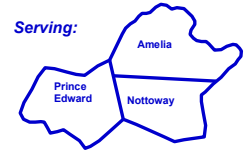




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The Mission of the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District is to provide technical, educational and financial resources to the citizens of Prince Edward, Nottoway, and Amelia Counties in order to promote the wise use and conservation of soil, water and related resources. The PSWCD is an Organization of elected and appointed volunteers and trained staff that guides decision-makers and stakeholders in the conservation of soil and water.


To: High School 9th-12th graders

From: Kelly Atkinson, Education Coordinator, Piedmont SWCD

Date: February 23, 2022

Re: Youth Conservation Camp Scholarships



The Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring **scholarships** (valued at \$550.00 ea) for two students to attend Youth Conservation Camp (YCC) **in-person** at  **July 10-16, 2022.**

The Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts sponsors the annual camp, now in its 43rd year! Students enrolled in **grades 9th-12th** during the 2021-2022 academic year and residing in **Amelia, Nottoway or Prince Edward** counties are eligible to attend. Selected applicants will be notified by April 28th and required to *send in a \$100.00 deposit* which will be *refunded* after the students return from camp. Transportation to and from camp will be the responsibility of the camper.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP activities are both educational and fun. Some of the activities include:

- a hike to the Cascade waterfalls to study forestry
- observe wildlife and test the water quality of streams
- canoe down the New River
- perform DGIF fish SHOCKING and biological water monitoring
- tour the Virginia Tech Agricultural Research Farms, Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Lane Stadium.
- Beekeeping demonstrations, swimming, cooking out and MUCH MORE!

Campers will be encouraged to share their YCC experience when they return by speaking at a conservation district, school function or through a newsletter or newspaper article.

Applications are due by April 19th 2022 to:
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Enclosures: Application