On your farm, do you have problems with:
- Too much manure and you don’t know what to do with it all?
- Mud, mud, and more mud?
- Lack of pasture grasses?
- Livestock having access to waterways?
- No cover crops when cash crops aren’t growing?
- Erosion and/or gullies in your fields?
- Other issues/concerns with your farm?

If you have any of the above issues, then we CAN HELP YOU! For the last couple of newsletters, we’ve been posting articles on our cost-share program. This year is different; we have more programs and more funding available than we’ve ever had before!

Why we have these programs

The purpose of these programs is to address nutrient and pollutant runoff going into the Chesapeake Bay. The mission of the Prince William Soil & Water Conservation District is to provide leadership in the conservation of soil, water, and related resources to all Prince William County citizens, through technical assistance and education. If you think you qualify, it never hurts to ask! Contact our office at (571) 379-7514 or e-mail Nicole Slazinski at nicoleethier@pwswcd.org, Mike Miller at conservation@pwswcd.org, or Jay Yankey at jayyankey@pwswcd.org.

We look forward to working with you!
Calling all Volunteers!

Bored? Feeling charitable with your time? We are always looking for volunteers here at the office and for our various out-in-the-field endeavors. MWEE, Farm Field Days, and Water Quality, can always use another pair of hands.

https://www.pwswcd.org/volunteer

- Contact Pam Popovitch for Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience
  mwee@pwswcd.org
- Contact Alice Markiewicz for Farm Field Days
  Education@pwswcd.org
- Contact Veronica Tangiri for Water Quality
  waterquality@pwswcd.org

Farm Field Days 2019 30 Years! Save the Date and Pre-Register!

Farm Field Days 2019 will be on October 16th and 17th this year. This will be the 30th year for Farm Field Days (FFDs) and may be the last FFD’s at the Prince William Fairgrounds.

Volunteers are the back bone of this event. Please come and join us, no experience necessary. A collectable Farm Field Days t-shirt and lunch are provided.

Since this will be the big 30 we are planning special treats for the volunteers. For more information please contact education@pwswcd.org. To volunteer, please go to our website at:

www.pwswcd.org/programs-and-events.

Registering helps us make sure everyone has a t-shirt, lunch, and that all of our barns are covered, so if you plan to attend, please pre-register! Thank you!

Save the Dates!

- July 21 - PWTSC Paddle event
- August 24 - Prince William Environmental Excellence Foundation Farm to Table Dinner
- Sept 29 - Public Lands Day
- October 16, 17 & 18 - Farm Field Days
- November - MWEE Dates TBD

Welcome Claire Hetrick

Claire Hetrick, a local Prince William County resident, is a Virginia Tech graduate with a degree in Communications and Public Relations. She will be serving as the Promotion and Marketing Assistant for this summer’s Farm to Table event. If you have any questions about the Farm to Table event please email Claire at pweef@pwswcd.org

Welcome Duane Mohr

Duane Mohr has been volunteering with the Prince William SWCD since September 2017. During this time he has become an integral member of our team and exemplifies what it means to be an earth team volunteer.

Starting July 1st Duane officially became our new Conservation Planner. Duane is only working with us part time but every minute he’s here is golden.

He uses organic methods on his own farm so he is our go to guy with questions about organic practices.

What’s in that box?

Our Education Capsule Program is available to all Prince William County Schools, City of Manassas Schools, and Homeschoolers residing in PWC. We have fifteen self contained environmental education capsules. Learn about the Watershed, Animals, Soil and so much more. Reserved on a first come first served basis. More information about the individual capsules go to our website:

https://www.pwswcd.org/capsules

Website Makeover

The District has recently given our website a makeover. Check it out and let us know what you think! www.pwswcd.org