

VOLUNTEERS

helping people help the land

Earth Team volunteer needs no training!

Who comes to mind when you think of the ideal volunteer?

At the Richmond State Office, we think of Stacey Bradshaw. As a former Conservation Specialist with the Chowan Basin Soil and Water Conservation District, Stacey knows conservation and didn't need any training to take on new tasks. She is also an independent, creative and intelligent worker who contacted us to inquire about volunteer opportunities – no recruiting necessary!

Stacey has accomplished a lot in her short time as a State Office volunteer. She worked the NRCS booth at the 16th Annual Virginia Biological Farming Conference, sharing her knowledge with many of the 500+ attendees. Back in the office, Stacey helped develop outreach materials for the In-ternational Year of Soils (IYS). She participated in strategy meetings with Public Affairs and the State Soil Scientist; helped prepare an introductory message to Virginia NRCS staff; created an overview PowerPoint presentation for use with the general public; wrote the March IYS spotlight for the NRCS website; and researched available IYS/soil health resources for the April SRC Webinar on soils tools and IYS. She also developed several 2-page fact sheets on Virginia's Conservation Innovation Grant results.

Prior to joining the State Office team, Stacey volunteered for the Lawrenceville Service Center and the NRCS Parade Float Volunteer Group in Rustburg.



Earth Team volunteer Stacey Bradshaw, a former Conservation Specialist, is Virginia's "ideal" volunteer!

The Earth Team is the volunteer component of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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If you are interested in volunteering, contact the National Earth Team office at (888) 526- 3227 or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/volunteers.