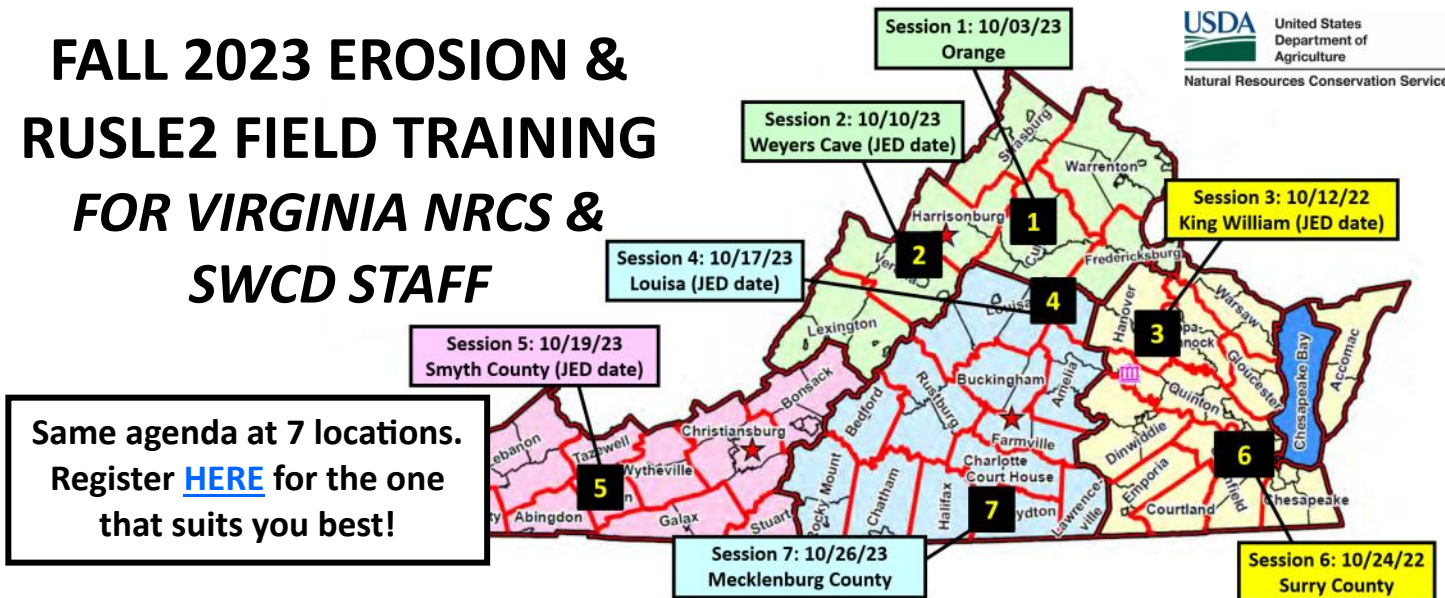


FALL 2023 EROSION & RUSLE2 FIELD TRAINING FOR VIRGINIA NRCS & SWCD STAFF



Same agenda at 7 locations. Register [HERE](#) for the one that suits you best!

Session 1: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 ORANGE, VA

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
VA Tech Northern Piedmont Center
14471 Research Rd, Orange, VA 22960
Training will occur mainly on-site, but may involve travel to nearby fields and farms

PLEASE [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
(or go to vaswcd.org/asea)

100% OUTDOORS
Dress for the weather



GREAT TRAINING, NO FOOD
Please pack your lunch!



CERTIFICATION CREDITS
For new & experienced staff



See next page
for more details!



What we'll do:

- Analyze landscapes to assess vulnerability to different forms of erosion
 - Make topography (LS) determinations for RUSLE2 calculations
 - Practice erosion detective skills in the field

AND MORE!

Credits you will earn:

For new staff	For experienced staff		
This training is a required element for new staff seeking NRCS & DCR conservation planner certification	DCR Nutrient Mgmt Planner CEUs requested	4.0 DCR Conservation Planner CEUs	4.0 NRCS Conservation Planner CEUs

How you should prepare:

For everyone:

Watch 17-minute video: "Understanding RUSLE Inputs: Topography" ([click here to watch on YouTube](#))

Review 12-page VA NRCS LS determination guidance document ([click here to view on FOTG](#))

For new staff or anyone needing refresher:

Watch recordings of useful webinars on erosion & RUSLE2 background ([click here to watch on YouTube](#))

Part I: Agricultural Soil Degradation & Erosion Fundamentals (*especially [Lesson 04](#)*)

Part II: Sheet & Rill Erosion Core Terms & Concepts (*especially [Lesson 01](#)*)

What you should BRING:

- Proper **CLOTHING** for the weather
- Proper **FOOTWEAR** for multiple hours of walking fields
- Proper **ATTITUDE** for multiple hours of walking fields
- Clipboard & pencil
- Clinometer (if you have one)



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