

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 2: Tues, October 10, 2023 Weyers Cave, VA

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cave View Farms

147 Cave View Lane, Weyers Cave, VA 22960

Some GPS systems may not send you to right location. Go to very big dairy farm complex on Cave View Lane as shown in this picture. Look for signs or parking attendant.



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



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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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