VIRGINIA'S SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

AREA VI REPORT
PROGRAM YEAR 2023
FORTH QUARTER

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)
Eastern Shore

Education Programs
- Wrapping up a busy educational year with more than 7500 contacts
- Upcoming events include Ag Camp and a new Junior Ag Camp
- Reconvened the Eastern Shore Environmental Education Committee
- Very successful Arbor Day with giveaways including native trees, native plant plugs, and native seeds
- Area VI Envirothon training
- Eastern Shore Envirothon competition
- Conservation Poster Contest with 119 entries
- Participation in VDOE Environmental Education Advisory Board
- Participation with Virginia Native Plants Campaign
- Paying out final VACS & WFA payments
- Conducting VCAP inspections

James River

- Held our first Spring Rain Barrel Workshop of the year and are hosting the next one on June 24th
- Finalized agreement with Richmond to provide VCAP (Brochures have been made and sent to Capital Region Land Conservancy
- Renting out our No-Till Drill
- Brianna graduated from the Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute
- Finalizing VACS Payments before EOY
- Supported CTC@Hull at the State Envirothon
- Maintaining our online presence via the website and newsletter *The James River Soil and Water Scoop
- Awarded one student with the Donald A. Bagshaw Memorial Scholarship ($1,500)

Peanut

- Moved to our new office- YAY!
- Farm Day was held in May for all 2nd graders in IOW, Surry and Suffolk (1600 students)
- Area VI Envirothon was held in April, and we had 1 team (Isle of Wight Academy) to move on to the State competition
- We are hosting our Whole Farm Approach & Small Farm Outreach Breakfast meeting on June 20th in Surry
- Closing out year end and all reporting for PY24
- June's Board meeting we are recognizing Clean Water Farm Award winners.

Virginia Dare

- Completed VACS. Allocated all of our funds.
- We hired a part-time VCAP Coordinator. We are still signing up VCAP and VBCAP at record numbers.
- We have wrapped up a great Educational Year to include Farm Days, Agriculture Reading in the Classroom and Environmental Classroom Presentations.
- We have awarded three students with the Cynthia Pridmore Scholarship.