

2011 YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP
JULY 10-16, 2011 - VIRGINIA TECH
Camp Application

Youth Conservation Camp applications are now available at the Tidewater Soil and Water Conservation District for Gloucester, Middlesex, and Mathews students that are in the 9th -12th grade during the 2010-2011 school year. Youth Conservation Camp is a weeklong camp, July 10-16, 2011, that is sponsored by the VA Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Two students are chosen by Tidewater SWCD to attend this *free* camp at Virginia Tech each year. Camp admission, meals and lodging during camp is provided by Tidewater SWCD. Transportation to and from camp is the sole responsibility of the camper. While at camp, students will bunk in the college dorms and be involved in many activities and educational events including:

Sunday, July 10

Orientation to Virginia Tech Campus

Check in 1:30 pm & Unpack
Opening program
Tour VT Campus
Volleyball Tournament



Monday, July 11

Claytor Lake State Park

Lake Ecology
Fisheries Management
Land Use Planning & Watersheds
Swimming & Cookout



Tuesday, July 12

VA Tech Campus & Cascades

Hike to the Cascades Waterfall
Urban Forestry & tree climbing demonstration
Turfgrass Management

Wednesday, July 13

Agriculture Research Farm

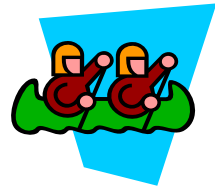
Agricultural Best Management Practices
Soils Workshop
Tour Dairy Science & Swine Centers



Thursday, July 14

Mountain Lake Wildlife & Forestry Day

Investigate forestry and wildlife issues
Tree Identification Hike
Wildlife research techniques
Karst Geology workshop
Information & Tour College of Natural Resources



Friday, July 15

Canoeing & Watershed Day on the New River

Stream Morphology
Shoreline Erosion
Scavenger hunt using GIS technology
Tour Veterinary Hospital

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TIDEWATER SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT (804) 693-3562 EXT.5
or VASWCD (804) 559-0324
Applicants must be in grades
9-12 during the 2010-2011 academic school year.
RETURN APPLICATION AND \$25.00 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT BY APRIL 18TH
TIDEWATER SWCD