VCAP PROCESS

1. CONNECT
Reach out to your local SWCD to discuss interests and program eligibility.

2. SITE ASSESSMENT
SWCD staff will visit your property to determine which practice is the best fit.

3. DESIGN PLAN
You will create a design plan that includes details on construction, specifications, materials, operation, maintenance and an estimate of total cost.

4. APPLICATION REVIEW
Your application will be reviewed by the SWCD Board and the VCAP Steering Committee. Upon approval you can begin installation.

5. INSTALLATION
Schedule a pre-construction meeting with SWCD staff, yourself and contractors to discuss design specifications. A certified engineered design may be required.

6. REIMBURSEMENT
SWCD staff will need to inspect the project after installation. You will then be written a check for the approved reimbursement amount.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SWCD TO LEARN MORE OR VISIT:
WWW.VASWCD.ORG/VCAP

Virginia Conservation Assistance Program
Presented by Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts
The Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (VCAP) provides financial, technical and educational assistance to property owners installing eligible stormwater control practices. These practices can be installed in areas of your yard where problems like erosion, poor drainage, or poor vegetation occur.

**WHO WE ARE**

**WE CAN HELP**

- **RESTORE** Problem Areas
- **CONTROL** and Minimize Erosion
- **CONSERVE** Water Within the Landscape
- **IMPROVE** Riparian Buffer Areas
- **PROMOTE** Wildlife Habitat
- **RE-VEGETATE** Bare Spots
- **STABILIZE** Drainage Ways
- **TREAT** Stormwater Runoff

**ELIGIBLE PRACTICES**

- Conservation Landscaping
- Permeable Pavement
- Impervious Surface Removal
- Rain Garden
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Living Shoreline
- Dry Well
- Bioretention
- Vegetated Stormwater Conveyance
- Green Roof
- Infiltration
- Constructed Wetlands

Most practices are eligible for up to 75% financial reimbursement.

**STORMWATER RUNOFF**

Why do Virginia’s waters need improving? Non-point source pollution (roads, parking lots, sidewalks, homes, and offices) is the leading cause of water quality problems. Rainfall or snowmelt from suburban lawns, golf courses, and paved surfaces picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants depositing them into lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal waters and ground waters. VCAP is an opportunity to help you do your part to improve water quality.