



Agriculture and Forestry Resource Directory

Essex County, Virginia

Small Business Administration <https://www.sba.gov>



U.S. Small Business Administration

Mission

The U.S. Small Business Administration has delivered millions of loans, loan guarantees, contracts, counseling sessions and other forms of assistance to small businesses.

Virginia District Office

400 North 8th Street, Suite 1150

Richmond, VA

Phone: 804-771-2400

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Three Rivers



Soil and Water
Conservation District

Mission Statement: “To achieve soil and water conservation within the district through leadership, education and technical assistance”

The Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District is a locally led entity that provides non-regulatory conservation direction. We are charged with the responsibility to conserve soil and water resources by working with landowners at a local level to decrease soil erosion and improve water quality. Financial incentives are available through the VA Ag BMP Cost Share Program to assist agricultural landowners who install conservation practices for the benefits of our natural resources.

Three Rivers SWCD serves the counties of Essex, King William and King and Queen.

772 Richmond Beach Road

P.O. Box 815

Tappahannock, VA 22560

Phone: 804-443-2327 ext. 4

www.threeriversswcd.org

United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

www.va.ncrs.usda.gov



NRCS helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners conserve the nation's soil, water, air and other natural resources. All programs are voluntary and offer science-based solutions that benefit both the landowner and the

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United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) www.fsa.usda.gov



Farm Service Agency is equitably serving all farmers, ranchers, and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs for all Americans.

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A customer-driven agency with a diverse and multi-talented work force, dedicated to achieving an economically and environmentally

Virginia Association of Biological Farming <http://vabf.org>



The Virginia Association for Biological Farming (VABF) is the primary organization in the state of Virginia concerned with organic and biological farming and gardening.

Our organization is dedicated to bringing you the best practices and information about living lightly on the land. We support all farmers who want to raise livestock, or grow grains, fruits, and vegetables in ways that are respectful of the cycles of weather, the geography, and our neighborhoods.

We are a group of people willing to commit our time and passion to a future that includes wholesome food and a way of life that can support ourselves and our children. This includes not only farmers, but the many people who buy the food products grown on sustainable farms, the schools and parents who teach our children about working with nature, and small-farm activists and extension agents who help our communities thrive.

815 Little Retreat Road
Red Oak, VA 23964
Phone: 434-735-0139

Virginia Cattleman's <http://vacattlemen.org>



The Virginia Cattlemen's Association (VCA) was organized in 1944 and chartered in 1953 to promote the profit potential of Virginia's cattle industry. The early objectives of VCA were to promote more effective marketing from the farm to the consumer and to present cattlemen's views to the legislature on the state and local levels. These primary objectives provide the basis for most of VCA's activities today. In addition to marketing, VCA works for Virginia's cattlemen in many areas, including: media relations, producer information, sponsorship of educational seminars for cattlemen, administrative support for Virginia's Beef Checkoff Program, and coordination of activities with cattle related organizations in Virginia.

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PO Box 9
Daleville,

Physical Address:
4466 Roanoke Road
Daleville, VA 24083

Office Hours:
M - F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Phone: 540-992-1009
Fax: 540-992-4632

Virginia Cooperative Extension www.ext.vt.edu



Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

Virginia Cooperative Extension helps lead the engagement mission of Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, the commonwealth's land-grant universities. Building local relationships and collaborative partnerships, we help people put scientific knowledge to work through learning experiences that improve economic, environmental, and social well-being.

Extension is committed to providing access to unbiased, scientific information related to locally defined issues; a presence in local communities; the establishment of strong partnerships and collaborative coalitions; and innovative service to the commonwealth.

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Street
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<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/essex/>

Virginia Tech
<https://www.vt.edu/index.html>
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Virginia State University
<http://www.vsu.edu>
P.O. Box 9081
Virginia State University
Petersburg, VA 23806

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/marketing-and-economic-development.shtml>
<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov>



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE AND
CONSUMER SERVICES

Established in 1877, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) promotes the economic growth and development of Virginia agriculture, provides consumer protection and encourages environmental stewardship.

Physical Address:

102 Governor St.
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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P.O. Box 1163
Richmond, Virginia 23218

Virginia Department of Forestry <http://www.dof.virginia.gov>



We protect and develop healthy, sustainable forest resources for Virginians

The Virginia Department of Forestry envisions a healthy, abundant, forest resource providing economic and environmental benefits to the Commonwealth on a sustained basis. We see a resource whose scenic beauty enhances natural surroundings and whose protected environment supports clean water and wildlife. We further see a diverse forest resource as a part of natural ecosystems. We envision the economic benefits of forest industry to be in balance with the environmental values of the resource.

Physical Address:

623 Lewis St.

Tappahannock, VA 22560

Phone: 804 443-2211

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Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 759

Tappahannock, VA 22560

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

www.dgif.virginia.gov



DGIF is responsible for the management of inland fisheries, wildlife, and recreational boating for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Region 1 Local Office

3801 John Tyler Mem. Hwy

Charles City, Virginia 23030

Phone: 804.829.6580

Virginia Grain Producers Association <http://www.viriniagrains.com>



VGPA's strategic plan focuses on Market Infrastructure, Media, Influence and Information Technology. Our association's resources combined with staff and Board efforts include leadership meetings and travel, five annual events and producer programs implemented to support busy grain producers and Virginia's corn and small grains industries.

2201 West Main Street
Richmond, VA 23220
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Virginia Soybean Association <http://vasoybean.com>



Our Vision:

Creatively taking the lead in education, collaboration, environmental stewardship, technology, and market expansion.

Our Mission:

To serve the Virginia soybean farmer and consumer by bringing educational, environmental and economic value to our industry.

VA Soybean Board
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Richmond, VA 23219
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Virginia Soybean Association

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Virginia Wineries Association

<https://www.virginiawine.org/industry/wineries-association>



701 E Franklin St,
Richmond, VA 23219
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Formed in 1983, the Virginia Wineries Association (VWA) grew out of the desire by owners of Virginia wineries to create a wine community that shared ideas and resources to the benefit of everyone in the Virginia wine industry. As a non-profit trade organization, the VWA advocates on behalf of the industry in a number of areas.

VIRGINIA FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

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Creating A Better Understanding of the Lumber and Wood Products Industry of the Commonwealth of Virginia

The Association, chartered in 1958, is a non-profit, non-governmental, privately supported association of individuals, firms and corporations having an interest in the Commonwealth of Virginia's lumber and forest products industry. Visit our website at vfpa.net



Virginia Forestry Association

3808 Augusta Ave.

Richmond, VA 23230

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<http://www.veforestry.org/>

Promoting the stewardship and wise use of the Commonwealth's forest resources for the economic and environmental benefits of all Virginians.



<http://www.virginiaoutdoorsfoundation.org/>

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Tappahannock, VA 22560

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Tappahannock, VA 22560

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The Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF) is Virginia's leader in land conservation, protecting more than 750,000 acres in 106 counties and independent cities. VOF is a public organization, created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1966 under [Virginia Code § 10.1-1800](#). Today, we receive both public and private support for our work.