AREA VI REPORT
PROGRAM YEAR 2021
QUARTER THREE

VIRGINIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Appomattox River  
(Petersburg and Dinwiddie)

Chowan Basin  
(Greensville, Southampton, and Sussex)

Eastern Shore  
(Accomack and Northampton)

James River  
(Prince George and Chesterfield)

Peanut  
(Isle of Wight, Surry, and Suffolk)

Virginia Dare  
(Chesapeake and Virginia Beach)
Appomattox River
- Held virtual Board Meetings
- Prepared for Audit
- Completed end of year tasks as well as all tax duties for January
- Went back into the classroom for the first time in a year
- Planted cover crop plot behind the office for a traveling field day
- Had largest cost share sign-up in recent history
- Worked with a couple of homeowners on drainage issues

Eastern Shore
- Co-hosted and presented for a virtual seminar on Kids in Nature with over 90 attendees.
- Developed two new web quest units for middle and high school. One on Plastic Pollution and another on Nutrients in Food
- Delivered programming to students in the YMCA school care program
- Three RMPs have recently reached certification, several more underway for review, in process of conducting five certification inspections
- Three VCAP applications have been submitted to the VCAP Steering Committee
- One poultry project recently has been completed, six in process of construction
- WFA-1 (Whole Farm Approach) three applicants currently participating
- ALL OCB VACS funds have been allocated, working on two poultry applications to allocate balance of new CB VACS funds reallocated to the District in December

Chowan Basin
- Tire Recycling event set for March 18th in Southampton and March 19th in Greensville
- College scholarship information sent to all area high schools and promoted on Facebook
- 2021 Poster Contest information to school
- 2021 BMP sign-up of NM-4, NM-3C, NM-5P, NM-5N, and NM-1A
- Continued work on SL-6 in Southampton
- Finishing spot checks

James River
- 75% of OCB allocated and 75% CB allocated
- Created Agricultural Assessment Brochure for Chesterfield County
- Awarded Creamfield Farm our 2020 Clean Water Farm Award
- YCLI (2 Participants from Chesterfield County)
- Area 3/6 Envirothon- Virtual station testing 4/17
- Updated website (jamesriverswcd.org)
- Brianna: Title promotion to District Manager and elected Vice President of the VACDE. Also participated in the Mock Envirothon

Peanut
- VACS: All FY21 CB and OCB funds are obligated. We are receiving an additional $125,000 OCB and $982.00 CB
- VCAP: We have installed one rainwater harvesting system and waiting for a dry enough period to install two permeable pavement driveways.
- YCLI- 3 Participants in PY21
- Staff Participated in Mock Envirothon
- Area 3/6 Envirothon- busy getting ready for a virtual competition. We have one team participating.
- District staff continues to take trainings virtually.

Virginia Dare
- We have obligated all of our Cost-Share Funding.
- Oil Recycling was completed for Agricultural Producers. We recycled over 3,000 gallons of used motor oil.
- Our VCAP program is continuing without applications on our waitlist. We are hoping to open the program for new applications in July.
- We will have our Tire Recycling Program on March 11th.
- We have announced our Cynthia Pridmore Scholarship for Chesapeake and Virginia Beach Students
- We are celebrating Agricultural Literacy with Chesapeake Bay Farm Bureau by distributing ‘How Did That Get in My Lunchbox’ to Chesapeake Schools. We will have virtual reading in our Pre-K Chesapeake Program. Virginia Beach schools will also have an opportunity to receive books for their schools.
- Indian River High School will compete as our Envirothon Team.