



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



April 26, 2023

Upcoming Events

- Apr 26-May 7** - TSC Paper Clover
- Apr 27** - PW 4-H Food Challenge Day 2
- Apr 29-30** - VA 4-H Healthy Living Summit
- May 13** - PW 4-H Cloverbud Club
- May 19-21** - VA 4-H Spring Teen Summit
- May 25** - PW 4-H Teen Club
- Jun 26-30** - Virginia 4-H State Congress
- Jul 23-27** - Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp
- Aug 14-18** - Prince William 4-H Fair Camp
- Nov 24-28** - National 4-H Congress

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TSC Paper Clover Campaign Starts TODAY!



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!
APRIL 26 - MAY 7, 2023
 Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.

Campaign Dates: April 26th - May 7th
Location: 10870 Balls Ford Rd, Manassas
 Table space is still available. [Click here to SIGNUP for table space.](#)

Ways to participate:

- **Set up a table at TSC** to promote your club, encourage youth to join, or sell your handmade goodies to raise funds directly for your club! (ex: bake sale, hot dog sale)
- **Shop at TSC** and show your support for 4-H! Funds raised during the campaign directly benefit county youth attending leadership activities.

Stop by Tractor Supply on these dates and check out Prince William 4-H Clubs that will be showcasing their club's 4-H Story!



Nokesville 4-H Club
 Saturday, April 29th
 12 - 6 pm



Kettle Run 4-H Club
 Saturday, May 6th
 3-6 pm

Community Service Opportunity - Painting at the Fairgrounds



Interested in a community service project for your club?

The Prince William Fairgrounds is in need of a little touch-up paint. The fairgrounds will provide the paint and brushes. You provide the volunteers. The work may begin anytime, but needs to be completed prior to the fair in August.

[Please contact MaryBeth Lerch for more information.](#)

Prince William 4-H Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!



PRINCE WILLIAM - STAFFORD 4-H JUNIOR CAMP: ADVENTURE WITH 4-H
Registration Fees increase by \$50 after JUNE 1st! We cannot guarantee camp t-shirts after June 1st.

Dates: July 23rd - 27th

Location: Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal, VA

Who Should Attend: Youth ages 9-14

[Click here to register for Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp.](#)

Save the Date: 1st Time Junior Camp Parent/Camper Meeting, July 11th on Zoom

Prince William-Stafford 4-H Junior Camp is our premiere camp for youth in 4-H as well as youth interested in 4-H. Camp will consist of morning classes, daily swim and recreation time, as well as evening programs and campfire. When registering on April 1st, youth will be able to select a program Track for morning activities. Classes will include archery, arts and crafts, canoeing, performing arts, ropes course, and so much more. New this year is a Taste of Camp program for those who are first time campers. This track provides the opportunity to sample some of the most popular classes available, such as STEM, campfire cooking, low ropes, swim, and outdoor living skills.



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H FAIR CAMP: THRIVE WITH 4-H

Dates: August 14th - 18th, 9 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Prince William County Fairgrounds, Manassas, VA

Who Should Attend: Youth ages 5-12

Cost: \$50 and includes activities, a healthy snack, and a camp t-shirt

[Click here to register for Prince William 4-H Fair Camp.](#)

4-H Fair Camp is a day camp held during the week of the annual Prince William County Fair. Youth learn and grow in a safe and exciting environment through creating arts projects, exploring fair exhibits, and enjoying team games and activities. This year's theme is "Thrive with 4-H", with activities in the areas of STEM, arts and crafts, potato scenes, and the opportunities to take advantage of special fair programming.

Congratulations Prince William 4-H Fair Camp Contest Winners!



We are excited to announce our winners from the Prince William 4-H Fair Camp T-Shirt Contest! A HUGE 4-H Thank you to all that submitted drawings for this year's contest. The final designs will be revealed at Fair Camp in August. Our entries were so fantastic, that we have a t-shirt design and draw string bag design!

Congratulations to:

Julie Stogran, Teen Artist, 4-H Fair Camp T-Shirt Design

Jacklyn Clinger, Cloverbud Artist, 4-H Fair Camp Bags

Prince William 4-H Teen Club Explores STEM

PW4-H TEEN CLUB: FOCUSING ON THE 4-H PILLAR OF STEM

Date: Thursday, May 25th

NEW DATE!

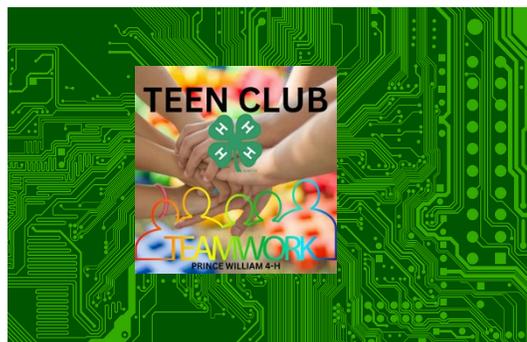
Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: McCoy Conference Room

[Click here to register.](#)

Join us for an electrifying exploration of photovoltaic technologies (aka solar panels) and squishy circuits.

ALL PRINCE WILLIAM JUNIOR 4-H'ERS 12 AND UP ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS TEEN CLUB MEETING.



STEM Opportunity! VPOST STEM Youth Ambassadors



[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)
Applications Due May 30th

VPOST is excited to officially open our recruitment for our 2023-2024 cohort of STEM Youth Ambassadors! Virginia youth ages 13-18 are encouraged to apply to represent teens across the Commonwealth who love participating in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) activities during afterschool and want to share their stories.

VPOST will guide STEM Ambassadors on how to create and tell their unique stories through a series of monthly sessions, virtually, (times to be determined) between June and November 2023 and January-February 2024. Ambassadors will learn about different ways to share their stories to promote more support for Afterschool STEM programs. The program will follow a cycle of the Virginia General Assembly season from election campaigns in the summer, through the November elections and into the start of the Virginia General Assembly session. The STEM Youth Ambassador program leads up to an advocacy day at the Virginia General Assembly in Richmond, VA in early 2024. Here Ambassadors will meet representatives and their staff to share their STEM stories. This is a great opportunity for youth to bring their love of STEM to change-making!



Youth STEM AMBASSADORS



Are you
age 13-18 & love STEM? We
want to hear from you!

The Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time (VPOST) is looking for youth ages 13-18, who are passionate about STEM activities in afterschool and want to use their voice to tell policymakers why STEM is important to our future!

The STEM Ambassadors program will follow along one cycle of the Virginia General Assembly season, including following elections through the end of the budget-making session. Ambassadors learn how to create and tell their unique stories and how advocacy works in Virginia. This way you can connect your love of STEM into creating real change!

STEM Ambassadors must:

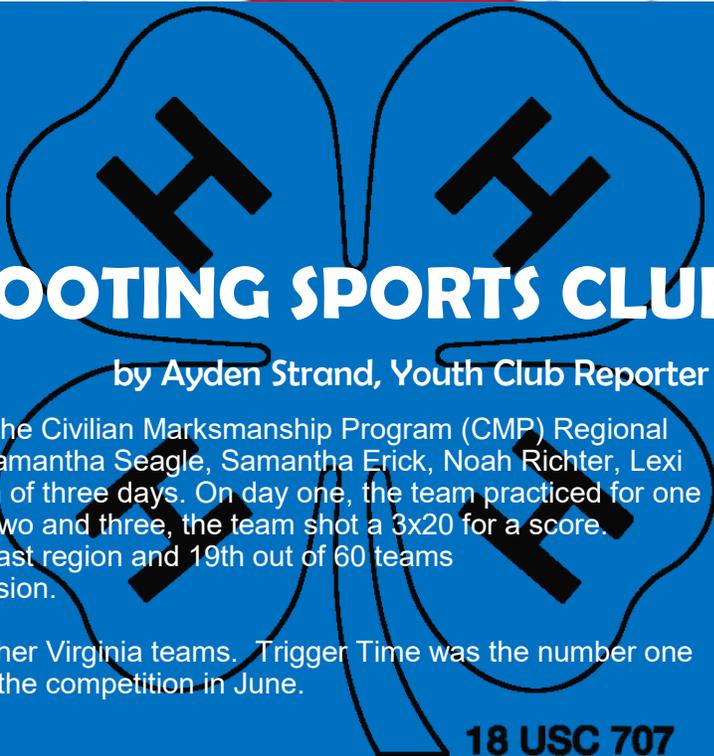
- Attend 1 monthly session, virtually June-November 2023 & January-February 2024
- Share your story in person at an advocacy day in Richmond, VA in late January/early February 2024

STEM
Ambassadors will receive
a \$100.00
pre-paid
VISA gift card!

More info at: v-post.org/become-a-youth-stem-ambassador/

Applications are due May 30, 2023.

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/hGNCKNnVi7kgffm9>



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TRIGGER TIME 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

by Ayden Strand, Youth Club Reporter

This past week, Trigger Time 4-H Club sent a team to the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Regional Match at Port Clinton, OH. The team members were Samantha Seagle, Samantha Erick, Noah Richter, Lexi Strand and Noble Richter. The competition took a span of three days. On day one, the team practiced for one hour in any position they needed to work on. On days two and three, the team shot a 3x20 for a score. Trigger Time placed 6th out of 20 teams for the Northeast region and 19th out of 60 teams nationally. Samantha Erick received 3rd in her age division.

During their down time, they met and talked with the other Virginia teams. Trigger Time was the number one team from Virginia, and qualified to go back and crush the competition in June.

18 USC 707





4-H
GROWS HERE

GARY ANDERSON
CMP COMPETITION CENTER

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP

July 7, 2014



Trigger Time 4-H Club was started in 1993 and is Prince William 4-H's longest running club. Working to develop youth teamwork, responsibility, self confidence and decision making skills through shooting education, the club participates in local, state, and national competitions. Trigger Time 4-H Club conducts safety and education programs for air rifle, small bore rifle, archery, skeet and trap, black powder, hunter education and wildlife conservation for youth ages 9-19. Learn more at www.pwcvva.gov/4-H.



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Young Entrepreneurs Workshop #2

Bull Run Library Maker Space



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Virginia 4-H Spring Teen Summit

Dates: May 19th - 21st

Location: W.E. Skelton 4-H Center

Cost: \$50, made out to the Virginia Tech Foundation

Register through 4-H Online. **Register by May 8th.**

Virginia 4-H State Cabinet Elections



Who Should Apply: All Prince William 4-H Teens in Leadership Positions

Applications Due by Friday, May 5th at 5 pm.

Up to 4 youth 4-H members from each of the 5 VCE Districts will be elected.

The State 4-H Cabinet is a youth/adult partnership in which youth and adults work together to promote and carry-out specific programmatic functions of the Virginia 4-H program. Serving as a State 4-H Cabinet member is designed to be a competitive and engaging leadership development experience within the Virginia 4-H program. The youth members of the Cabinet (Officers, Ambassadors, Mentors, Liaisons and the Past-President), serve as the 'voice' for 4-H youth across the Commonwealth. The adult members of the Cabinet provide additional Extension experience, help the youth members to see the larger context of Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Virginia 4-H program, and help the youth members to be successful.

- [Click here for PDF Application](#)
- [Click here for MSWord Application](#)
- [Click here for Current 4-H Congress Bylaws](#)

Virginia 4-H State Congress - Register Early!

Dates: June 27th - 30th

Location: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Who Should Attend: All Prince William 4-H'ers ages 14-18

Registration Fee: \$270

Click here to register through 4honline. Registration closes May 26th.

REGISTER EARLY - workshop sessions fill quickly.

Virginia 4-H State Congress is the premier, statewide annual 4-H event for outstanding 4-H teens and adult volunteer leaders. Its mission is to provide competitive and non-competitive educational experiences to Virginia teens and the adults who work with them, helping them to develop life skills and leadership abilities to become contributing citizens in their communities.

[Click here for the full information packet.](#)

[Click here for more information and details on the Virginia 4-H Website.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

VA 4-H Teen Summit



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
TEENS (14-18) WHO WANT TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

REMINDERS!
REGISTRATION STARTS ON APRIL 3RD ON 4-H ONLINE

THE DEADLINE IS MAY 8TH!

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?
FOCUSED ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY + INCLUSION ISSUES SUCH AS RACIAL JUSTICE, LGBTQ+ RIGHTS, THE ENVIRONMENT, MENTAL HEALTH, TEEN VOICE, AND EMPOWERMENT

LOCATION:
W. E. SKELTON 4-H CENTER, WIRTZ, VA

COST: \$50

INFO SESSION: A ZOOM MEETING EXPLAINING MORE ABOUT SUMMIT

DATE: APRIL 17 @ 6 PM

<https://forms.gle/MLQOgvnPT3G3JLjSA>

DATES: MAY 19 - MAY 21

PARTICIPANT SHOULD ARRIVE ON FRIDAY FROM 6:30-7:30 PM AND DEPART ON SUNDAY @ 12 PM



Virginia 4-H Youth Animal Science Updates

VIRGINIA YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS



JUDGE LIKE A CHAMPION LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

Dates: June 4th -6th

Location: Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg VA

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

VIRGINIA 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS

Date: June 21st

Location: Alphin Stuart Arena, Virginia Tech.

More info Coming soon.

VIRGINIA STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

Date: September 7th - 10th

Location: Lexington, VA

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

[Click here for the Show website.](#)

This year's Declaration Process will be the same as last year and will be completed electronically via 4HOnline. That system should open on May 1st and will close on July 1st. Instructions and details will be sent out when the system opens. This fully electronic process does not require you to print paperwork for an Agent's signature, as the Agent in your Unit will "approve" those declarations within the system.

Declaration Portal Available in 4HOnline: May 1st

State Show Entry System will Open: June 1st

Declaration Deadline: July 1st

State Show Entry Deadline: July 17th

2023 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW SILENT AUCTION

Last year's silent auction brought in over \$13,000 for the Virginia 4-H Horse Program! If you are able to donate an item for the auction, raffle, or cash donation to offset costs, please contact Rose McDonald, 4-H State Horse Show Silent Auction Chair, 540-877-4935.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- ➔ [Click here for the Virginia Youth Animal Sciences Calendar](#)
- ➔ [Click here for the Virginia Youth Animal Sciences Facebook Page](#)



2023 National 4-H Congress - Applications OPEN!



Date: November 24th - 28th

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Who Should Apply: Prince William Senior 4-H'ers ages 14-18

[Click here for application flyer and more information.](#)

Applications are due by May 26th.

For more than 100 years, National 4-H Congress has served as the premiere educational and recognition event for senior 4-H members. National Congress provides participants an exciting opportunity to explore careers, engage in a variety of quality learning experiences, and have great fun by getting to know other 4-H members from across the country. Outstanding 4-H members will be selected to represent Virginia at National 4-H Congress. Candidates for selection must be senior 4-H members in the current 4-H year who are able to demonstrate outstanding achievement as a 4-H member in the areas of leadership, citizenship, and personal development.

During this submission process, applicants will be asked to submit their cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and a photo.

Austrian Exchange Youth Seeking Prince William 4-H Volunteer Family

Help "Bring the World" to your 4-H club by hosting an international exchange student! Virginia 4-H is hosting an (IFYE) International 4-H Youth Exchange representative from Austria June 19-August 14. She will arrive at Dulles International Airport and participate in orientation and be ready to stay with a family on June 19th. She is scheduled to travel to Virginia Tech for the Virginia 4-H Congress June 26-30. Prince William 4-H families are needed to host the delegate for 1-2-3 weeks at a time.



About the Delegate: Jasmin is a 19 year-old from Austria and asked to come to Virginia so she could improve her English language skills and learn more about the state. She is fluent in German and pretty good in English. As a college student studying mechatronics (electrical, informatics and mechanical applications), Jasmin is interested in learning about technical connections and more about farming and cooking. She can drive a tractor, does land judging, and organizes events. She likes nature and likes to hike. She wants to improve her "English" and learn more about Virginia. She also likes to play the clarinet. "My host family can expect a young and powerful woman who wants to learn more about the world."



Please respond by April 27th if you are able to host Jasmine for a week or two this summer. Families will need to complete an application, provide references and have a background check. Please contact [MaryBeth Lerch](mailto:MaryBeth.Lerch@states4h.org) for more information.

Virginia 4-H: 2023 States' 4-H Exchange ISO-17 Host Families

Please consider hosting a young Japanese

delegate in your home this summer!

Virginia 4-H is looking for families to host 16 Japanese youth delegates during summer 2023 and 1 adult delegate. Host family applications are available now. Please consider this amazing opportunity to grow your cultural competencies! **So far we have 11 families with applications submitted - need 6 more by May 19th!**

[Summer Program FAQs](#)

[2023 Online Application Link](#)

[Click here for the Virginia 2023 States' 4-H Exchange](#)

[Facebook Page.](#)

- Program runs July 24 through August 19
- No previous 4-H experience is required
- Japanese delegates will be aged 12-18
- Youth have a range of English language abilities.
- Host family receives no stipend to host a delegate.
- To host a delegate, a family must have a child who is 9+ years old.
- Families will be matched with a delegate of the same gender who is within 3 years of the host youth's age.
- Families without youth can host adult chaperones.
- Delegates are here to experience every day American life. No special activities need to be planned.
- Host Families will receive support before, during & after the exchange
- Host families will be screened and interviews as part of our risk management protocol.



States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

2023 INBOUND PROGRAMS

Host a delegate in your home this summer and give your family a global perspective!





Host a Japanese youth in Summer 2023 through States' 4-H International!

Invite an international youth into your home for three and a half weeks and share an American experience. Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country too!

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!




HOSTING PERIOD: 3 1/2 weeks from late July to mid August

- You can host a youth aged 12-18 or an adult chaperone
- Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a child of the same gender who is within 3 years of the hosted youth (children aged 9+ are eligible to host)
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- You don't need to be involved with 4-H to host

For more information - Visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>
Email: exchange@states4h.org Call: 1-800-407-3314

Virginia Contact: Wendy Herdman Email: wherdman@vt.edu Call: 1-804-493-8924

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/states4hexchange/> Instagram: @states4hinternational

Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility

TREK THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

VA 4-H Military Teen Adventure Camp



A BACKCOUNTRY EXPERIENCE AWAITS!

May 5-9, 2023 - Rock Climbing

June 9-13, 2023 - Kayaking

July 14-18, 2023 - Horseback Riding



Join us for a backpacking experience that offers **Military youth, ages 13-18** of Active Duty, Guard, Reserve and Retired personnel a high adventure backcountry experience including: gear selection, navigation, proper food storage and preparation, site selection, camp management and basic wilderness first aid.

During the trek, opportunities abound to acquire and practice leadership skills such as communication and decision making while participating in fun teambuilding activities.

For more details and registration links, visit: <http://www.nova4h.com/camp-page/>



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📍 Front Royal, Virginia

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Virginia 2023 Army 4-H Military Partnership Outreach & Support Project



4-H Event Scholarships for Youth Ages 5-18 of Army Military-Connected Families Living in Virginia

To be eligible for the 4-H Military Event scholarship, youth must have a parent/legal guardian currently serving in Active Duty Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard

Scholarships are limited. First Come, First Served!

Scholarships to be awarded based on available funds or through June 9, 2023.

Use scholarships to assist with cost to participate in one of the following Virginia 4-H Events:

2023 State 4-H Congress

Jr 4-H Summer Camp or Other VA 4-H Center Camping Event

Join Us!

Fun Activities

Make New Friends

Develop Life Skills

For more information contact your County or City 4-H Program of Virginia Cooperative

Extension. Visit:

www.ext.vt.edu/offices

If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodations, please notify your local Virginia Cooperative Extension Office when you call during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

TDD number is (800) 828-1120

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Educator Opportunity: Renewable Energy Educator Workshop



Dates: July 11 – 13 , 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: James Madison University, EnGeo Building

[Click here to register.](#)

In this training, educators will participate in in-depth content sessions as well as hands-on activity sessions to gain experience with the myriad renewable energy curricula and kits available for the classroom. Participants will also learn how to apply these resources to preparing students for the wind and solar challenges in spring 2024. Tours of local renewable energy facilities and a showcase of EVs also planned.

Program Fee - includes lodging, meals, and kit materials:

Single Room: \$181.40

Double Room: \$155.10

Commuter rate also available

*Scholarships may be available contact panglerm@jmu.edu to inquire.

Ag Career Exploration - Virtual Presentation by FFA



Date: Wednesday, May 17th, 2-3 pm

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

“Doing to Learn, Learning to Do, Living to Serve, and Earning to Live.” Twelve short words that have been so powerful in shaping the future of so many who are now FFA alumni and will continue to serve in preparing the next generation leaders.

“FFA not only prepares students to be the agriculture leaders of tomorrow, it creates a voice of advocacy to promote the food, fiber [and natural resources] industries throughout the world,” shared Robert Mills '94, agriculture producer, Virginia Tech alumnus, and former president of the FFA state officer team. “FFA instills integrity, a strong work ethic, citizenship and commitment, all foundational for success in life.”

Join us on May 17 as Robert and his son, Logan Mills,'21 share how FFA shaped their futures and provided that formal education in middle and high school with hands-on, “real world” experiences.

Taste of Farming Video Archive

VIRGINIA
Beginning Farmer & Rancher
COALITION PROGRAM
www.vabeginningfarmer.org

Virginia
Cooperative
Extension



[Click here to access videos](#)



26 videos on different farming practice and concepts for aspiring and beginning farmers! Are you an aspiring and beginning farmers who have many interests and are not

sure where to start? The Taste of Farming Series is a “learn as you go” online series designed to help new and aspiring farmers get a taste of different farming practices and concepts so they can explore their interests, gain a basic understanding of different farming

topics, avoid common pitfalls, and get to know the Extension professionals in Virginia. Season 2 of Taste of Farming is now complete where we posted new videos each month and hosted virtual Q&A sessions with Virginia Cooperative Extension Agents and Specialists and VSU Small Farm Outreach Program Associates. The 26 videos in our series combined have over 1,100 views and we have heard from many agents and VSU-SFOP Associates how helpful it is to be able to direct their clientele to this resource. This resource can also help agents, specialists, small farm associates, and other Virginia Beginning Farmer and Rancher Coalition partners have a better idea of the different topic area specialties in our community and who to reach out to for peer support or to refer clients.

THE ROANOKE FOODSHED NETWORK
AND PARTNERS

PRESENT OUR

MAY FARM TOUR AND SOCIAL

AT RIVENWOOD GARDENS

MONDAY, MAY 22

3:00-6:00 PM

188 ECOVILLAGE TRAIL SE
FLOYD, VA 24091



Photos by Rivenwood Gardens

Join us for a farm tour and networking social at Rivenwood Gardens, a small farm outside Floyd, Virginia. Corey Hamza and Christine Mann, owners and operators of Rivenwood Gardens, will show you their integrated farming systems designed to reduce external inputs. Corey and Christine bring their backgrounds in ecology to farming by combining animals, vegetables, cover cropping and organic no-till systems to create nutrient dense food. Participants will get to see and hear about their experiences with various organic no-till farming practices. Shawn Jadrnicek, cover crop and organic no-till expert and Roanoke VCE Ag agent, will also share about his experience with organic no-till in vegetable production. Networking social to follow the event with beverages and cookies. For more information, contact Shawn Jadrnicek at shawnj@vt.edu. Directions will be shared with registrants.

Please register to join:

<https://tinyurl.com/RFNfarmtourMAY>

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Shawn Jadrnicek at 540-283-8190 during business hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event.



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Job Opportunity: George Washington Carver Food Enterprise Center



The George Washington Carver Food Enterprise Center (GWCFC) is a project of the George Washington Carver Agriculture Research Center (GWCARC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The GWCFC is a shared-use commercial kitchen and food business entrepreneur incubator located in The Carver Center in Culpeper County. Our goal is to provide services to the five-county region of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock counties in three categories: job training, food security, and economic development.

The Program Director of the GWCFC will oversee day-to-day operation of the shared-use commercial kitchen while supporting the development and growth of services at the GWCFC. This role is multifaceted – the Program Director will directly support emerging food businesses, food security initiatives, and job training programs while also working with the GWCARC Board to grow the Food Enterprise Center. GWCARC intersects with a broad spectrum of audiences and the Program Director will be responsible for stewarding relationships with GWCARC Board Members, Carver Food Security Working Group Members, GWCFC Stakeholders, county officials, economic development partners, and various organizations within the region. This role initially will oversee kitchen development and work with the GWCFC team to develop policy and procedures for an onboarding process for businesses and team members. This position will provide hands-on support and guidance to an eventual community of 40+ diverse food companies and organizations, including food trucks, caterers, bakers, and farmers as they begin operating in our facility.

Primary Responsibilities

- Manage all day-to-day operations, bookings, and billings of the GWCFC kitchen space, equipment and storage space using a web-based application. Ensure the calendar displays accurate availability and bookings and is up-to-date.
- Ensure cleanliness and organization of storage areas
- Ensure shared-kitchen users adhere to food code and food safety practices while in production
- Provide technical support in shared kitchen as necessary as well as support and advice on processes and equipment usage
- Provide regular communications with local, state, and federal regulatory agencies about the status of shared kitchen activities and manage / coordinate all required inspections
- Assist with marketing and new kitchen member recruitment. Assist potential members in navigating appropriate business licenses, food safety requirements, and in communicating with their Health or Agriculture inspectors.
- Orient / onboard new shared-use kitchen members on standard operating procedures, equipment usage, cleaning protocols, member expectations, etc.
- Assist with job training programs, food security initiatives, and events held at the GWCFC

Ideal Experience and Abilities

- 5+ years of professional food industry experience with a record of excellent performance
- Experience in recipe development, scaling, and costing
- ServSafe manager certificate required
- Strong understanding of food safety and regulatory environment for commercial kitchens and food manufacturers
- Demonstrated leadership, organization, and project planning skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong sense of ownership and accountability for work
- Resourcefulness to troubleshoot challenges of a busy shared space with multiple stakeholders
- Personal commitment to the GWCARC's mission
- Comfortable playing both a hands-on role in the kitchen and an administrative role
- Familiarity with computer programs

This is a grant-funded position with paid holidays and time off. Salary range is \$60,000 - \$75,000 and is commensurate with experience. This position requires on-site work and involves occasional evening and weekend hours for special events.

GWCARC is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of age, color, disability, sex (including pregnancy), gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or military status, or otherwise discriminate against employees or applicants who inquire about, discuss, or disclose their compensation or the compensation of other employees or applicants, or on any other basis protected by law.

Please send a resume and cover letter to Lenah Nguyen by May 15: Lenah Nguyen, Senior Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, Phone: (540) 727-3435, lgeer@vt.edu.



#opportunity4all

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H CLUBS

Our clubs encourage growth in friendships, leadership and life skills by providing opportunities for all youth in the 4-H Pillars of Citizenship, Healthy Living, STEM and Agriculture. We learn by doing! Using research-based curriculum resources, we participate in community service, contests, skills-based projects, and so much more, on local, district, state, and national levels. Prince William 4-H currently has 8 active clubs, and encourages the greater Prince William area to grow and establish new clubs to serve their interests.

<p>Nokesville 4-H Club <i>Nokesville-Based Community Club</i></p> <p>An active and thriving community club, Nokesville 4-H Club focuses on 4-H Projects and has regular opportunities for community service, club-level activities, and county and state activities.</p>	<p>Kettle Run 4-H Club <i>School-Based Community Club</i></p> <p>Kettle Run 4-H Club is a group of Cloverbud, Junior 4-Hers, and their parents who strive "to make the best better" through many exciting activities and community service.</p>	<p>Linton Hall 4-H Club <i>School-Based Community Club</i></p> <p>Linton Hall 4-H Club is a one of Linton Hall School's Signature Programs. As a school-based club, members must attend Linton Hall School.</p>	<p>NEW 4-H Club Forming! <i>Manassas-Based Community Club</i></p> <p>This club is currently applying for a charter and hopes to be actively meeting Spring 2023. Youth members will determine the club's focus and elect officers. Youth ages 9-19 are welcome to join and help form the project direction and club focus.</p>
<p>Nokesville Equestrian 4-H Club <i>Special Interest Club</i></p> <p>Nokesville Equestrian 4-H Club is a special interest club open to members aged 8 to 18, with primary emphasis on all things horse. Members compete at local, state, and regional contests in both riding and horse knowledge. <i>Members are not required to own a horse.</i></p>	<p>Trigger Time 4-H Club <i>Special Interest Club</i></p> <p>Trigger Time 4-H Club was started in 1993 and is our longest running club. Working to develop youth teamwork, responsibility, self confidence and decision making skills through shooting education, the club participates in local, state, and national competitions. Trigger Time 4-H Club conducts safety and education programs for air rifle, small bore rifle, archery, skeet and trap, black powder, hunter education and wildlife conservation for youth ages 9-19.</p>	<p>Prince William 4-H Teen Club <i>Special Interest Club</i></p> <p>Prince William 4-H Teen Club is a 4-H enrichment club with monthly meetings, activities and opportunities to further engage youth ages 14-19 with leadership, socializing, citizenship, health living, STEM and agriculture opportunities. The club encourages teens to take advantage of the many local, regional, state and national opportunities in 4-H.</p>	<p>Prince William 4-H Cloverbud Club <i>Special Interest Club</i></p> <p>Prince William 4-H Cloverbud Club hosts monthly meetings during the school year to introduce youth ages 5-8 to 4-H. Through hands on activities, we focus on exploring the 4-H pledge, motto, and pillars of Citizenship, Healthy Living, STEM, and Agriculture.</p>

Contact MaryBeth Lerch at mblerch@pwcva.gov for more information and to connect to a 4-H Club.



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