

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).



Grand Basin Award Nomination

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: Lorie Stevens

Phone: **276-451-5821**

Email: lorie.stevens@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: Tad Williams

Phone: **540-414-1278**

Email: tad.williams@dcr.virginia.gov

Basin: York River

Tappahannock Regional Office

CDC: Marissa Roland

Phone: **804-380-2452**

Email: marissa.roland@dcr.virginia.gov