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With the school year under way, the Education staff at Tri – County/City and agency partners are in the process of building on existing programs and activities at Spotsylvania County Public Schools to create a full – fledged Meaningful Watershed Education Experience (MWEE) for their 4th graders. This initiative is a product of Spotsylvania Schools’ Environmental Literacy Team (ELT), a partnership between schools and local agencies.

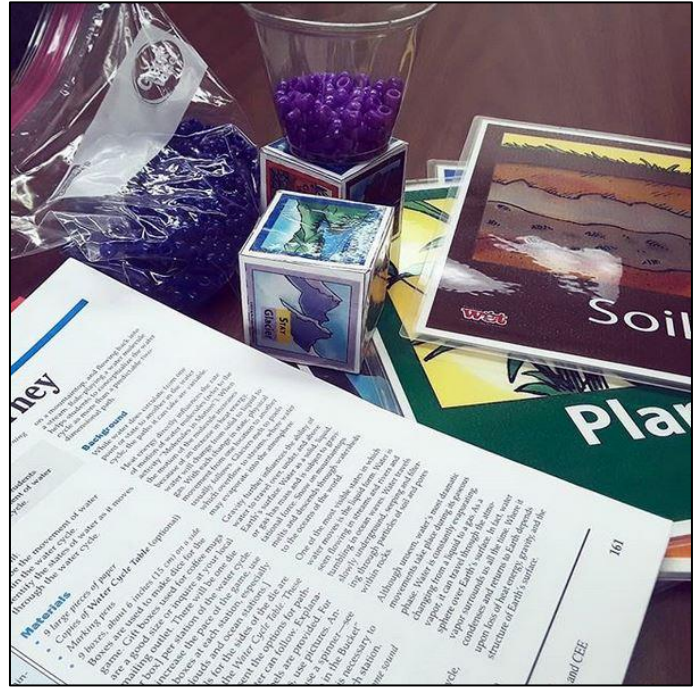
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A MWEE is a four – part, investigative project that engages students in hands – on education on the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. The four parts include in – class education, an outdoor classroom event, an action project, and reflection that occurs throughout a student’s academic year. These extensive projects allow students to translate the knowledge they attain in school and outdoor classrooms into direct action that impacts the Bay. Former Governor McAuliffe signed the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement that aims to provide a MWEE for every Virginia student within their K – 12 educational career, which aligns with the statewide mission to conserve Virginia lands and waters. The experience is designed to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to act responsibly and protect their local watershed.



Tri – County/City models certain programs on the Project WET Curriculum.

In partnership with Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Department of Forestry, Lake Anna State Park, and Tri – County/City, Spotsylvania has already been providing the outdoor classroom component for years. Every year for almost two decades, these partners have provided each 4th grade student in Spotsylvania Schools an interactive day at Oakley Farm where they rotate through four outdoor classrooms on topics in agriculture, forestry, wetlands, and wildlife as they relate to the watershed. The ELT partners, now joined by Friends of Rappahannock (FOR), have organized to provide the 4th graders the in – class learning, action project, and reflection components of a MWEE as well.



Lieutenant Gerald, a box turtle, on the scene to discuss the importance of space in a habitat.

In August, Tri – County/City engaged with Spotsylvania 4th and 6th grade teachers during a meeting hosted by FOR to discuss the evolution towards a full MWEE building on the Oakley event beginning in September. During the Oakley event this year, Tri – County/City Education Coordinator Mariya Hudick, with help from volunteers with the local Master Naturalist chapter and the University of Mary Washington, reached 1,681 students at our Wetlands Classroom over the course of 16 days. The kids learned about the importance of wetlands through a scavenger hunt where they identify key characteristics and benefits of a wetland environment. In addition to the Oakley days, in October and November, Tri – County/City Education staff began presenting related interactive, in – class programs to 4th and 6th graders. By the end of January, Tri – County/City staff will have reached nearly half of all 6th graders in Spotsylvania County Public Schools, most of whom also attended an Oakley day when they were 4th graders.

The Spotsylvania MWEE initiative plans that in Fall of 2020 FOR, Tri – County/City, and Lake Anna State Park will provide outdoor and indoor classroom opportunities for all 9th graders. Though this goal is still two years away, some teachers have already taken the initiative to reach out to the agencies to work one – on – one. Riverbend High School Environmental Club and the Chancellor High School Environmental Science classes have been working closely with Tri – County/City to address watershed concerns on their campuses

Even without the formal MWEE process, students across the County are eager to start their own projects that will conserve and protect Virginia waters for future generations.



For more information on District education programs and projects, please reach out to **Mariya Hudick**, Education Coordinator, at mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org or (540) 656 – 2401

2018 Clean Farm Award Winners

Tri – County/City Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to nominate Cloverfield Enterprises for the local *2018 Clean Water Farm Award* for the Rappahannock River Watershed. Cloverfield Enterprises is operated by the Hundleys: James (Jimmy), Jr.; his brother Robert; and their father James (Jay) III. The Hundleys farm 1,587 acres of land at the foot of the Port Royal Bridge in the Shiloh District of King George in a small grain cover crop (wheat and barley), no – till soybean, and no – till corn rotation. They farm another 6,000 acres between Caroline and Essex Counties. This no – till crop rotation lends itself to a no – fallow/unplanted cropping sequence which protects the soil year – round from erosion from rainfall and runoff problems. This rotation also improves soil health and other farming techniques.

The Hundleys deploy precision agriculture in farming as much as possible. The goal of precision agriculture is to specifically target decisions across a whole farm's management with the goal of optimizing returns on inputs while preserving resources.

The Hundleys maintain riparian buffers to protect the stream and wetland environment from any excess nutrient runoff from the cropland that may enter these sensitive areas. They also maintain a grass buffer between cropland, farm ponds, and the Rappahannock River to reduce potential for nutrients and chemicals to degrade the water quality of these areas.



Besides these conservation cropping best management practices, they also follow a Nutrient Management Plan to allow them to apply the recommended fertilizer amount for crop uptake. They also implement Pest Management practices to control weed, insect and disease problems on cropland.

In 2018, they developed a Resource Management Plan (RMP) for their King George County farms. The RMP is proactive in identifying and implementing conservation practices to address resource concerns on the farms they operate in King George. In addition to using conservation best management practices, much of the Hundleys owned farmland has been placed in conservation easements to ensure that the Rappahannock River and its tributaries will be protected from future development. The Hundleys farm operation integrates the best management practices and newest farming technologies to be good conservation stewards of farmland.

Please call **Etta Lucas**, Conservation Specialist, at (540) 656 – 2402 for technical or financial assistance with your farm operation.



NRCS CORNER



This year has certainly seen more rain than most can remember! I hope everyone has had a chance to harvest your crops and plant a cover crop to keep your organic layer of soil in place and ready for next planting season.

While there certainly isn't a "down time" in farming, winter is a good time to stay out of the cold and prepare for next year. I invite you to come into the office this winter to discuss if there are ways that we can help you improve your soil quality and more effectively meet nutrient needs of your crops. While I never pressure producers into signing applications, I'd appreciate the opportunity to let you know what we can offer to help you achieve higher yields, lower input costs, and to overall meet your short and long – term goals for the land you're farming. We're happy to come to you as well if you prefer! If you are interested in signing up for any NRCS programs for FY19, our next application deadline for funding consideration is 1/18/2019.

For those of you with CSP contracts...NRCS will start making CSP payments in December. If you want your CSP payment in 2018, call me in early December to schedule a time to meet so I can have all your paperwork ready and give you a heads up if additional documentation is needed before you arrive. If you prefer at 2019 payment, call me in January.

I hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas!

Lucie F. Kossler

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DEQ Asks for Assistance with Agricultural Water Withdrawal Reporting

The VA DEQ Office of Water Supply is reaching out to the agricultural community for farm – related water withdrawal information. Water withdrawal information is used in the management of water resources. As an example, the information was recently used in the creation of the first comprehensive State Water Resources Plan. For that reason, it is important that your water withdrawals are reported so they are taken into consideration.

Since 1982, water withdrawal information has been collected annually through the Water Withdrawal Reporting Regulation, which requires the reporting of any withdrawal (groundwater and/or surface water) for the following uses:

1. Crop irrigation, if the withdrawals for any single month meet or exceed one million gallons. DEQ estimates that both of the following examples, if one or the other were to occur during the course of one month, will meet the requirement for reporting crop irrigation:
 - irrigating 37 acres to a depth of one inch
 - irrigating for over 65 hours with a 250 GPM pump

Crop irrigators do not need to report withdrawals from ponds that are collecting diffuse surface rain water unless the pond is dug to a depth so that it also intercepts the groundwater table.

2. All other agricultural withdrawals, such as those for livestock watering, livestock cooling, and facility cleaning, require reporting if the daily average withdrawal (groundwater and/or surface water) during any single month exceeds 10,000 gallons per day. Examples of farms that most likely meet this reporting requirement for all other agricultural – related withdrawals include dairies with 350 or more lactating cows, feedlots/pastured livestock with 600 or more cattle, and a farm with more than 150,000 broilers.

Recognizing that many farms do not have metering devices on their water sources, producers may estimate their withdrawal amounts for reporting purposes. DEQ can provide information on how to estimate irrigation, livestock watering, and poultry cooling water withdrawals to help you determine if your operation meets one of required reporting levels for either irrigation or other agricultural withdrawals.

Withdrawal data is due to DEQ by January 31 for the previous calendar year. Information from past years is appreciated, as well as information from withdrawals less than the required reporting levels. Reporting is quick and easy with an online reporting option, but hardcopy forms are also available. For more information, and to register to report, contact **Sara Jordan** with the Office of Water Supply: sara.jordan@deq.virginia.gov, 540 – 574 – 7901.



COMMUNITY INSIGHTS

KEEP IN THE KNOW AND UP TO DATE

Mark Your Calendars!



FIRST DAY HIKE

Virginia State Parks, Multiple Locations
January 1st : <https://tinyurl.com/yadtl2ac>

5 COUNTY AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

Virginia Cooperative Extension, King William Co.
January 9th : *See Below*

20th ANNUAL VIRGINIA BIOLOGICAL FARMING CONFERENCE

Virginia Association for Biological Farming &
Virginia State University, Richmond
January 12th – 13th :
<https://tinyurl.com/ybj3w3bz>

2019 WINTER FORAGE CONFERENCE

Virginia Forage & Grassland Council
Multiple Locations
January 15th – 18th :
<https://tinyurl.com/y9gele5z>

FREDERICKSBURG SNOWBALL FIGHT

Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation,
Fredericksburg
January 26th : <https://tinyurl.com/ycykvlxm>

“A PLASTIC OCEAN” PUBLIC FILM VIEWING

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg
January 27th : <https://tinyurl.com/yb7k72hy>

TRI – COUNTY/CITY PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Salem Church Branch, Spotsylvania
January 28th & Multiple Dates : *See Below*

BASIC BEEKEEPING CLASS

Rappahannock Beekeeper’s Association
Spotsylvania
February 6th : <https://tinyurl.com/ya9q4gww>

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond
February 7th – 9th :
<https://tinyurl.com/ycdcn5ma>

2019 ICEBREAKER TOURNAMENT

Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation
Fredericksburg
February 24th & March 9th :
<https://tinyurl.com/ycykvlxm>

2019 HORTICULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Virginia Cooperative Extension, Yorktown
March 2nd : <https://tinyurl.com/y79b65xr>

It's Beginning to Feel a Lot Like Envirothon

Winter is knocking on our door. You know what that means? That's right, you guessed correctly – it is time for Envirothon Season to start! Stephanie DeNicola, the Education Coordinator of Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District, recently hosted their annual Envirothon Training to kick – off the competition season at the Graves Mountain Lodge. Our own Mariya Hudick attended in hopes of gathering new ideas for the Tri – County/City training and, boy, are we excited for this year!

The special topic for the 2019 Envirothon Competition this Spring is **Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge and Technology to Feed the World**. Research material for teachers and students on all 5 topics is available free online at the Virginia

Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts website:

(<http://vaswcd.org/envirothon>)

But we believe in an engaging and hands – on approach to learning. Tri – County/City will be hosting trainings in each subject as our teams prepare over the next months leading up to the competition on **March 13, 2019** at **Germanna Community College, Fredericksburg Campus (snow date: 3/15/18)**.

Did you know that participating in the Envirothon has another bonus? It also helps students achieve the Commonwealth's official **Virginia Seal for Excellence in Science and the Environment**. Envirothon fills the requirements for two – thirds of the necessary criteria. Check out the Department of Education website for more information:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/diploma_seals/

Are you *maybe* interested in getting involved? For you potential Envirothon teachers, schools, and coaches – we are always happy to come out for an Interest Session so you can learn more about Envirothon and meet the people behind the competition. Our agency partners include Tri – County/City, VA Department of Forestry, Lake Anna State Park, Virginia Cooperative Extension, USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Services, and Master Naturalists to name a few. Contact **Mariya Hudick** at mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org or (540) 656 – 2401 to find out more.



Students are investigating benthic macro – invertebrates to understand the health of a stream.

Linking the Future to the Past



The Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) held its Annual Meeting in Roanoke on December 2nd – 5th. Each year, VASWCD presents the E.C. Compton Meritorious Achievement Award to an Associate District Director in recognition of outstanding selfless and dedicated service to Virginia's soil and water conservation movement. We are proud to announce that the 2018 recipient is our very own, Gordon "Link" Linkous! Link was recognized for 60 years of dedicated service from 1958 – 2018 and was presented the esteemed award at the VASWCD Annual Banquet by Tri – County/City's current Board Chair and 2nd Vice – President of VASWCD, Giannina Frantz.

After working with Tri – County/City closely for 30 years while with the local office of USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service or NRCS (formerly the Soil Conservation Service or SCS), Link retired.

However, he immediately went to work right next door for Tri – County/City, becoming the District's first – ever manager. Over the next eight years, Link helped the District make the transition from a Board of Directors with part – time administrative help to an organization with its own technical, administrative, and educational staff offering robust programs. In 2000, after a short break from formal service to the District, Link was elected to serve two terms as Director representing the City of Fredericksburg. In 2011, Link was called back into service by Tri – County/City when the District Board persuaded him to serve as an appointed Associate Director, a role which he diligently fulfilled until his recent resignation in June of 2018. Despite this retirement, Link continues to serve as a resource for Directors of the Tri – County/City Board as well as District staff.

In recognition of Link's numerous contributions, this summer the District's Board of Directors re – named its annual scholarship the *L. Gordon "Link" Linkous Scholarship* and created a dedicated fund to support it. Tri – County/City invites you to consider donations to the scholarship's dedicated fund as we support our future stewards and leaders in following in the footsteps of extraordinary conservationists such as Link. To make a contribution by check, please include "The Link Scholarship" in the memo and mail to: The Link Scholarship, Tri – County/City SWCD, 4811 Carr Dr. Fredericksburg VA 22401 or contact us for more information at tricountycity@tccswcd.org or (540) 656 – 2401.

PARTNERSHIP POWER!

Tri – County/City & The Library

Tri – County/City is excited to announce our new programs at Central Rappahannock Regional Library's Salem Church Branch and the new Towne Centre Branch at Spotsylvania Towne Centre. As of this past October, Tri – County/City is now offering free monthly educational programs at these library branches for kids and adults of all ages featuring interactive experiences on topics in soil and water sciences. In October, Mariya Hudick set up a hands – on “touch table” program to celebrate Earth Science Week at the Towne Centre Branch where visitors learned about Virginia geology and its role within the watershed. In November, library visitors at the Salem Church Branch experimented with chalk, salt, and vinegar as they learned about chemical and physical weathering.

If you are interested in joining any of these free programs in the future, Tri – County/City will be visiting the Salem Church Branch monthly on Mondays in 2019:

- January 28th
- February 25th
- March 25th
- April 29th
- May 20th
- June 24th
- July 22nd
- August 26th
- September 23rd
- October 28th
- November 18th
- December 16th

In addition, be sure to stop by the Towne Centre Branch on April 22nd as we celebrate Citizen Science Day!

Tri – County/City & King George

The leaves may have fallen but Tri – County/City continues to blossom as we direct our efforts to provide meaningful education opportunities across the District. In October, Tri – County/City organized a meeting with Caledon State Park, Virginia Department of Forestry, and Virginia Cooperative Extension to form the King George Environmental Education Partners (KGEED). Following the success of the similar Spotsylvania Environmental Literacy Team that collaborated to bring about the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) initiative, KGEED seeks to build a network of like – minded partners to further strengthen conservation education in the King George community. Tri – County/City is pleased to facilitate this partnership for King George as we seek to promote environmental literacy and education opportunities for both children and adults.

If you are interested in joining the team or wish to know more about this partnership, please reach out to **Mariya Hudick** at mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org or (540) 656 – 2401.



WE HAVE RAIN BARRELS!

Installation of a rain barrel is an excellent way to prevent soil erosion, conserve water, and save money. Rain barrels are containers that are connected to your downspouts to capture runoff from the roof. The water collected can provide plants and gardens with water, reduce flooding in your yard, and help protect the Chesapeake Bay.

Tri – County/City sells 50 – gallon rain barrels for \$85 year – round. Each rain barrel comes with complete instructions and installation kit. Contact the District today to reserve yours! Call (540) 656 – 2401 or email tricountycity@tccswcd.org



DID YOU KNOW?

A single 1" rain storm on a 1,000 square foot roof results in 600+ gallons of runoff.

2019 NACD Poster Contest



The 2019 theme for the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)'s poster contest is *Life in the Soil: DIG DEEPER*. From worms to microbes, explore how life in the soil impacts the world! This poster contest is open to students of all ages in K – 12. Keep an eye out for an email from **Mariya Hudick** for the contest rules and application.

2019 Five County Agriculture Conference

Date: January 9th, 2019

Time: 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: King William Ruritan Hall

156 Ruritan Lane

King William, VA 23086

Cost: FREE

Pre – Registration is preferred, but not required as lunch is included (See Below).



For additional information, sponsorship opportunities, or to pre – register contact:

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Robbie Longest, ANR Extension Agent – Essex

Phone: (804) 443 – 3551 Email: robbiel7@vt.edu

About the Conference

The Five County Agricultural Conference has been held annually for 31 years and serves growers from Caroline, Essex, Hanover, King and Queen, and King William Counties. Specialists from Virginia Tech as well as other guest speakers will be present discussing current grain crop production topics. We will also have an interesting panel discussion and question and answer session on **Precision Agriculture** that will benefit all operations, big or small. This conference will serve as recertification credit for Private Applicators (Cat. 90), Commercial Category 1A, 10, and 60 (Registered Technician), as well as Over The Top (OTT) Dicamba certification provided by an industry rep. Virginia Nutrient Management credits (1.5) as well as CCA credits of Integrated Pest Management (2.5) and Crop Management (1.5) have been approved for full conference attendance.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Mike Broaddus at 804-633-6550 or Robbie Longest at 804-443-3551 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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Tri – County/City Public Programs at Salem Church Branch

It's All Downstream

JANUARY 28th, 2019

Learn about watershed concepts, human impacts on watershed ecosystems, and ways to mitigate major sources of pollution through the interactive Enviroscope model.

Animal Apartments

FEBRUARY 25th, 2019

Did you know that the ecosystem outside resembles the inside of your home? Just like you, critters need a place to live in their own “rooms” and “floors”! Discover what animals make homes in each soil habitat.

Soil Supreme

MARCH 25th, 2019

“Soil” is to layers as a “Sandwich” is to...? Can you imagine eating a Soil Supreme Sandwich? Much like our favorite food, the soil layers stack one on top of the other to create the perfect recipe for a soil profile. Let's explore soils using Legos as we create our own Soil Supreme Sandwich!

Your Water Footprint

APRIL 29th, 2019

We've heard of our Carbon Footprint but what about a Water Footprint? Have you ever wondered how much water a person uses in the span of one day?



4x4 Vision

MAY 20th, 2019

How many of your favorite toys can you fit in a 4 – foot by 4 – foot cube? Could you fit all your essentials for life in that same amount of space? Discover just how many organisms exist in just such a cube of soil.

The Incredible Journey

JUNE 24th, 2019

Water is all around us, and it sure does not like to stick around in one place for too long! Become a water droplet for a day as you go on the incredible journey of the water cycle.

Sketching Nature

JULY 22nd, 2019

Did you know that some of the best scientists are also fantastic artists? We don't always think to put the two together but both art and science rely on one another. You don't have to be a Picasso to become an Aristotle!

The Living Colors

AUGUST 26th, 2019

Learn about the many colors of wetland soils. Become a soil scientist as you investigate the soil in your own backyard! The color of the soil can reveal the hidden secrets that lie beneath our feet.



The Pollution Solution

SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2019

Looking at a map, can we identify our watershed address? Can other near and far structures affect the health of our streams? How does pollution wind up in your watershed?

A Day in the Life of a Pebble

OCTOBER 28th, 2019

The sand particles on the beach have a fascinating story to tell as they recount their adventure from atop of a mountain. Follow the journey of Pebble as he travels across the state of Virginia before making the leap to dive into the Atlantic Ocean.

Our Slithering Friends – Rivers!

NOVEMBER 18th, 2019

Have you ever wondered why some rivers look like snakes? As water travels across various elevation, rivers begin to resemble our slithering friends!

Lettuce in a Jar? It's Hydroponics!

DECEMBER 16th, 2019

Think you can only grow veggies in soil? Think again! Discover how you, too, can plant lettuce in a jar to enjoy delicious greens in the Winter as we explore the importance of soil health.



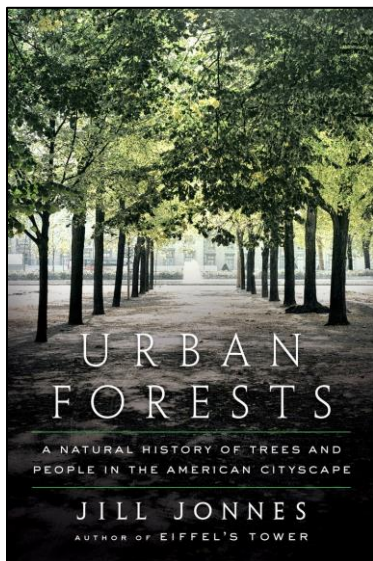
THE READING NOOK

Have a suggestion you would like to see in the next issue? Contact **Mariya Hudick** at (540) 656 – 2402 or email mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org

Are you ready to start that New Year's Resolution you made to enrich your mind with extraordinary knowledge of the outdoors? This issue's Reading Nook has just the thing – with a theme of **Trees**.

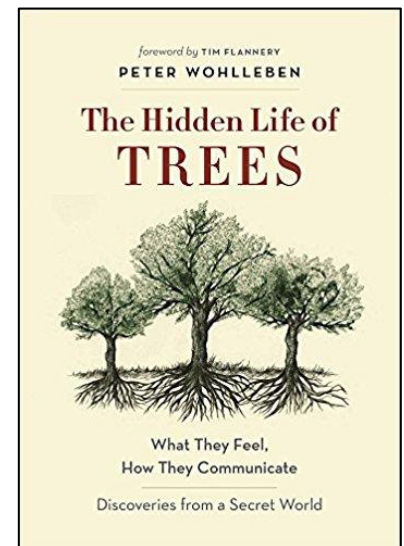
The Hidden Life of Trees

If reading forestry textbooks into the dead of the night is your forte, then *The Hidden Language of Trees* is not for you. *The Hidden Language of Trees* provides a fascinating glimpse into the way trees within a forest communicate, socialize, and interact with one another, much like our communities do. Discover how organisms serve as safeguards to protect the forest and more on the ruthless battle for survival as trees fight for access to sunlight.



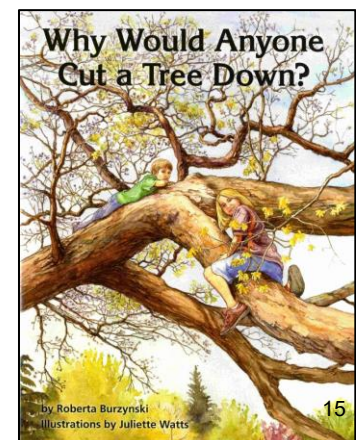
Why Would Anyone Cut a Tree Down?

Inspire a future steward with this illustrated storytelling of the question – why would anyone cut down a tree? Discover the importance of the tree cycle in our ecosystem as well as the value of this beautiful natural resource in our everyday lives.



Urban Forests

When we think of forests, do you imagine a wide expanse of pristine old – growth trees? In *Urban Forests*, Jill Jonnes asks you to consider the beauty of the trees that reside just down the street. Recounting the histories of the United States' most (and least) beloved trees, Jonnes ignites an appreciation for the value of trees in green infrastructure and their importance to public health. This book is ideal for any level, from amateur to expert botanists, urbanists, environmentalists, policymakers, or nature enthusiasts.



Tri – County/City Soil & Water Conservation District Directory



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Mariya Hudick	Education Coordinator

Partner Agencies

Amy Walker, DCR	Conservation District Coordinator
Lucia Kossler, NRCS	District Conservationist

TCCSWCD maintains a working relationship with each of the following agencies and organizations to reach common conservation goals:

City of Fredericksburg
King George County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDA – Farm Services Agency
VA Department of Conservation & Recreation
VA Cooperative Extension
Friends of the Rappahannock
VA State Parks
VA Native Plant Society
Tree Fredericksburg
George Washington Regional Council
Potomac River Watershed Roundtable
Rappahannock River Basin Commission
York River & Small Coastal Basins Roundtable
VA Department of Environmental Quality
VA Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
VA Department of Forestry
VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
VA Outdoors Foundation
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
VA Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts

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