



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



January 29, 2025

Upcoming Events

- Jan 30** - PW 4-H Portfolio Training
- Jan 31** - PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due
- Feb 8** - PW 4-H Contest Day
- Feb 11** - PW 4-H Assoc FUNdraising Committee Mtg
- Feb 12** - Embryology Project Leader Training
- Feb 20** - Embryology Project Leader Training
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- Mar 4** - PW 4-H Association & Leaders' Mid-Year Meeting
- Mar 7-8** - TALT Weekend
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Prince William 4-H Association Updates



The PW 4-H Association Fundraising Committee met last night via Zoom and has exciting ideas for this spring! Here are a few notes and requests:

- We are planning to hold BINGO Night in late March BUT we are still searching for a venue. **HELPING HANDS NEEDED:** ISO of a venue for 150-200 people that we could get for free (donated as a nonprofit or for a nominal cleaning fee). Please email MaryBeth.Lerch if you have a contact/venue.
- We are asking each club to please donate at least 3 items, one of which should be a themed basket with a \$50-75 value, to be used for prizes and raffles. Donations could be items or gift certificates from businesses. We have a business donation letter to use when approaching businesses.
- Volunteer opportunities and ticket information for BINGO will be out soon.
- PLEASE JOIN IN THE PLANNING FUN!** We love new ideas and creativity. Our next fundraising committee meeting is Tuesday, February 11th at 7pm via Zoom.

IT'S ALL ABOUT HEART! Proceeds from our fundraising efforts support growing the next generation of leaders in our greater Prince William community through activity/event fees, transportation, scholarships, and more. Your time and talents make a difference that last a lifetime!



Prince William 4-H Portfolio Training

Date: January 30th

Time: 7-8:30 PM

Location: PW 4-H Headquarters, McCoy Conference Room (upstairs)

Who Should Attend: All PW 4-H'ers!

[Click here to register.](#) 4-H'ers must be registered in advance to attend.

NEW THIS YEAR! We will launch the new, improved, and easier to use project record book. For your project to be recorded, you must turn in a project record at the end of the year!

It's Time to Order Tree Seedlings



[Click here to reserve seedlings.](#)

Orders must be received by January 31st.

The Virginia Department of Forestry and Virginia Cooperative Extension are providing free hardwood seedlings to schools and youth groups (such as 4-H Clubs!). The purpose of this project is to improve water quality by restoring forest cover to residential and riparian lands. PW 4-H is offering tree seedlings (Buttonbush, Crab Apple, and Northern Red Oak) to youth educators for planting projects in the community. *Please note that the seedlings are not meant for youth to take home and plant.*

SAVE THE DATE! Prince William 4-H Tree Planting, Saturday, April 12th, 9 am - 12 noon. All 4-H'ers, families and friends welcome!



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

VIRGINIA 4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL

22 JANUARY 2025

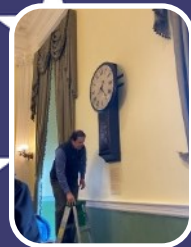
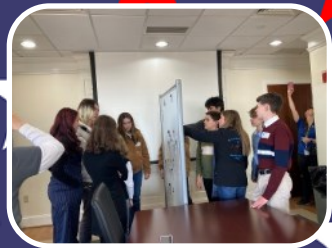
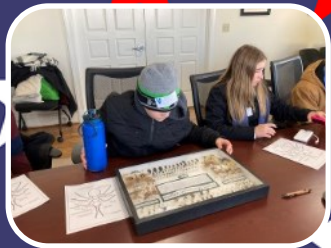


What a day to celebrate 4-H! We braved the frigid cold and had an amazing trip to the State Capitol in Richmond. *It was so cold that Mrs. Hardin's camera battery would not hold a charge, so we all took turns with iPhones for the pictures in today's newsletter!* We met with state Senators Jennifer Carroll Foy and Senator Jeremy McPike and were recognized on the floor of the Senate chambers. While in the chamber, we were able to observe the many groups that come to meet with their elected representatives and to be recognized. We split into smaller groups to meet with Del. Maldonado, Del. Henson, Del. Thomas, Del. Sewell and Del. Torian. Lexi Strand, Cara Grahn and Adam Grant shadowed Joe Tennant, Del. Sewell's chief of staff and experienced the behind-the-scenes organization of Del. Sewell's calendar and learned about her legislative work on behalf of military families.

Prince William 4-H'ers met on the steps of the Capitol with their 4-H state representative Aiden McDonald and met Governor Glenn Youngkin, first lady of Virginia Suzanne S. Youngkin, and Senator Jeremy McPike. We visited the state library in the afternoon where we learned about 6 current bills before the assembly and each 4-H'er voted yay or nay. We also had the opportunity to visit the 24th floor of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and learn about how this office identifies and conserves natural resources throughout Virginia. We completed this event-filled day with a tour of the Capitol and ended with watching the staff wind the 1792 eight-day clock in the house chamber.

A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU to the Prince William 4-H Association for providing transportation, our parent chaperones, and the many 4-H volunteers and staff who made this impactful day possible. We encourage ALL Prince William 4-H teens to join us next year!





PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

24TH JANUARY 2025

SHARE THE FUN!





OUR EMCEES

Tim Hirshey, Kettle Run Community Club
Cara Grahn, Kettle Run Community Club

SENIORS (AGES 14-19)

Michael DeRoche, Nokesville Community Club
Variety: Taekwondo

Adam Grant, Trigger Time 4-H Club
Instrumental: Prelude in C Major, Canon in D

Sophie Carter, Trigger Time 4-H Club
Instrumental: French Folk Song

Bailey Dove, Kettle Run Community Club
Drama: Fairy Godmother

Sophie Carter, Trigger Time 4-H Club
Instrumental: In Dreams

Noah Richter, Trigger Time
Variety: Aerial Acrobatic

INTERMEDIATES (AGES 12-13)

Grayson Dove, Kettle Run Community Club
Drama: Got A Gob

John Sharp & Jason Sharp, Kettle Run Community Club
Variety: My Dog at My Homework

JUNIORS (AGES 9-11)

Maria Konstanty, Nokesville Community Club
Variety: "I just can't wait to be king!"

Ewan Peak, Nokesville Community Club
Variety: The Great Storm (*magic trick*)

Jacklyn Clinger, Nokesville Community Club
Drama: Monologue

CLOVERBUDS (AGES 5-8)

Thomas Carter & John Carter
Variety: The Mad Dance

Joey Clinger
Vocal: Girl on Fire

Josephine Carter & John Carter
Variety: No More Grapes

Charlotte Peake
Vocal: "You who makes you, you"



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

CLOVERBUD CLUB



JANUARY CLOVERBUDS

Prince William 4-H Cloverbuds met at the McCoart Building for a 4-H Indoor Cloverbud Campout and had an amazing time! Led by senior 4-H camp counselors Sam Thacker and Bella Violette, the adventurous Cloverbuds designed their own camp name badges, sang camp songs, sat around the camp fire and learned about animal tracks. After a making their own no bake s'more snack, we went on an indoor hike and learned about wild animals here in northern Virginia.

Don't forget to complete your [Cloverbud Member Record](#) for the activity or add to your [Cloverbud Project Record Book!](#) It's important to maintain records of the fun you've had and what you've learned throughout the year.



FEBRUARY CLOVERBUDS: SIGN UP FOR PW

Cloverbuds, let's get excited about Contest Day on Saturday, February 8th! As Mrs. Hardin mentioned on Saturday, all Prince William 4-H'ers, including Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate. Contest Day is an opportunity to test your public speaking and presenting skills on fun and creative topics in a safe and supportive environment.

Cloverbuds are welcome to participate in all presentations and contests at the county level to gain experience in public speaking and earn a ribbon for participating in Presentations. Come share your musical or drama talent or talk about a favorite hobby or activity. Cloverbuds are not scored, but parents can [click here to review scoring aids and tip sheets](#) to help you prepare to be your best.

Not quite ready to challenge yourself? All 4-H'ers are invited to observe, support your friends, and learn!



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H CONTEST DAY

Date: Saturday, February 8th

Time: 10 AM

Location: McCoart Building, Woodbridge

Who Should Participate: All Prince William 4-H'ers!

[Click here to register.](#) **Registration closes February 2nd.**



REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 2ND

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H CONTEST DAY

4-H Contests Include:

Presentation, Extemporaneous Speech, Public Speech, Dramatic Reading, Fashion Review, Table Setting, and Vocal, Instrumental, or Combo



Start Preparing Today!

Look up information on the contests, tip sheets and scoring aids: <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/competitions.html>.

All Prince William 4-H'ers are Encouraged to Participate!

Learning competitions help us grow and improve our skills! The goal is to improve your personal scores against the standard rubric each year. It's ok to be nervous, but it's a safe place to give something new a try. Challenge yourself!

REGISTER TODAY!

Date: February 8th

Time: 10 AM

Location: McCoart Building, Woodbridge

[Click here to Register.](#) **REGISTER BY FEB 2ND.**



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Embryology Project

“The Beginning of Life” 4-H Project is designed to help youth obtain a better understanding of life and embryonic development. 4-H educational materials guide students through each step of the hatching process from preparing the eggs for incubation to building a brooder for the newly hatched chicks. Educational material address Virginia SOLs for math, science, English, life science, and computer technology. Prince William 4-H provides fertilized eggs, guides participants through training, supports participants during the hatch, and then collects the chicks to be sent to a local farm.

Prince William 4-H Clubs, Prince William County Schools, Manassas City Schools, Manassas Park Schools, and Homeschool Groups are invited to participate in this exciting 4-H project!

REGISTRATION IS FULL.

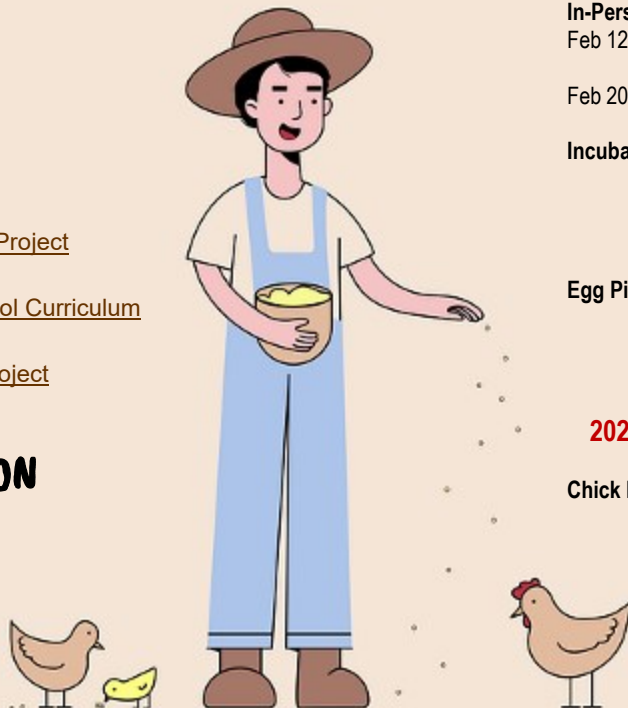
Waitlist is FULL.

RESOURCES:

- [Prince William 4-H Embryology Project Facebook Page](#)
- [Virginia 4-H Resources for School Curriculum Website](#)
- [VA 4-H The Beginning of Life Project Curriculum](#)

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IMPORTANT DATES

Embryology Registration
REGISTRATION IS FULL.

In-Person Leader Training
 Feb 12 6-8 PM McCoy Conference Room
 7987 Ashton Ave. Manassas
 Feb 20 6-8 PM TBD

Incubator Pickup (if rented from 4-H)
 PW 4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105
 Feb 13 1 - 4 PM
 Feb 17 10 AM - 2 PM

Egg Pickup
 PW 4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105
 Feb 24 4 - 6 PM
 Feb 25 9 AM - 12 PM

2025 HATCH DAYS: MARCH 17TH - 21ST

Chick Drop Off
 PW 4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105
 Mar 27 2 - 6 PM
 Apr 1 12 - 3 PM



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Trigger Time 4-H Club Qualifiers Begin Training with the Virginia 4-H Pistol Team

Submitted by Trigger Time 4-H Club

January 28, 2025. On Saturday, the Virginia 4-H pistol team that is headed to the 4-H National Championship match in Nebraska joined Trigger Time for practice. This was the first time that the four individuals on the team had practiced together. The members are Kendall Mills from Frederick County 4-H, James Knox from Botetourt County 4-H, and Ayden Strand and Noah Richter from Prince William County 4-H. The team practiced air pistol silhouettes using a pistol with a scope and 10-meter slow fire on electronic targets. These are two of the events that the team will compete in when they go to Nebraska in June. They plan to get together again next month in Charlottesville Virginia to practice air pistol rapid fire.



Trigger Time 4-H Club Attends Virginia Gun Collectors Association Meeting

Submitted by Rebecca Ahrens, Trigger Time 4-H Club Reporter

January 29, 2025. Last week members of Trigger Time attended the Virginia Gun Collectors Association meeting. Following pizza and a time of fellowship, Trigger Time President Lexi Strand updated VGCA on the club's 2023-2024 air rifle season. Vice President Noble Richter reported on the air pistol team's successful year. Trigger Time appreciates the continued support of the VGCA and their members and thanks them for their contributions to the club.



Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Spring Air 2025



Dates: March 15-16

Location: W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational and Conference Center, Wirtz, VA

Who Should Participate: 4-H members that are: (1) registered in 4-H Online, (2) enrolled in a State 4-H Office approved 4-H Shooting Education Club, and (3) have completed project portfolios in the event(s) in which they are registered to shoot.

[2025 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Spring Air Match Program](#)

[2025 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Spring Air Match Rule Change Announcement](#)

[2025 Virginia 4-H: Scholastic Sport Shooting Foundations Progressive-Position Air Pistol Rules](#)

[2025 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Archery Match Program](#)

Register by February 19. Portfolio Certification due February 25.

Register through your 4-H Club. Help is needed to set up ranges, the Stat house, and testing areas starting at 3 PM on Friday, March 14. Please contact Robert Tillotson at 434-841-6055.

Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Instructor 7-Year Recertification



Dates: February 22nd or November 1st (choose 1)

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, 1267 4-H Camp Rd, Appomattox, VA

Who Should Attend: Current 4-H instructors that need recertification

Registration due February 10th.

Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Instructors are required to attend recertification sessions every seven years. Please see your club leader to determine if you need to attend recertification in 2025. Failure to attend will result in decertification for each discipline involved. Registration for recertification is available through your 4-H club leader.

Save the Date! Virginia 4-H Teen Summit



Dates: March 28th - 30th

Location: W. E. Skelton 4-H Center, Wirtz, VA

The Virginia 4-H Teen Summit will kick off on Friday night with a passion fair and get acquainted activities! Saturday will feature speakers, workshops, focused time around mental health in the evening, and then time to plan action planning on and what they can take back to their communities on Sunday.

The focus will be on youth advocacy and youth voice around areas of social equity. This summit is youth-led and driven and planned for teens by teens. The teen-led leadership team will continue to put out information and will have registration out in early February, but wanted to put a Save the Date and get the dates out for you to put on your calendars now!

Virginia 4-H Animal Science Updates



2025 SHENANDOAH VALLEY INVITATIONAL MEATS JUDGING CONTEST

Date: Saturday, February 15

Time: 8 am

Locations: Central High School, 1147 Susan Ave., Woodstock

Cost: \$22/person, includes lunch

[Click here to register.](#) **Registration and payment due by February 11th.**

The contest is open to both 4-H and FFA members and will be organized as a practice contest for the state meats judging contest. Both the 4-H and FFA Division will include 20 retail ID cuts, 4 placing classes, two with questions. Senior 4-H will include one set of reasons.

UPCOMING 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE CONTESTS

Hippology and Horse Judging

Feb 7th and 8th. **Entries due Friday, Jan 31st.**

Stockman's and Livestock Judging

Feb 21st and 22nd. **Entries due Monday, Feb 10th.**

State 4-H and FFA Meats Evaluation

Mar 1st. **Entries due Monday, Feb 10th.**

CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINKS:

- [2025 Block & Bridle Horse Contests Letter](#)
- [2025 Block & Bridle Hippology Contest Resource List](#)
- [2025 Block & Bridle Livestock Contests Letter](#)
- [2025 Block & Bridle Livestock Contests Schedule](#)
- [2025 Contests Entry Submission Tip Sheet](#)



National 4-H Updates: 2026 YIA Application Open Soon



Applications for the 2026 4-H Youth in Action Program open on January 27th! This program celebrates outstanding 4-H youth aged 14-19 who make a difference in their communities. Selected winners will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, professional development, media training, national recognition, and spokesperson opportunities to inspire others.

Important Dates:

- February 26th @ 7:00 PM ET: Webinar for Students. [Click here to register.](#)
- March 31st: Application deadline, [Click here for more information.](#)

Youth & Volunteer Applications: 2025 VA 4-H Dominican Republic Program

The Virginia 4-H Program in the Dominican Republic is now accepting applications from Virginia 4-H teens and 4-H volunteers! This program started as a grassroots, county based program, which is now in its 17th year. It has been open to 4-H'ers statewide for a few years now. During 2025, Christine Hodges and I will be taking two different 4-H teen groups to the Dominican Republic for one week each. Applications are open to all 9th-12th grade 4-H teens in Virginia. Since one main focus of our program in the Dominican Republic is conducting a 4-H Day Camp for Dominican children, this program may especially appeal to your 4-H Camp Counselors. A recommendation from the 4-H delegate's Extension Agent or Program Assistant is a required part of the application, and it is their responsibility to ask you for that recommendation and follow up to be sure it is submitted.

[Click here for the YOUTH APPLICATION.](#)

The deadline to apply is February 25, 2025, but we would appreciate receiving applications sooner if possible. Applications will be reviewed and the participants will be notified in early March if they are selected or are on a waiting list. The program cost is \$2,600, with \$1,000 of that due as a deposit on March 17. If they don't have a passport, they should gather the needed documents now and be prepared to apply for a passport as soon as they receive notice that they are accepted for the program. Receiving a passport is a slow, but important process. They cannot board the plane without a passport.

We will also be able to accept a couple of Adult 4-H Volunteers for this program. [Click here for the ADULT APPLICATION.](#) Current 4-H volunteer enrollment and three reference letters are required for adult applicants.

Every year we have 4-H'ers write a blog and share photos. That is probably the best way to learn more about the program, so have your interested members take a look at the 2024 blogs:

Click here for [Group 1 BLOG](#)

Click here for [Group 2 BLOG](#)

Click on Dominican Republic for previous Blogs here: <https://shenandoah.ext.vt.edu/programs/4h-international.html>


VIRGINIA 4-H SERVICE TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Global 4-H Impact
Experience the adventure of the 17th annual Virginia 4-H Service Trip to the Dominican Republic! Open to youth in grades 9-12, this incredible opportunity lets you immerse yourself in the local culture, tackle exciting challenges, and forge lasting friendships with fellow 4-H members. It's a fantastic chance to learn, grow, and make unforgettable memories while pledging your hands to larger service.

EXPERIENCE	DATES	COST	APPLY
✓ Cultural Immersion	July 16 - 22, 2025	\$2,600 (includes airfare, lodging, meals, etc.)	✓ Applying the QR link above.
✓ Lead a 4-H Day Camp	or		✓ Deadline to apply is February 25.
✓ Service Impact	July 28 - August 5, 2025	\$1,000 deposit due March 17	
✓ Leadership Development	(Choose one week)	\$ Final balance due July 1	
✓ Personal Growth			

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2025 Inbound Exchange - Save the Dates!

EXCHANGE DATES: JULY 23-AUGUST 16, 2025

[Click here for general Information on States 4-H International.](#) [Click here to apply as a host family.](#)

100% of the families agree that the 2023 summer inbound exchange was a positive experience for their family.

- Our delegates will all come from Japan this summer and they will all be members of a group called Labo that is similar to 4-H. It is our goal to host 20 youth delegates and 2 adult chaperones.
- To host a youth delegate, a host family must have a child that will serve as a host sibling. The host siblings need to be within 4 years of age of a delegate. Last year our delegates were all in the 13-16 year old age range.
- Families who do not have children can host adult chaperones. We will have 2 adult chaperones in 2025 and will need at least 2 host families for these chaperones.
- Families must have an adult home most of the time during the exchange period. This opportunity will not work for families where all of the adults work outside of the home at the same time.



NASA K-12 Power to Explore Writing Challenge



[Click here for more information about the contest.](#) **Entries Due February 9th.**

Enter the Power to Explore Challenge! This NASA writing challenge invites K-12 students to learn about Radioisotope Power Systems & dream up a totally new RPS-powered mission to any moon in our solar system.

Every student who submits an entry will receive a digital certificate and an invitation to a virtual event with NASA experts, where students will learn about what powers the NASA workforce to dream big and explore. Fifteen national semifinalists in each grade category (45 semifinalists total) will receive a NASA RPS Prize Pack.

Three national finalists in each grade category (9 finalists total) will receive an exclusive virtual session with a NASA RPS expert. One grand prize winner from each grade category (3 grand prize winners in total) will receive a trip for two to NASA's Glenn Research Center in Cleveland to learn about the people and technologies that power NASA missions.

[Click here to watch the Challenge Launch Video.](#)

PWC Applications for 2025 College Internship Program



The Prince William County Government Internship Program creates an opportunity to engage students in a wide variety of educational institutions, at the undergraduate level, to showcase their talents and backgrounds while experiencing public service in local government. Prince William County is committed to administering an engaging and inclusive program allowing interns to gain valuable experience while making a positive contribution to the community.

The Prince William County Government Internship Program will provide students exposure to the diverse workforce opportunities available throughout the county government. The program will provide an exploration of career pathways for student interns looking toward their future. The participants will receive exposure to the application of essential skills and principles utilized by successful employees. Our mission is to create flexible and immersive pathways to enhance the pipeline of diverse talent and build more equitable and inclusive workplaces and communities.

Click here for more information and to apply: pwcva.gov/internship-program.

Applications are accepted through **March 2, 2025**. **The program will run from May 27 through July 18, 2025.**

Remote Pilot (Drone) Certification Test Prep Workshops



The 2-day virtual workshop will prepare participants with the knowledge necessary to take the FAA Remote Knowledge Aircraft Test (aka Part 107). The workshop provides participants with an overview of federal regulations, best flight operational strategies, and safety.

The workshop is well received by educators, state & federal agency employees, the private sector (ranging from engineers to realtors), and a slew of folks from various NGOs. This workshop is an excellent resource for individuals considering using drones to support business applications or for managers who want to make solid decisions regarding their 'drone programs' moving forward.

A limited number of discounted registrations are available for VCE personnel and full-time high school teachers.

Workshop options include (and these workshops are the same; so just select the date that best works for you!).

- **Workshop #1: February 18th and 20th** (note the gap day. Registration for this option closes @ noon on Feb 6th)
- **Workshop #2: March 5th and 7th** (note the gap day. Registration for this option closes @ noon on Feb 20th)
- **Workshop #3: June 12th and 13th** (note that registration for this option closes @ noon on May 29th)

More information about the workshop and online registrations is available at: <https://virginiaview.cnre.vt.edu/workshops-events/>

Prince William Parks & Recs Summer Jobs

SIZZLING SUMMER JOBS ARE WAITING FOR YOU!

Summer's calling, and we've got the perfect gig for you! Whether you're all about serving up cool treats or keeping things safe and fun at the pool, we've got opportunities that'll make this season unforgettable. So, why wait? Jump into the job hunt and let's make this summer one to remember!

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS:

LIFEGUARD: Sign-up for a swim test and interview to be a lifeguard this summer at one of two waterparks or multiple community pools. We offer free training to get you certified, a flexible schedule, and summer of fun working at the pool! Must be 15 years old by 6/8/2025

*Join us on Monday, February 10, at 5pm for our Lifeguard Hiring Event at Chinn Aquatics & Fitness Center. (Come ready to swim!)

[SIGN UP HERE FOR A SWIM TEST & INTERVIEW](#)

CASHIER, CONCESSIONAIRE, OR

COOK: Serve up fun this summer! Join the crew at Waterworks Waterpark, Veterans Memorial Park, or Locust Shade Park as a cashier, cook, or concessionaire! \$13.77/hr

[APPLY HERE](#)

CAMP COUNSELOR: Sunshine, laughter, and fun in the sun - that's the life of a camp counselor, where everyday is a chance to be a hero to a group of excited campers. Must be 18 years old / \$16.66/hr

[APPLY HERE](#)

INCLUSION AIDE: Do you have a passion for helping children succeed? Do you have experience working with children of all abilities? If you answered yes, this is the job for you! Must be 18 years old / \$16.66/hr

[APPLY HERE](#)

SPLASHDOWN WATERPARK CASHIER, CONCESSIONAIRE, OR

COOK: Join the fun at SplashDown Waterpark! Whether you're handling the cash register, serving up tasty treats, or cooking up delicious snacks, you'll be part of an awesome team making sure guests have a blast and stay fueled all day long.

\$13.77/hr

[APPLY HERE](#)

**A FULL LIST OF CURRENT
OPENINGS CAN BE FOUND HERE:
[PARKS & RECS SUMMER JOBS](#)**

PRINCE WILLIAM Parks & Recreation



2025 Northern Piedmont Beginning Farmer Program

Are you thinking of starting a production farm or of diversifying an existing farm?

If you answered yes then join us this spring to work with local educators, producers, and industry leaders to explore those questions and evaluate your farming future.

The Northern Piedmont Beginning Farmer Program (NPBFP) is a multi-class initiative to help aspiring and diversifying farmers make informed decisions about a new operation. NPBFP uses curriculum compiled by VA Tech and Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE).

* The program's focus is on:

- Introduction to Whole Farm Planning
- Marketing
- Introduction to Farm Business Management

NPBFP is a partner of the Virginia Beginning Farmer & Rancher Coalition (VBFRCP). For more information on the VBFRCP, please visit www.vabeginningfarmer.org.

THIS COURSE COST \$100 PER PERSON, \$150 PER COUPLES

SEND A CHECK MADE OUT TO FAUQUIER EDUCATION FARM

24 PELHAM ST
WARRENTON, VA. 20186

IMPORTANT DATES

JAN 30TH, 7 PM, FREE ORIENTATION TO OUTLINE CLASS GOALS.

Feb 6th, to March 13th, 7 to 9 PM, CLASS MEETS WEEKLY ON THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7 TO 9 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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THIS CLASS WILL MEET IN PERSON AT FAUQUIER COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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WARRENTON, VA. 20186

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