



Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District

Serving Culpeper, Greene, Madison, Orange & Rappahannock

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College Scholarships Available

Each year the Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District awards up to five educational scholarships to students who plan to pursue a career in a conservation-related field. Financial assistance is available for eligible students living in the five-county area the Culpeper SWCD serves, consisting of Culpeper, Greene, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock Counties.

The application is available in January each year.

Applicants **must** be full time students enrolled in or who have applied to a college undergraduate or graduate program related to soil and water conservation, natural resource management, environmental science or other related programs.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Stephanie DeNicola at stephanied@culpeperswcd.org.

Summer Camp Scholarships Available

Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District offers up to 4 scholarships for area students to attend summer camp.

Camp Woods & Wildlife (formerly Holiday Lake Forestry Camp)

June 2026 at Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center within the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest (applications available in February)!

Students ages 13-16 are eligible for this camp, which is coordinated by the Virginia Department of Forestry. Topics include sustainable forest management practices, timber harvesting and reforestation, tree measurements and environmental protection. Applications are due April 25th annually.

Youth Conservation Camp

July 2026 at Virginia Tech

Students in grades 9-12 for the current school year are eligible for this camp, which is coordinated by the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Topics include lake ecology, fisheries management, forestry and wildlife issues, turfgrass management, land use planning, soils, agricultural best management practices, geology, shoreline erosion and stream morphology.

Applications are due to Culpeper SWCD by April 10th annually. Click [here](#) for an application. Contact Stephanie DeNicola at stephanied@culpeperswcd.org or 540-825-8591 with questions.