

Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board
Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Chesterfield, Virginia

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order and Introductions
- B. Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2026
- C. Director's Report
 - Soil and Water Conservation Division
 - D. Division report
 - E. Approval of the Board's Fiscal Year 2027 Virginia Agricultural Cost-Share (VACS) BMP Manual
 - F. Review of Board Policy on Soil and Water Conservation District Administration and Operations Funding Allocations for Fiscal Year 2027
 - G. Review of Administration and Operations Support Grant Agreement for Fiscal Year 2027
 - H. Review of Board Policy on Soil and Water Conservation District Cost-Share and Technical Assistance Funding Allocations for Fiscal Year 2027
 - I. Review of Cost-Share and Technical Assistance Grant Agreement for Fiscal Year 2027
 - J. Review of Desktop Procedures for District Fiscal Operations
 - K. Reallocation of funds for implementation of BMPs in the Southern Rivers
 - L. Approval of District Appointments and Resignations
- M. Old Business
- N. New Business
 - 1. Acceptance of Individuals nominated to serve on the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board
- O. Partner reports
 - 1. Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - 2. Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 - 3. Virginia Cooperative Extension
 - 4. Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
 - 5. Chesapeake Bay Commission
 - 6. Virginia Agribusiness Council
 - 7. Virginia Farm Bureau Federation
- P. Public Comment
- Q. Next Meetings
 - June 17, 2026; location to be determined

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