

### MISSION STATEMENT

To identify conservation issues within Lee County, and to provide leadership, education and implementation of programs that focus on land, water, and related natural resource topics.

### VISION STATEMENT

To improve the quality of life within our watershed by impeding erosion, water pollution and other forms of land degradation through technical and educational assistance.

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### Kids in the Creek Day

**DANIEL BOONE  
SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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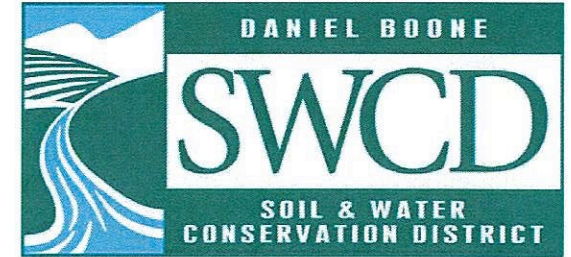
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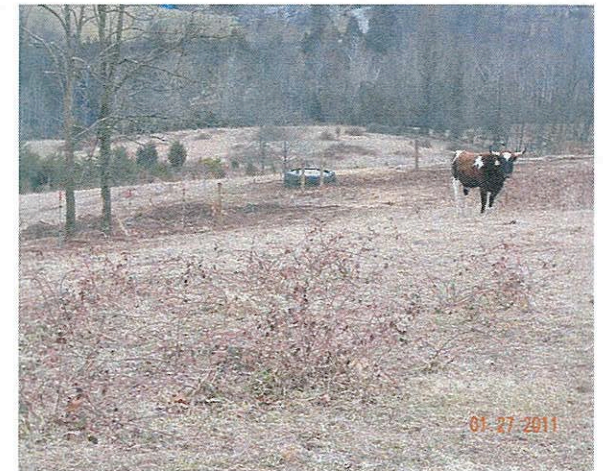
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**We work with the people who work the land**

## ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



### VACS Program

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## **PARTNERS**

- Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR-State)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS-Federal)
- Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE-State)
- Lee County Board of Supervisors (Local)
- Black Diamond Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D-Federal)
- Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF- State)
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA-Federal)
- US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS-Federal)
- Farm Service Agency (FSA-Federal)
- Upper Tennessee River Roundtable (UTRR-Local Non-Profit)
- Virginia Department of Health (VDH-State)
- The Nature Conservancy (TNC-Private)
- Lee County School Board (Local)
- Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy (DMME-State)
- Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF-State)
- Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD-State)
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ-State)
- Friends of the Cedars (Local)
- US Army Corps of Engineers (Federal)
- Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT-State)

## **CUSTOMERS**

- Farmer/Landowners
- Urban & Rural Decision Makers
- Federal Agencies
- State & Local Governments
- Watershed Management Groups
- Educators
- Students
- Civic Organizations
- Youth Groups
- Every Water user in Lee County

## **PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES**

- Kids in the Creek Day (KIC) - 250
- Float Trip - 35
- Pasture Walk (Quarterly) - 120
- Poster Contest - 50
- North Fork Powell River Watershed Project (PL-566)
- Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) - 150
- Virginia Ag Cost Share Program (VACS Program) - 150
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) - 12
- Indian Creek Watershed Action Group (ICWAG)
- Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
- Fish Day - 25
- Various Educational Programs & Services
- Ag Sinkholes
- Healthy Waters Initiative
- Virginia Erosion & Sediment Control Program (E&S)

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019**

- VACS Program -  
22 contracts totaling \$844,377.42
- VESC Program -  
5 E&S Permits

### **PRACTICES INSTALLED** **FY 2018-2019**

- Exclusion Fence **37,035 ft.**
- Cross Fence **61,473 ft.**
- Stream Crossing **1,830 sq. ft.**
- Pipeline **58,875 ft.**
- Watering Facility **86**
- Wells **15**
- Pumping Plants **20**
- Reservoirs **10**
- Riparian Herbaceous Buffer **128.3 ac.**
- Spring Development **1**
- E&S Control **4.54 ac.**