



# Prince William 4-H

*Our Clubs, Our Community*



July 13, 2022

## Upcoming Events

- Jul 13 - Workday  
Wednesday
- Jul 20 - Workday  
Wednesday
- Jul 24-28 - Junior Camp
- Jul 27 - Workday  
Wednesday
- Aug 3 - Workday  
Wednesday
- Aug 6 - PW 4-H  
Farmers' Market #2
- Aug 12-20 - PWC Fair
- Aug 15-19 - Fair Camp
- Sep 3 - PW 4-H  
Farmers' Market #3
- Oct 1 - PW 4-H  
Farmers' Market #4
- Nov 5 - PW 4-H  
Farmers' Market #5

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## Kettle Run Gardening at the PWC Fair Grounds

Growing into outstanding citizens! Kettle Run had a beautiful day for gardening and worked together to plant flower gardens in front of the Ag Barn at the PWC Fairgrounds. We can't wait to see them at the Fair! [Click here to check out the Kettle Run 4-H Club Facebook Page](#) to learn more about their club.



## Workday Wednesday

Workday Wednesday is going strong! We hope YOU can join us every Wednesday through August 10th in Room 105 at the Prince William 4-H Office.



[Click here to Signup!](#)

## Virginia 4-H Congress - We Hope YOU Join Us Next Year!

“Hi! My name is **Julia Lee** and I am going into 10th grade. I am a member of the Kettle Run 4-H Club, and this year was my first year attending VA State Congress. I had the opportunity to take workshops like Horse Conformation and Do it Yourself Cows, both of which involved fun, hands on activities. Because it was the 100th State Congress, we got to enjoy a fireworks show as well as other special events planned for the Centennial celebration. I met so many people from across the state and got to hear their 4-H stories as well as share mine. My favorite part of Congress was getting to know the other Prince William delegates and, of course, the food at Virginia Tech. I can't wait to go back next year, and encourage anyone interested to attend. I know I'm bringing my 4-H friends along next year!”

Virginia 4-H State Congress is held every June at Virginia Tech and is the premier, statewide annual 4-H event for outstanding 4-H teens and adult volunteer leaders.

At 4-H State Congress, youth attend interactive and engaging workshops, participate in community service activities, listen to motivational speakers, and join together as a community of Virginia 4-H'ers to learn and grow together.

### It's time to start preparing for next year's 4-H State Congress!

To get the most out of Virginia 4-H State Congress, Prince William 4-H strongly encourages our 4-H'ers to get active and start preparing early. 4-H is a personal journey. You get out of it what you put into it. All senior 4-H'ers (age 14-19) are eligible to attend. **Here are some of the activities for you to consider:**



Photo submitted by JuliaLee

#### State 4-H Competitions

State 4-H Competitions, including Presentations, Public Speaking, Table Setting, Share the Fun, Fashion Review and Food Challenge are held at 4-H State Congress. 4-H'ers must compete at a county

or district competition to be eligible to compete at 4-H State Congress. Youth are scored against a rubric that helps them fine tune their skills and talents. Prince William 4-H sends their best to Congress to demonstrate how much we've grown! [Click here for information on State 4-H Competitions.](#) Prince William 4-H and District 4-H Contests are typically held in February and March.



#### 4-H State Cabinet Elections

Prince William 4-H'ers complete an application, participate in an interview, and campaign for votes at 4-H State Congress. Campaign includes giving a 2-minute speech, creating and distributing a campaign flyer, and networking throughout the event. Newly elected youth 4-H State Officers and Ambassadors participate in an initiation program, Cabinet photos and an orientation meeting at Congress. 4-H State Officers and Ambassadors represent Virginia 4-H at local, district, state and national events and share their story; empower themselves and others through leadership; and advocate for 4-H by serving as the "voice" of 4-H. [Click here for the presentation on what to expect when applying for Virginia 4-H State Cabinet.](#) Applications are typically due in early May.



#### Virginia 4-H All Star Tapping

New Virginia 4-H All Stars are tapped in during a special ceremony at 4-H State Congress. Virginia 4-H All Stars is an honor and service organization for teen and adult leaders who are actively involved in expanding and enhancing the 4-H programs in their communities and statewide. Being tapped as an All Star is the highest recognition that a 4-H'er in Virginia can achieve. To prepare to apply to be a Virginia 4-H All Star takes about three years of active participation in your club, leadership positions, detailed project records and portfolios, community service, and more. [Click here to view the Virginia 4-H All Star Application.](#) All Star applications are typically due in early November.



#### Interviews for National 4-H Congress

Virginia 4-H'ers submit resumes in early June to apply for National 4-H Congress. Virginia 4-H notifies finalists and conducts interviews to select our outstanding 4-H'ers for the Virginia 4-H Delegation during 4-H State Congress. [Click here to learn more about the Virginia 4-H Delegation.](#) [Click here to learn more about National 4-H Congress.](#)

“I had a wonderful time at the Virginia 4-H State Congress! Some of the highlights for me were: attending the turf management, "what's in a major", and team-building workshops, as well as attending the college fair. I learned a lot at each workshop, and learned about Virginia Tech and the programs they offer. I really appreciated the fact that we got to choose the workshops we wanted to attend. I also really enjoyed being on campus and the social activities such as the banquet, dance, and getting together for the special fireworks display. I can't wait to attend again next year!”  
Sincerely, **Aiden McDonald**



**PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H**



# FARMER'S MARKET

Growing Young Entrepreneurs



**AUGUST 6, 2022 | 8 A.M. – 1 P.M.**  
**MANASSAS FARMER'S MARKET**

Stop by the Manassas farmer's Market and support our Prince William 4-H'ers as they showcase their products and new business skills! Featuring 4-H'ers Nisanur, Hannah, Koa, Aisling, Xanthie, Alayjah, and Diallo.



## 61st Virginia State 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show

- [Alumni Showmanship Form](#)
- [Art Entry Form](#)
- [Cloverbud Camp Entry Form](#)
- [Connie Collier Scholarship App and Reference Form](#)
- [District Challenge](#)
- [Drill Team Entry Form](#)
- [Hall of Fame Nomination form](#)
- [Health History Form](#)
- [Horse Show Hero Information & Sponsor Form and Excel Summary Form](#)
- [Jumper Qualifying Entry Form](#)
- [Leg Up Nomination Form](#)
- [Orientation Report Form](#)
- [Photography Entry Form](#)
- [Portfolio Entry Form](#)
- [Record Book Entry Form](#)
- [Senior Stampede Entry Form](#)
- [Trail Qualifying Entry Form](#)

**Date:** September 8-11

**Location:** Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

**Entries Due by July 18th.**

[Click here for the Horse Show Website](#)

[Click here for the Rulebook.](#)

[Click here for information on the Virginia 4-H Horse Show Hero Program.](#)

[Click here for the video recording of the VA State 4-H Horse Show Open House.](#)

[Click here for the Fair Entry Tutorial Video.](#)



### Connie Collier 4-H Scholarship

**Application Due July 18th**

[Click here to apply.](#) (due date on application is incorrect)

The Connie Collier 4-H Scholarship Award will provide monies to Virginia 4-H Horse Program participants who have met the 4-H horse program requirements and pursue post-secondary education before the age of twenty-five. Applicants must be enrolled in 4-H at the Senior Level (14 – 19) and must be enrolled in their second year of the 4-H Horse Program. Recipients shall be chosen by the Virginia 4-H Horse Program Scholarship Fund Committee through a competitive process based on the information requested in the application guidelines. Top candidates may be invited to interview as deemed necessary by the awards committee.

**NEW!** \*\*\* A Horsemanship Skills date has been added for July 17 in Virginia Beach, VA. Please contact Sylvia at [sylvlcl@yahoo.com](mailto:sylvlcl@yahoo.com) for more information and to RSVP. \*\*\*



## Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Program Updates

### 4-H Northern District Match

**Date:** Saturday, August 13th

**Location:** Culpeper, VA.

**Register by July 16th.**

Contact Mark Willey for more information and to register: [willeym@gmail.com](mailto:willeym@gmail.com)

### 2022 4-H State Shoot

**Date:** September 9th – 11th

**Location:** Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

**Registration Deadline: August 15th.** [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Please carefully review the Match Program rules as there are numerous changes this year, especially in Archery, Muzzleloading, and the newest competition - Hunting and Outdoor Skills.

### Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador Program

**Application Deadline: September 5th by 5pm.**

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

The Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador Program offers teens the opportunity to demonstrate and build upon their skills in citizenship, leadership, and public speaking as they travel around Virginia serving as advocates and spokespersons for 4-H Shooting Education. The function of this group is to help build the shooting education program in Virginia and to help its members increase their knowledge of the sport.

## State 4-H/FFA Dairy Youth Field Day - Cattle Judging

**Date:** Friday, August 5th

**Location:** Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg

**Entries Due by 5 pm on Thursday, July 28th.**

Email [Dave Winston](#) for more information and the Excel Registration Sheet.



The State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will take place on Friday, August 5th, as part of the State 4-H/FFA Dairy Youth Field Day. Youth will be allowed to count their scores in both the State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and State FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management Career Development Event.

## State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows

*(Beef Cattle, Meat Goats, Sheep, and Swine)*

**Dates:** September 30th - October 2nd

**Location:** The Meadows Event Park, Doswell, VA

**Fair Entry System Opens July 15h.**

**Entries Due by 5 pm on Monday, August 15th.**

[Click here for more information, rules, and to register.](#)

[Click here for the State Fair of Virginia official website.](#)

The State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Show are a culminating event for youth livestock projects, this event allows youth to exhibit their cattle, sheep, meat goats, and swine and compete in showmanship. The 4-H Youth Livestock Program is the largest animal science project area enabling youth to develop their interest in beef cattle, sheep, and swine in their 4-H projects. Youth learn about selection, care, and feeding of livestock, animal health, and importance of good record keeping. Emphasis for these projects continues to be focused on life skill development.

VIRGINIA YOUTH  
LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS



## Virginia 4-H Pork Challenge

**Date:** Saturday, August 27th

**Location:** Smithfield Foods Innovation Center, 401 N. Church St., Smithfield, VA

**Registration due August 5th.** [Click here for contest rules and registration.](#)

This contest is being offered through grant funding received by the Virginia Pork Council. Similar to the 4-H Food Challenge and the Virginia 4-H Beef Challenge, this contest will allow participants to use their creativity to create a dish using pork as the main ingredient. I hope you will encourage your food challenge teams to participate. If financial help is needed to practice for this contest or establish a team to participate in this contest, please contact me as grant funding is available. This contest is limited to 10 teams.



## 4-H & Manna Pro 2022 Calling All Champions Photo Contest

**Submit Photos between June 15th – July 31st!**

Current 4-H members and alumni can submit a photo in their 4-H gear with one or more of their animals for a chance to win their local 4-H club a \$1,000 donation from Manna Pro plus the chance to win \$100 worth of Mann Pro products! Manna Pro will also be donating \$10 per photo submission to 4-H with a guaranteed donation of \$50,000. 50% of those funds will go back to state 4-H programs. Winners will be selected based on a random drawing.

- Click here to learn more about the [Manna Pro and 4-H Partnership.](#)
- Click here to [Submit a Photo for the Calling All Champions Photo Contest.](#)



# VOLUNTEERS

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## 4-H YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Workday Wednesdays



**Dates:** Every Wednesday from July 6th - August 10th

**Time:** 10 am - 2 pm; bring a bag lunch

**Location:** PWC 4-H Office

**Who Should Volunteer:** All middle school and high school 4-H'ers (bring a friend!)

[Click here to signup.](#)

Youth volunteers will be planning the activities, cutting, pasting, organizing, bagging, and more, for the enrichment activities at the 4-H Children's Barn at the PWC Fair and Prince William 4-H Fair Camp. Whether you're crafty, strong at lifting, good at organizing, innovative, or a worker bee, we need you to help us prepare!

### PWC Fair 4-H Children's Barn & Ag Barn - Youth Volunteer



**Dates:** August 12th - 20th

**Times:** 2-5 pm or 5-8 pm shifts available

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

[Click here to signup.](#)

Youth volunteers are needed to assist youth and families with their activities as well as help direct the community service activities, assist with baby chicks, share their 4-H stories and more.

## ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### 4-H Summer Fair Camp Chaperone



**Dates:** August 15th - 19th

**Time:** 8:30 am - 1 pm

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

*Coming Soon*

Camp Adult Volunteers are necessary to ensure our youth have a fun, safe camp experience. Adults are primarily chaperones, group facilitators, or help to distribute snacks. Any time that you can offer is welcome!

### PWC Fair 4-H Children's Barn & Ag Barn - Adult Volunteer



**Dates:** August 12th - 20th

**Times:** 2-5 pm or 5-8 pm shifts

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

[Click here to signup.](#)

Visitors to the 4-H Children's Barn will be greeted by the Barn Manager and directed to activities. Adult volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions, assist with activities, and assist youth volunteers with community service and Ag Barn activities.

AT THE PWC FAIR

# PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

AUGUST 12TH - 20TH

BRANCH OUT WITH 4-H



## 4-H CHILDREN'S BARN

*Branch Out with 4-H* at the Children's Barn and immerse yourself in the diversity of 4-H and the woods around you. Exhibits and activities are open daily from 2-8 pm. Enjoy daily special presentations from community partners throughout the week. They're all free, hands-on, and fun!



## 4-H AGRICULTURE BARN

Explore Prince William 4-H through a series of hands-on activities in the Ag Barn. Participate in community service project to support our deployed military, pet chicks from our embryology project, discover more about trees and how we can be better environmental stewards, and more!



## 4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE FAIR SHOW BARN

*Wednesday, August 17th, 5 pm*  
Family friendly games and activities hosted by Prince William 4-H.

Stop by the Prince William 4-H exhibits at the Fair for hands on crafts, STEM projects, community service projects, special presentations and more, and experience what it means to pledge our HEADs to clearer thinking, our HEARTs to greater loyalty, our HANDs to larger service and our HEALTH to better living for our clubs, our community, our country, and our world.



*Branch Out with 4-H* and discover a grove of opportunities in Prince William County, Virginia and beyond!



## Daily Schedule of Events

	Friday August 12th	Saturday August 13th	Sunday August 14th	Monday August 15th	Tuesday August 16th	Wednesday August 17th	Thursday August 18th	Friday August 19th	Saturday August 20th
<b>Agri-Culture Barn</b>	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	Rockin A Ranch Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits
<b>Commercial Building</b>	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors
<b>Grandstand (All events \$5 unless otherwise noted)</b>	Tractor Pull 7:00	Demolition Derby 7:00	Power Wheels Derby* *Free Admission 3:00—Ages 3-5 3:30—Ages 6-10 Route 66 Band & Beer Garden 5pm-8pm	Monster Trucks 7:00	Monster Trucks 7:00	Touch - A - Truck* *Free for Kids 7:00	Spencer Hatcher & The Ol' Son Gang* 7:00 Tracy Byrd Concert* 8:30 Track seats: \$30 Bleacher seats: \$25 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!	Demolition Derby 7:00	Rodeo 7:00
<b>Heritage Barn</b>	Farming antiques/tractors All Day	Farming antiques/tractors All Day	Farming antiques/tractors All Day	Farming antiques/tractors All Day	Farming antiques/tractors All Day	Farming antiques/tractors All Day	Farming antiques/tractors All Day	Farming antiques/tractors All Day	Farming antiques/tractors All Day
<b>Home Arts Building</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display daily!
<b>Kids Zone</b>	Space Adventure Thrills Show 7:00-9:00 Sea Lion Splash 6:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter	Space Adventure Thrills Show 5:00-9:00 Sean Lion Splash 4:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter	Space Adventure Thrills Show 5:00-9:00 Sean Lion Splash 4:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter	Space Adventure Thrills Show 7:00-9:00 Sea Lion Splash 6:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter	Space Adventure Thrills Show 7:00-9:00 Sea Lion Splash 6:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter	Space Adventure Thrills Show 7:00-9:00 Sea Lion Splash 6:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter	Space Adventure Thrills Show 7:00-9:00 Sea Lion Splash 6:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter	Space Adventure Thrills Show 7:00-9:00 Sea Lion Splash 6:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter	Space Adventure Thrills Show 5:00-9:00 Sean Lion Splash 4:00-8:00 Rockin A Ranch Camel and Pony Rides Butterfly Encounter
<b>Sheep/Hog Barn</b>		Youth Goat Show 9:00	Dairy Goat Show 9:00				Swine Show 6:00	Dairy Cattle Show 10:00am Sheep Show 4:00	
<b>Show Barn</b>	Miss & Teen Miss Prince William County Fair Pageant 6:00	Pre-Teen Pageant 2:30 Little Miss Pageant 3:30 Tiny Miss Pageant 4:30	Baby Miss Pageant 2:30 Wee Baby Miss/Mister Pageant 3:30pm Teeny Baby Miss/Mister 4:30pm	Beef Cattle 10:00am Frozen T-Shirt Contest 6:00 Visit pwcfair.com and click competitions to register for the contest	Page County Ramblers 7:00	4H Family Fun Night 5:00 Games and activities hosted by our local 4H	Mullet Contest 5:30pm Visit pwcfair.com and click competitions to register for the contest	Home Arts Awards 6:30 Hot Rod Rockers 7:00	Lionel Ward & The New World Band 7:00
<b>Gate 4</b>	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides	Food Vendor Valley Mechanical Bull Rides



### Gate Admission & Wristbands\*

Date	Open	Adult	Child/Sr.	Wristband
Fri, Aug 12	5pm	\$12	\$8	\$25
Sat, Aug 13	2pm	\$12	\$8	\$30
Sun, Aug 14	2pm	\$12	\$8	\$30
Mon, Aug 15	5pm	\$6	\$4	\$20
Gate Tickets are half price on Half Price Night—Aug 18th!				
Tues, Aug 16	2pm-5pm	Free	Free	\$25
	5pm-10pm	\$12	\$8	\$25
Wed, Aug 17	5pm	\$12	\$8	\$18
Kids admitted FREE on Kids Night—Aug 17th!				
Thurs, Aug 18	5pm	\$10	\$4	\$25
Site Nite - Gate prices match the 1997 PWC Fair!				
Fri, Aug 19	5pm	\$12	\$8	\$25
Sat, Aug 20	2pm	\$12	\$8	\$30

**Admission tickets include parking & midway shows.**  
**\*Wristband price does not include the \$2 activation fee associated with all FunTogg cards purchased**  
 Children 4 and under and Active Military admitted FREE daily!  
 Adults 14-64; Children 5-13; Sr. 65+

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**August 12-20, 2022**

**Enter a Fair Contest!** This year's contests include Mullet Contest, Frozen T-Shirt Contest, Agriculture and Home Arts, Power Wheels Derby and the PWC Fair Pageant! Click each for rules or visit <https://pwcfair.com/2022-fair/#competitions>.

# 90s Nite at The Fair

# MULLET

# CONTEST

# 8.18.22

# 5:30pm

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### Advance Ticket Prices

June 6 — August 11 (Online Sales end July 31)

Advance Family 5 Pack Ticket  
5 WEEKDAY admissions  
PLUS ride wristbands!  
\$110  
(Grandstand NOT included)

Advance Season Ticket  
9 ANY DAY admissions  
PLUS Grandstand\*!  
\$80  
(Does NOT include ride wristbands)

Advance One Admission Adult Ticket  
\$8

Advance One Admission Child/Senior Ticket  
\$7

\*Season Ticket does NOT include Grandstand admission on Thursday 8/18

#### Jimmy's Concessions

\$1 OFF

Souvenir Cup or Funnel Cake

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#### Dairy Kone Soft Serve

FREE Sprinkles or Dip Top on Regular Cone

Good until 7 PM Every day except Sun, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

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#### Jenk's Concessions

\$1 OFF

any food item

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#### Rose's Concessions

\$1 OFF

Sausage Sandwich or Corn Dog

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#### Timmons Concessions

10% OFF

of a \$10 Purchase

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#### John's Homestyle

Ice Cream

Free Sprinkles  
with any ice cream

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### Fresh Air Fair Just Minutes from the City:



**4-H's can showcase their best!** Ag and Home Arts contests include: Farm & Garden Produce, Flowers & Gardens, Food Preservation, Baked Goods, Handicrafts, Quilting, Knitting/Crocheting/Other Needle Arts, Paper Crafts, Floral Crafts, Holiday Crafts, Ceramics, Art, Photography and more. Special Awards for youth and memorial Junior Special Awards are also available. [Click here for Ag & Home Arts contests and awards.](#)

# FROZEN T-SHIRT CONTEST

## AUG 15 @ 6PM



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## Virginia Cooperative Extension

Virginia Tech  
Virginia State University



### VCE Upcoming Lawn and Gardening Class Schedule

Check out these Wednesday, 11 am - noon, Zoom classes from our friends at VCE!

**July 20, Water Quality-What You Can Do.** Virginia Cooperative Extension, Environmental Intern Mehreen Rahman will discuss three major issues affecting our water quality today - algae blooms, microplastics, and chemical pollutants. Where these issues are coming from will be discussed, as well as what you can do to help in restoring water quality. [Click here to register.](#)

**July 27, Troubleshooting Problems in the Ornamental Garden.** VCE Natural Resource Specialist, Nancy Berlin will discuss problems you may see in your garden and some solutions. [Click here to register.](#)

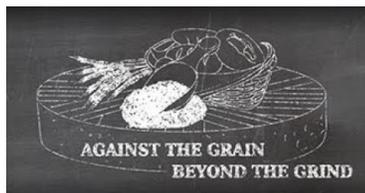
**August 3, Troubleshooting Problems in the Vegetable Garden.** VCE Agriculture Agent Thomas Bolles will discuss what to look out for in your vegetable garden and what you should do about it. [Click here to register.](#)

**August 10, Cool Season Crops for Fall.** Not ready to stop gardening yet? There are a number of cool season crops you can plant to keep your vegetable garden going. [Click here to register.](#)

**August 17, Pollen Specialist Bees & Their Host Plants.** Pollen Specialist Bees are among some of the most at-risk bees on the planet. There are around 90 species of specialist bees in the Mid-Atlantic/Northeast, and despite a growing call to increase research and conservation efforts, there are still many species that remain a mystery. Join Celia Vuocolo, Private Lands Biologist for Northeast Virginia for an illuminating talk about these fascinating bees and their unique floral preferences and behaviors and learn what you can do to support them at home. [Click here to register.](#)

Don't forget about our in person Saturday in the Garden classes, the second Saturday in August, September and October at the Teaching Garden in Bristow, VA. Go to [www.pwcva.gov/grow](http://www.pwcva.gov/grow) for more information and to register.

### Against the Grain, Beyond the Grind



**Against the Grain, Beyond the Grind** was published as part of a USDA-AMS Local Food Promotion Program grant titled Catalyzing Agricultural and Educational Resources to Move the Local Food Value Chain Needle in the Shenandoah Valley and Northern Piedmont Regions of Virginia. An aim of the overall project and video series is to promote and assist small and mid-sized farms and food businesses in the Agriculture of the Middle (AOTM) gain and maintain leverage and position in an ever-competitive marketplace.

Today, Virginia farmers face many challenges and opportunities. Sometimes you have to go against the grain and beyond the grind to overcome challenges and realize new opportunities. **Against the Grain, Beyond the Grind** is a story about one of Virginia's grain to flour food value chains. The story outlines farm-to-table connections from local soils and farms to a local stone-ground mill and local bakery and how food eventually makes its way to local tables.

[Click here to watch Against the Grain, Beyond the Grind.](#)

Additional Videos in this Series:

- [For the Love of the Chip, Caring for Our Communities and Land: A Story of Healthy Relationships and Trust](#)
- [Bringing Apples to Life: A Story of Perseverance, Collaboration, and Innovation](#)

**Potomac:** Saturday, July 16, 11:00 a.m.

**Haymarket Gainesville:**

Saturday, July 16, 1:00 p.m.

**Central:** Thursday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.

**Chinn Park:** Saturday, August 13, 11:00 a.m.

# MASTER GARDENERS

## Adults

Do you want a beautiful landscape with less environmental impact? Join Master Gardener Volunteers for a class on best research-based practices for lawn and landscape care. Registration required.



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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Virginia Cooperative Extension – Prince William at 703-792-6285/TDD\* during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



 [pwcva.gov/library](http://pwcva.gov/library)

 Sign language interpretation is available if requested at least three weeks in advance of the program date.

 When you visit the library, we may take photos or videos for print and digital marketing purposes. Please notify a staff member if you do not want your image to be published.

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**PWC 4-H Resources**

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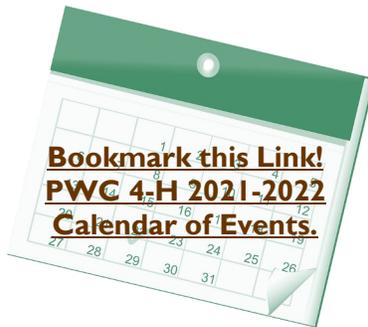
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