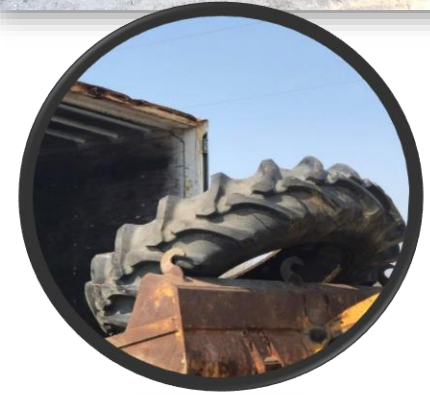
“Virginia Dare SWCD Implemented the Urban Best Management Practice this Year for the First Time! VCAP!”

Virginia Dare SWCD Annual Tire Day

The District Hosted our Annual Tire Days as a Community Outreach. The District Recycled 327 car tires, 234 Grain Truck Tires, 28 Tractor Tires.

Thank you to our Partners who volunteered and The Chesapeake Sheriff's Department!

Thank you Brickhouse Farms for allowing us to use your location!



2017 Tire Days!

Clean Water Farm Awards

Virginia Dare SWCD awarded the Clean Water Farm Award to two deserving Farmers in Virginia Beach and Chesapeake.

John Pierce of Hickory Ridge Farms received the CWFA for Chesapeake. The farm is in southern Chesapeake. John utilizes conservation practices to help add organic matter back to the soil on his farm where he grows strawberries and pumpkins.

David Salmons received CWFA for Virginia Beach. Dave farms about 1180 acres in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach. He has utilized cover crop and tried utilizing tillage radishes.



Educational Programs

Farm Days Programs

Virginia Dare hosted over 1900 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.

Virginia Dare SWCD Cynthia Pridmore Scholarship

Virginia Dare awarded \$4,000 in scholarships under our Cynthia Pridmore Scholarship in 2017. Students who received the scholarship this year will attend VA Tech, Duke University, University of California Berkeley, and James Madison University

Virginia Dare had over 75 volunteers helping to implement our Educational Programs!

VASWCD Youth Conservation Camp

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

Poster Contest

The District held our Annual Poster Contest this year! We had over 42 entries in every category!

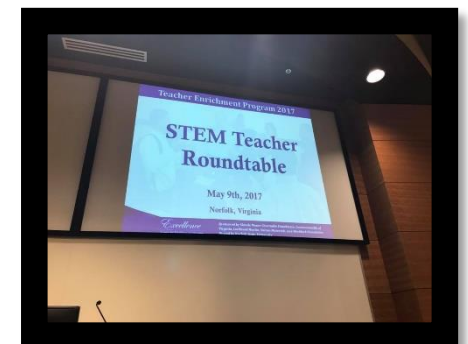


Enviroscape

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 12 schools in our District with an outreach of over 1000 students. All programs are aligned with the Virginia Standards of learning

Adult Education

Virginia Dare offered Adult Education through Teacher Workshops and Outreach Community Education. The District hosted a Project Wet Workshop in Chesapeake we had over 30 participants. The District participated in a Careers in STEM Teacher Enrichment and Roundtable at Norfolk State University.





Virginia Dare SWCD Annual Report 2016-2017

Thank you Volunteers!



*We Launched Our Official
Website This Year! Stop by!*

www.vadareswcd.com

Find us on FB and like us



We said Farewell to former Directors!



And our Former DC's



What a Great Year!

