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All programs and services of the Chesterfield Soil and Water Conservation District are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, handicap or marital status.



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**CHESTERFIELD
SOIL & WATER
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WHAT DOES YOUR DONATION FUND?

Your donations help us fund these major accomplishments such as.....

Poster/Photo Contest

The SWCD holds an annual poster/photo contest for the schools in Chesterfield County. The contest topic is chosen to be informative and an educational environmental topic. This contest peaks the students interest about our environment, so they really give their all. Winners receive awards and are recognized in the local newspapers. First place winners go on to the State and then the National Contest. It's really an extensive contest.



Our youth are the future, and we hope to continue educating the future generations.

SC Commissioner's School of Agriculture

Each summer, top high school juniors and seniors from around the country gather together for a week at Clemson University to learn about the diverse industries of agriculture and natural resources. We annually sponsor a Chesterfield County student to attend this prestigious program.

Participants attend academic tours and presentations as well as conduct laboratories and research projects. This is a life changing experience and we are fortunate to be able to offer this honor to one lucky student.



<http://www.clemson.edu/cafls/sccsa>

Conservation Farmer of the Year

Every farmer, throughout our quaint little county, deserves a big round of applause for their contributions to society. The Chesterfield SWCD annually selects a Conservation Farmer of the Year. The selection is based on the commitment a farmer has in improving his farm or land, and in keeping it that way.



We highlight their hard work and dedication by presenting them with a plaque and recognizing them for all of their efforts.

Connie Maxwell Children's Home Prayer Garden

This year we have completed a 5 year project at our local Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Chesterfield County. The project dealt with establishing a backyard wildlife habitat/garden for the children to enjoy and to get them interested in their environment.

Over a dozen volunteers came out for the installation of the garden. It was a great display of our community coming together for such a wonderful organization.

This project was funded by the donations the SWCD received as well as two Low Country RC&D youth environmental education grants received in 2008 & 2009.



CSWCD INFORMATION

Past & Present Accomplishments

- ◆ This year, the CSWCD is in the process of administering 2 grants totaling \$300,000 for the Sandhill Longleaf Pine Conservation Partnership to establish longleaf native understory as well as implementing prescribed burns on 1,000 acres.
- ◆ In 2012, CSWCD administered two watershed grants totaling \$300,000 to improve water quality in Thompson Creek, Fork Creek, and Hills Creek watersheds in Chesterfield County.

These are just some of the highlights on a few of the many grants that we administer on a yearly basis. We make it our mission and duty to go out, research, and apply for grants in hopes of conserving the environment further.

Help Us, Help the People, Help the Land!

The people of Chesterfield County are fortunate to have an abundance of natural resources. Those resources will not last forever unless they are used wisely. That is where we come in, and in order for us to step in, we need YOU.

Affiliate Members are a vital part of our conservation team! Without monetary support given from Affiliate Members, we would not be able to carry out the many programs needed to promote conservation within the county.

YOU can be instrumental in helping conserve Chesterfield County's natural resources!