

# 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 5: Thurs, October 19, 2023 Smyth County, VA

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

Hungry Mother State Park, Shelter 2, Parking Lot 5  
2854 Park Blvd., Marion, VA 24354

*Not all GPS systems will get you to the correct location.*

*Enter the State Park on East Hungry Mother Drive and LOOK FOR SIGNS.*

*We will meet at the park, but will travel together to nearby fields & farms for most of the training!*

**PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER**

*(or go to [vaswcd.org/asea](http://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 <b>required element</b> for new staff seeking NRCS & DCR conservation planner certification	4.0 DCR Nutrient Mgmt Planner CEUs	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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