



Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District Teacher Mini Grant Program

Request for Mini Grant Proposals for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a limited number of mini grants to Essex, King & Queen and King William teachers. The mini grants are intended for projects/curriculum/materials that integrate soil and water conservation into any classroom or program.

Criteria for Mini Grant:

- Addresses soil and water conservation and environmental education objectives.
- Increases awareness about natural resources.
- Presents a specific, feasible plan of action to accomplish well defined, short term and long term results.
- Develops new or expands use of existing educational resources.
- Offers the potential to serve as a model for use in other schools or classrooms.

Funding Guidelines/Timeline:

- **Applications will be received up to 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2026.**
- The Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors will review mini grant proposals and award funding to successful candidates.
- Notification of grant awards will be made as soon as possible.
- Grant recipients must complete the proposed project within the timeline stated in their grant proposal and recipients must submit a final report outlining their project achievements with photos by **May 14, 2027**.
- Where applicable, Three Rivers SWCD must be included on signage or materials as “Funded by a grant from Three River Soil & Water Conservation District”.
- Grant funds cannot be used for food, digital camera or other digital display equipment and tools that can easily be borrowed or brought by students for use in projects such as shovels, rakes or other garden equipment.

How to Apply:

- All applicants must use the format provided in the **2026-2027 Mini Grant Program Application Form**.
- Submit completed application to:
Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District
221 Duke Street, P.O. Box 832
Tappahannock, VA 22560
Or emailed to: grace.daughtrey@trswcd.org
- For more information, please contact Grace Daughtrey at (804) 443-4027

**Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District
2026-2027 Mini Grant Program
Application Form**

For Internal Use:

Received by: _____
Date: _____

School: _____

Teacher (s): _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Project Title: _____

Amount Requested: _____ Number of Students: _____

Audience: Who will participate? _____

(Please expand boxes if you need to provide additional information)

Project Description (clearly state goals and objectives in 100 words or less)

Project Activities: Describe how, where and what activities you will do.

Educational Objectives: What do you want your students to learn? If applicable, list Standards of Learning (SOL #).

Partners: Who is cooperating with the project (names, affiliation and role)?

Expected Results: What will happen as a result of the project?

Publicity: Explain how project results will be shared with other students &/or schools.

Timeline: List important activity starting and ending dates.

Continuing Education: Describe plans for continuing project activities beyond the grant period.

Budget: Please itemize your anticipated costs in the table below:

Expenditure Description	Amount Requested from Three Rivers SWCD	Other Sources of Contributions:
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
Totals:	\$	\$