

Grand Basin Award Nomination

Clean Water Farm Award winners are eligible for Virginia's Grand Basin Awards. These awards recognize outstanding examples of farming in the Commonwealth's 10 major river basins.

Districts may submit one local Clean Water Farm Award recipient for each river basin that falls within the district's boundaries. The nominee must be approved by the district board.

Submit your district nominee to the appropriate Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation regional office. Please see the list of offices and river basins at the end of this form. Direct any questions to your Conservation District Coordinator (CDC).



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Nominee's Soil and Water Conservation District: _____

Nominee's river basin: _____

Nominee Information:

Name of owner/operator *(as it should appear on a resolution)*: _____

Farm name *(as it should appear on a resolution)*: _____

Mailing address of farm owner/operator: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

County where farm is located: _____

District nominations for Grand Basin Awards must also include:

- A completed and signed CWFA application.
(Find it online at <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/form/DCR199-007.pdf>)
- A completed Grand Basin Award Nomination Form
- A narrative, between one and two pages, highlighting the farm's outstanding conservation practices and information about the operation itself including: size; all farming activities (not just those where practices are installed; personal details where appropriate.
- A PowerPoint presentation of at least six slides showing significant conservation practices. Each slide must be accompanied by a statement describing what is depicted. Please include one slide depicting the farm owner or manager.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First Monday in October

Clean Water Farm Award Grand Basin nominations should be emailed to:

Basins: Big Sandy and Tennessee River

Abingdon Regional Office
CDC: Mandy Fletcher
Phone: **276-451-5821**
Email: mandy.fletcher@dcr.virginia.gov

Basins: Coastal and Chowan River

Suffolk Regional Office
CDC: Olivia Leatherwood
Phone: **757-353-7973**
Email: olivia.leatherwood@dcr.virginia.gov

Basin: James River

Richmond Regional Office
CDC: Denney Collins
Phone: **804-291-6612**
Email: denney.collins@dcr.virginia.gov

Basins: New/Yadkin Rivers and Roanoke River

Radford Regional Office
CDC: Stacy Horton
Phone: **540-553-1945**
Email: stacy.horton@dcr.virginia.gov

Basins: Potomac River and Rappahannock River

Warrenton Regional Office
CDC: Debbie Cross
Phone: **540-270-8780**
Email: debbie.cross@dcr.virginia.gov

Basin: Shenandoah River

Staunton Regional Office
CDC: Mark Hollberg
Phone: **540-414-1278**
Email: mark.hollberg@dcr.virginia.gov

Basin: York River

Tappahannock Regional Office
CDC: Marissa Roland
Phone: **804-380-2452**
Email: marissa.roland@dcr.virginia.gov