

THREE RIVERS



SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

CONSERVATION COURIER



TOP NEWS OF THE QUARTER

COST SHARE INFORMATION



TO OUR PRODUCERS

We hope everyone is having a safe and successful harvest season. Please reach out to district staff to report cover crop planting dates, species, and planting methods.

AS ALWAYS



Your district staff is available to provide assistance and support, and the latest updates can always be found on our social media and website.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

THREE RIVERS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



UPCOMING DEADLINES

November 30 - Standard cover crop planting deadline

December 15 - ANY changes to cover crop planting MUST be reported

March 1 - Nutrients may be applied to cover crops

March 1 - Nutrient Management Plans Due

March 15 - Cover Crop burn down begins - Harvestable cover crop may be harvested

May 1 - Bonus for cover crop not burned down

June 1 - Cover Crop MUST be burned down

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UPCOMING HOMEOWNER EVENT

»»» VCAP INFO SESSION

Join us for an informational session on the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (VCAP)! Learn how to address drainage issues, poor vegetation, and erosion in your yard with Best Management Practices. Financial support may be available!

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Join Us!

An informational session on the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program

Hosted by Three Rivers SWCD & King and Queen County Public Library

Led by Robyn Woolsey and Emma Rich from Colonial Soil & Water Conservation District



Virginia Conservation Assistance Program
Presented by Virginia Department of Soil & Water Conservation Districts



Having issues with drainage in your yard, poor vegetation, or erosion?

Learn how Best Management Practices can address your concerns and get financial support for your conservation efforts!

Register by scanning the QR code below or by phone:

 **King and Queen County Public Library**

 **November 20, 6:00 P.M.**

 **(804) 445-6423**





**CALL OR SCAN
THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER!**



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DISTRICT UPDATES

>>> FY25 ANNUAL REPORT

We're excited to share our FY25 Annual Report, prepared by our Marketing and Communications Specialist, Marley Goodman. The report highlights Three Rivers' accomplishments from the past fiscal year, including progress in programs such as VCAP, RMP, and the VA Ag BMP/WFA Cost Share Program. It reflects our continued commitment to conservation, community support, and district growth. You can view the full report on our website or by scanning the barcode on this page. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year a success!

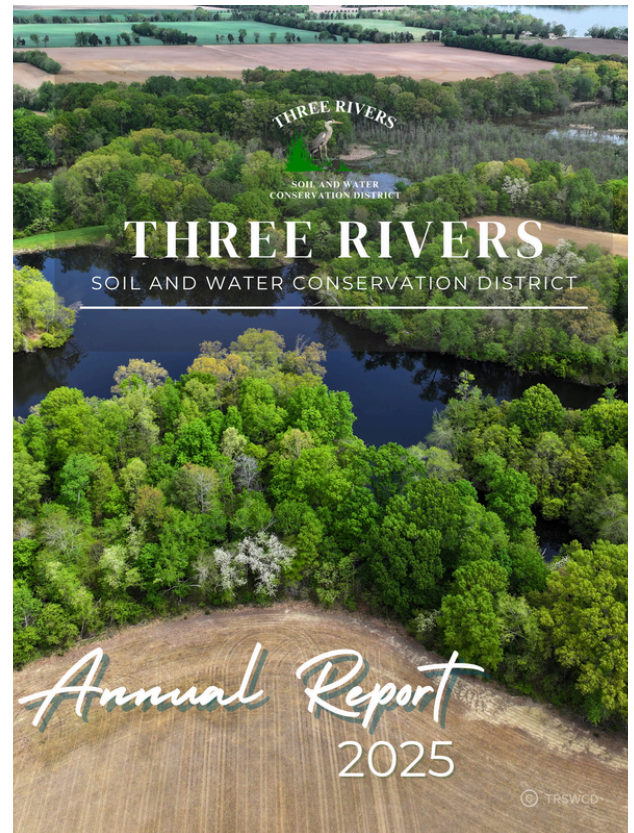


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WEBSITE TO
VIEW OUR FULL
REPORT!**



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➤➤➤ NEW PRODUCER SIGNAGE

As part of our FY26 outreach efforts, we introduced new Producer Signage to highlight conservation partnerships across King William, King & Queen, and Essex counties. These aluminum signs help raise awareness of the District and the conservation work taking place throughout the Middle Peninsula. We distributed signs at our Producer Conference and during Cost-Share sign-ups, and we encourage producers to display them at their farms or homes to show their support for local conservation.



GET YOUR “DON’T FARM NAKED” T-SHIRT OR SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY CONTACTING:



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➤➤➤ “DON’T FARM NAKED” T-SHIRT PHOTO CONTEST

The “Don’t Farm Naked” T-Shirt Photo Contest is wrapping up soon! The contest encourages participants to share photos of their shirts in unique locations to spark conversations about soil health, conservation, and the importance of keeping soil covered through the use of cover crops.

As we finish up the contest, don’t forget to submit your entries! Whether your shirt appeared in the field, at the fair, or just out and about, we want to see it!

PRECISION AG INSIGHTS

THOMAS NECK AGRONOMY SHOWCASE



Three Rivers proudly sponsored and hosted a vendor booth at the First Annual Thomas Neck Agronomy Showcase in our district. Trevor Guy, Precision Ag and Conservation Specialist, and Tyler Deitz, Conservation Specialist, attended to learn about foliar applications, drone applications, and fertilizer management.

The event featured in-field presentations from Nachurs, AgriGold, NutriCharge, and others, with key speakers including Temple Rhodes, Adapt-N, and Taranis.

Thanks to everyone who stopped by our booth! As always, please contact Trevor for any questions about precision agriculture.



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WILDLIFE FOOD PLOT COMPETITION

»»» SUPPORTING LOCAL WILDLIFE

Three Rivers recently held our Wildlife Food Plot Contest, featuring two divisions: Junior and Senior. We were excited to have participants from both King William and King & Queen Counties showcasing their wildlife-friendly plots.

We want to extend a big thank you to all participants for their hard work and dedication to creating habitats that support local wildlife.

Winners will be announced at our Annual Awards Banquet in January!

CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

JUNIOR DIVISION - KING & QUEEN COUNTY

- EVALEE TAYLOR
- HAYDEN TAYLOR

SENIOR DIVISION - KING WILLIAM COUNTY

- TUCKER TOWNSEND
- MASON JOHNSON

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS



At the start of the school year, Three Rivers supported teachers across several professional development events. In Essex, we provided lunch at the new teacher orientation and hosted a table at the Teacher Convocation. In King William, we shared lunch and distributed informational folders highlighting how we can assist teachers throughout the year. We also participated in the King and Queen Teacher Convocation, hosting a table with our resources.

For hands-on conservation lessons, fun field trips, or classroom materials, contact Grace. You can also stay up to date and access her teacher newsletters, which can be found on our website.



STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA

Three Rivers SWCD staff members Grace and Marley volunteered at the VASWCD booth during the State Fair of Virginia in Doswell, sharing information about soil and water districts, helping visitors find their local District, and highlighting native plants and Envirothon quiz questions.



EDUCATION OUTREACH: FALL PROGRAMS

»»» RIVER DAY AT SANDY POINT STATE FOREST

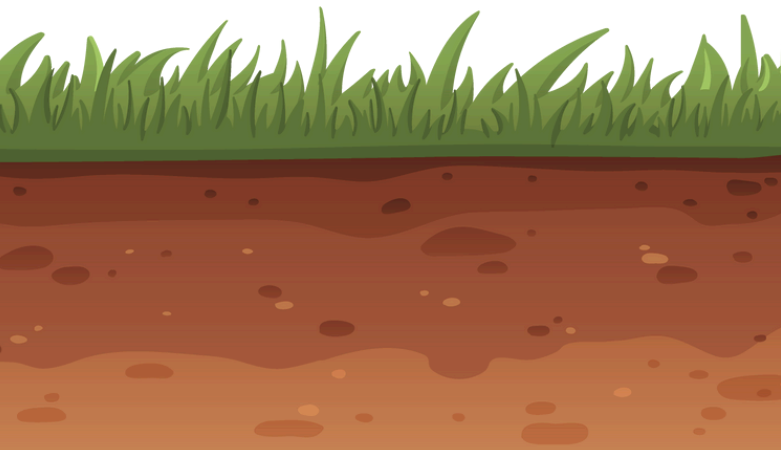
In September, Education & Outreach Coordinator Grace joined King William High School 9th graders for River Day at Sandy Point State Forest, hosted by the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association (MPRA) along the Mattaponi River.

Three Rivers SWCD set up a station with a soil tent and sod boxes to demonstrate how conservation practices can reduce erosion and improve soil and water health.



»»» FIELDTRIP WITH ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL

In October, our Education & Outreach Coordinator participated in an environmental field day at Westmoreland State Park with Essex High School Environmental Science students. During the event, Three Rivers SWCD hosted an educational station highlighting the importance of protecting water quality and promoting soil conservation.



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