

Lets Share the Cost!

New Program Year, Lots of New Cost-Share Opportunities!

On your farm, do you have problems with:

- **Too much manure** and you don't know what to do with it all?
- **Mud, mud, and more mud?**
- Lack of **pasture grasses?**
- Livestock having **access to waterways?**
- **No cover crops** when cash crops aren't growing?
- **Erosion** and/or gullies in your fields?
- Other issues/concerns with your farm?

If you have any of the above issues, then we CAN HELP YOU! For the last couple of newsletters, we've been positing articles on our cost-share program. This year is different; we have more programs and more funding available than we've ever had before!

Why we have these programs

The purpose of these programs is to address nutrient and pollutant runoff going into the Chesapeake Bay from agriculture properties. The more we protect the

soil and the water, the more we can help improve the quality of the Bay!



Qualifications:

- Must be in agriculture production (\$1,000 worth of agriculture products/year) (*Agriculture products include crops, hay, and livestock such as cattle, equine, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, etc.*)
- Must be located in Prince William County (if you are located outside of the county, we can help direct you to your county's soil and water conservation district)

If you think you qualify, it never hurts to ask! Contact our office at (571) 379-7514 or e-mail Nicole Slazinski at nicoleethier@pwsacd.org, Mike Miller at conservation@pwsacd.org, or Jay Yankey at jayyankey@pwsacd.org.

We look forward to working with you!



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Summer—Fall 2019 4th Annual Farm to Table Dinner

On Saturday August 24, 2019 the Prince William Environmental Excellence Foundation will be hosting their 4th annual Farm to Table fundraiser dinner to support environmental education. This year's event will be held at Windy Knoll Farm located at 11602 Kettle Run Rd., Nokesville, VA 20181. Windy Knoll Farm is a working farm in addition to being an event center that hosts a variety of the education programs that the Foundation funds for county residents.

The event will run from 3 – 7 p.m. The meal will be served from 4:00-5:30 with the ability to eat anytime within that time frame. Tickets for the meal are: \$35 for adults, \$15 for children ages 13 - 18, and free for children 12 and under. Following meal time, a live auction and speaker on rural development, Chris Price, Deputy County Executive, will commence. There will also be a silent auction, photo sessions, opportunities to meet local artisan & farm sponsors, farm hayride tours, a cornhole tournament, and antique equipment displays.

All proceeds from the event go towards the implementation of beyond the walls of the classroom environmental and agricultural education for the Prince William County Community. This

mission is achieved through educational programs: Farm Field Days, Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEE's), Arbor Day activities, Water Quality Monitoring, and Adopt-A-Stream, to name a few. Your support of the Foundation and the community enable us to provide these outreach programs.

Purchase your tickets early and bring a friend or neighbor to a dinner that highlights the wonderful agricultural products produced in Prince William County. All ticket sales for this event are final. If you are unable to attend this wonderful event we ask that you consider making a tax exempt donation through this site to help us expand the learning environment of Prince William County youth. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

For the event menu or more information about the event, visit our website at www.pwsacd.org/pwee-foundation



The mission of the Prince William Soil & Water Conservation District is to provide leadership in the conservation of soil, water, and related resources to all Prince William County citizens, through technical assistance information and education.

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