

Teacher Newsletter

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Issue 4

A message from Grace:

I hope the spring semester is off to a great start for you and your students! I'm here to support you with anything you may need, both now and throughout the semester. This includes offering lessons that align with your science-based SOLs. I've had the opportunity to facilitate a range of events, such as building sod boxes to demonstrate erosion, organizing Ag Days, creating recycling programs for the classroom, and more. If you have any ideas for a program or need something customized for your class, I'd be happy to collaborate and develop a solution tailored to your needs.

We also have a three different scholarships that are open to 12th graders that are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year program after graduating. I have attached a flyer with scholarship information and applications can be found at our website www.trswcd.org. Please reach out to Anne Davis at anne.davis@trswcd.org if there are any questions!

Finally, applications for 2025 Camps have officially opened! Camp Woods and Wildlife will be from June 16th-20th and is open to all 13-16 year-olds in Virginia. Youth Conservation Camp will be from July 13th-19th and is open to students CURRENTLY enrolled in 9th-12th grade. I have included flyers with this newsletter. Three Rivers SWCD is able to offer financial aid for a limited amount of campers at both camps. Please reach out with any questions!

Important Dates:

- Scholarships due: March 1st, 2025
- Camp Woods and Wildlife Application due: April 11, 2025
- Youth Conservation Camp Application due: May 5th, 2025

Fun Resources!

Project BudBurst is a network of people across the United States who monitor plants as seasons change. Use Project Learning Tree activities to get your students outside, and use Project BudBurst to help them see how their seasonal observations about plants compare to those being made all across the country.

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Reminders!

We have SOL Education Capsules available to rent! Visit our website for more information.

Our Soil Tent is available for use! Reach out to me if you would like this tool brought to your class!

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025

SCHOLARSHIPS

Earl H. & Anna K. Longest Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000 (available to King & Queen residents)

John F. Townsend Sr. Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000 (available to King William residents)

J. Franklin "Frankie" Townsend Jr. Memorial
\$2,000 (Essex, King William, or King and
Queen residents)

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should be pursuing a degree in
agriculture/natural resources or come from a
farming background.

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APPLY NOW!



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THREE RIVERS SWCD IS NOW
SPONSORING STUDENTS TO ATTEND

YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

JULY 13-19, 2025

**VIRGINIA TECH CAMPUS -
BLAKCSBURG, VA**

**Organized by the Virginia Association of Soil and Water
Conservation Districts**

A week of outdoor, hands-on learning from conservation
professionals and Virginia Tech faculty about natural resources

Open to all Virginia High School students currently enrolled in grades
9-12th in 2025

Applications are due to Grace Daughtrey by April 30th, 2025



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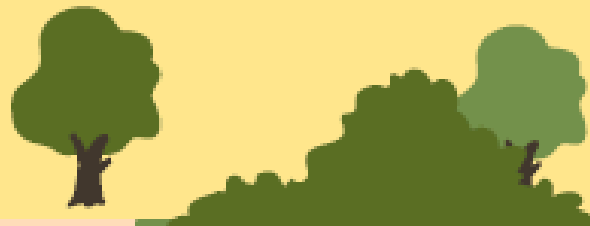
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JUNE
16th-20th



**APPOMATTOX-
BUCKINGHAM
STATE FOREST**



CAMP WOODS AND WILDLIFE

- Sustainability
- Forest Management
- Forest Ecology
- Mapping

- Urban Forestry
- Forest Health
- Wildlife Management
- Tree Identification

Organized by the Virginia Department of Forestry, this annual camp offers hands-on learning for youth interested in forestry, wildlife, and conservation through field-based activities and outdoor skills development.

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