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PY23 VACS SIGN-UP DETAILS ENCLOSED



NNSWCD OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, July 6, 2022
10AM - 2PM**

**5585 Richmond Road
Warsaw, VA 22572**

- **Tour our NEW Office**
- **Enjoy FREE hotdogs & ice cream**
- **Learn about our PY23 VACS Program***

***VACS Sign-Ups will NOT be accepted during the Open House - appointments required**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT (804)313-9102, x103

We help you do your share.

Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share (VACS) Program

Virginia's Agricultural BMP Cost-Share (VACS) Program offers more than 70 conservation practices that cover the full spectrum of agricultural operations. Whether you grow crops, raise livestock or produce poultry, there are BMPs that can benefit you.

While all of the practices are known to improve or protect water quality, many also can increase your farm's productivity by conserving soil and making wise use of other agricultural resources.



Local Administration

The VACS Program is administered locally by the **Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District (NNSWCD)**.

The 2022/2023 program year begins July 1st and demand for assistance can be great, so timely applications are encouraged.



PY23 VACS Sign-Ups:

Tuesday, July 5th – Friday, August 12th, 2022

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED • WALK-INS NOT ACCEPTED

Call to schedule your appointment: (804) 313-9102, x106

Practices that may be funded: (a partial list)

- Controlling erosion
- Stream fencing and alternative watering systems
- Planting cover crops
- Establishing rotational grazing
- Planting tree seedlings in open land
- Preserving wetlands
- Stabilizing eroding stream banks
- Managing nutrients, including animal waste

Tax Credits

State income tax credits are available for the purchase and use of certain conservation equipment and for specified best management practices.

Eligibility

Individuals, partnerships, corporations, trusts or other businesses operating farms in Virginia may qualify for cost-share assistance.

Projects must:

- Be approved in advance by your local soil and water conservation district board.
- Meet technical specifications of the VACS Program.
- Pass a field inspection, if one is required, prior to receiving payment.
- Be subject to spot checks throughout the project lifespan.