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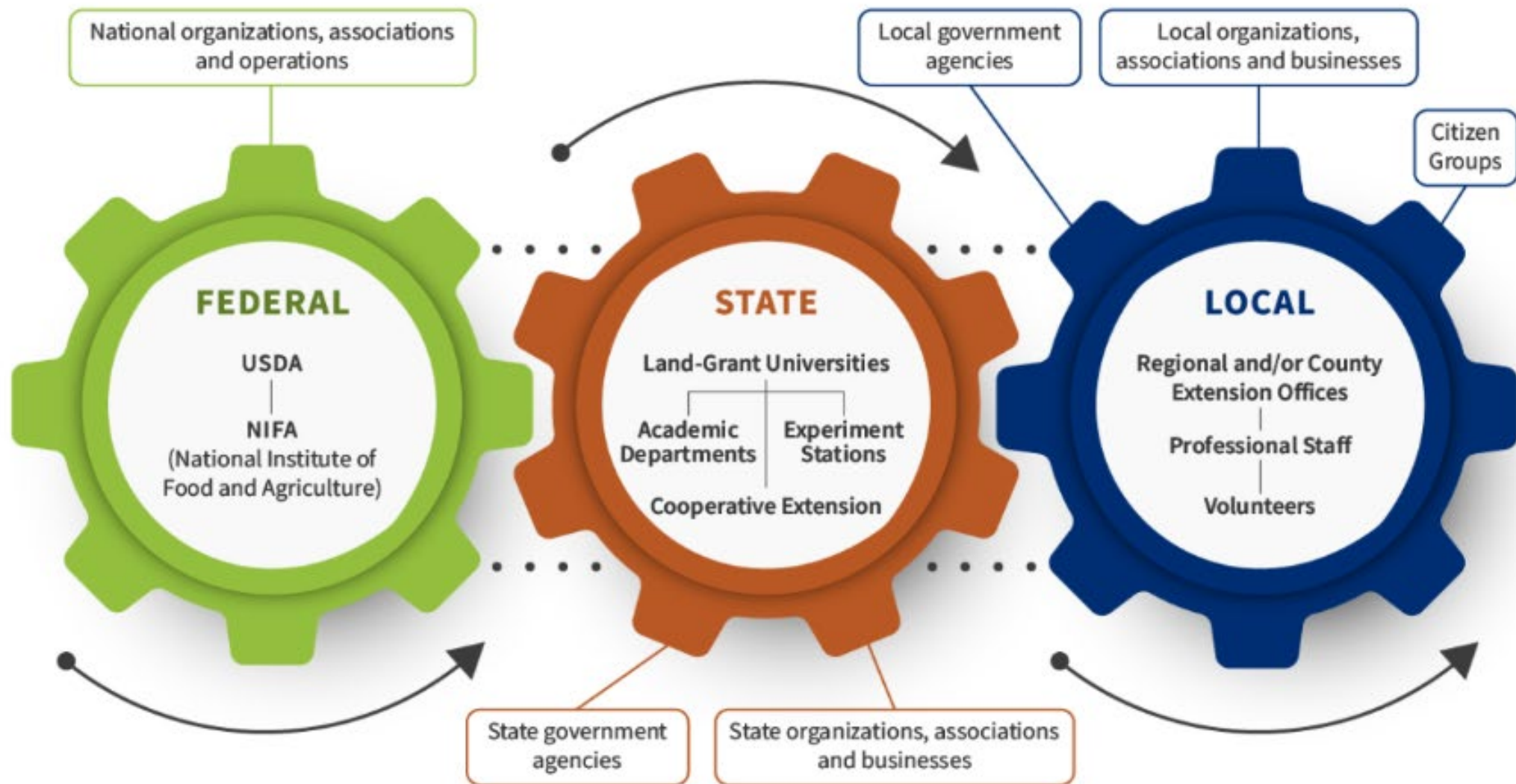


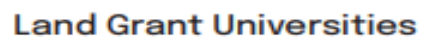
- For your partnership in Virginia Cooperative Extension. Your collaborative support of our faculty, staff, and offices helps all of the communities we are all committed to serving.

LAND GRANT MODEL

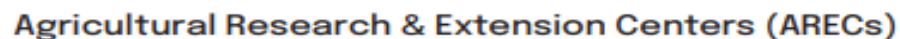
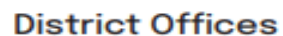


What is
Extension?





Virginia Tech & Virginia State University



1-Shenandoah Valley 2-Alson H. Smith, Jr. 3-Middleburg

4- Eastern Virginia 5- Eastern Shore 6-Southwest Virginia

7-Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources 8-Southern Piedmont

9-Tidewater 10-Hampton Roads 11-Virginia Seafood

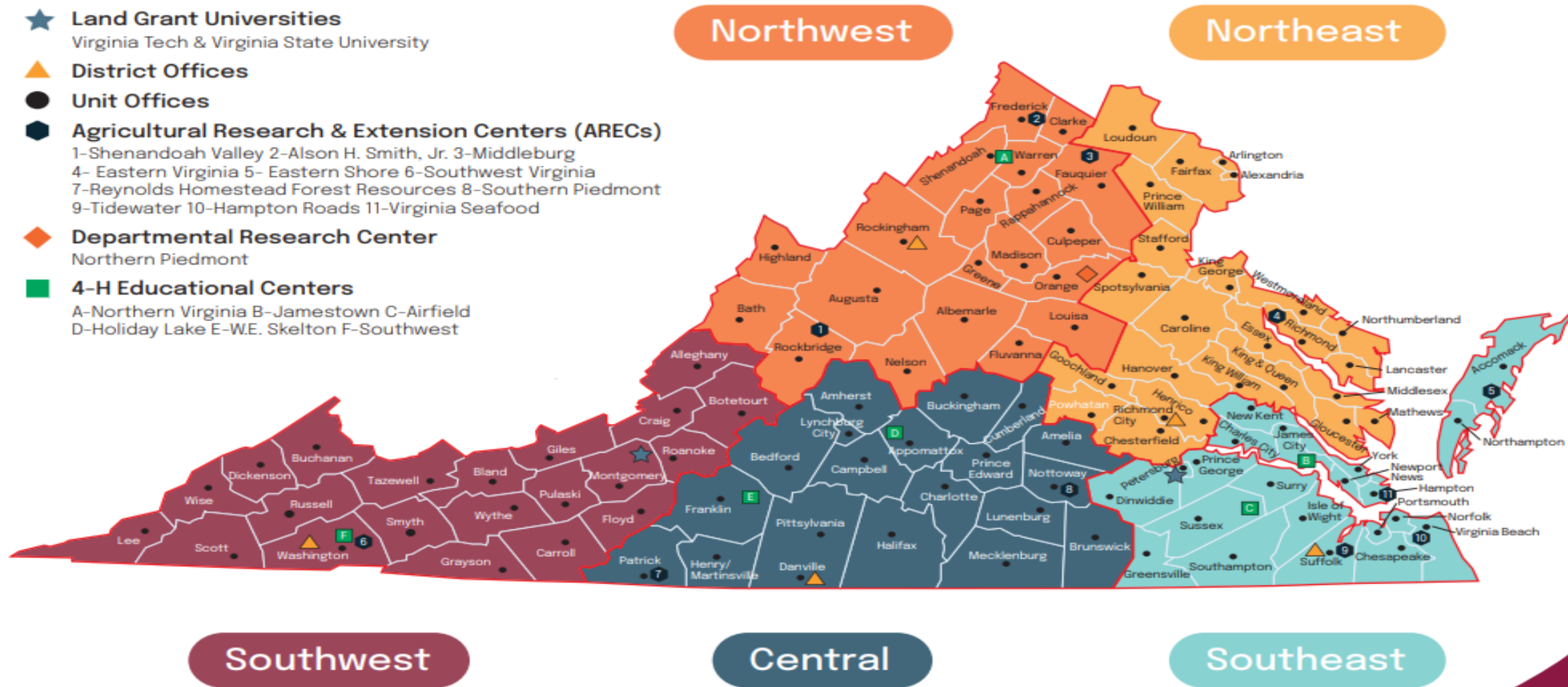


Northern Piedmont



A-Northern Virginia B-Jamestown C-Airfield

D-Holiday Lake E-W.E. Skelton F-Southwest



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Our Faculty and Staff are the Front Door to the University

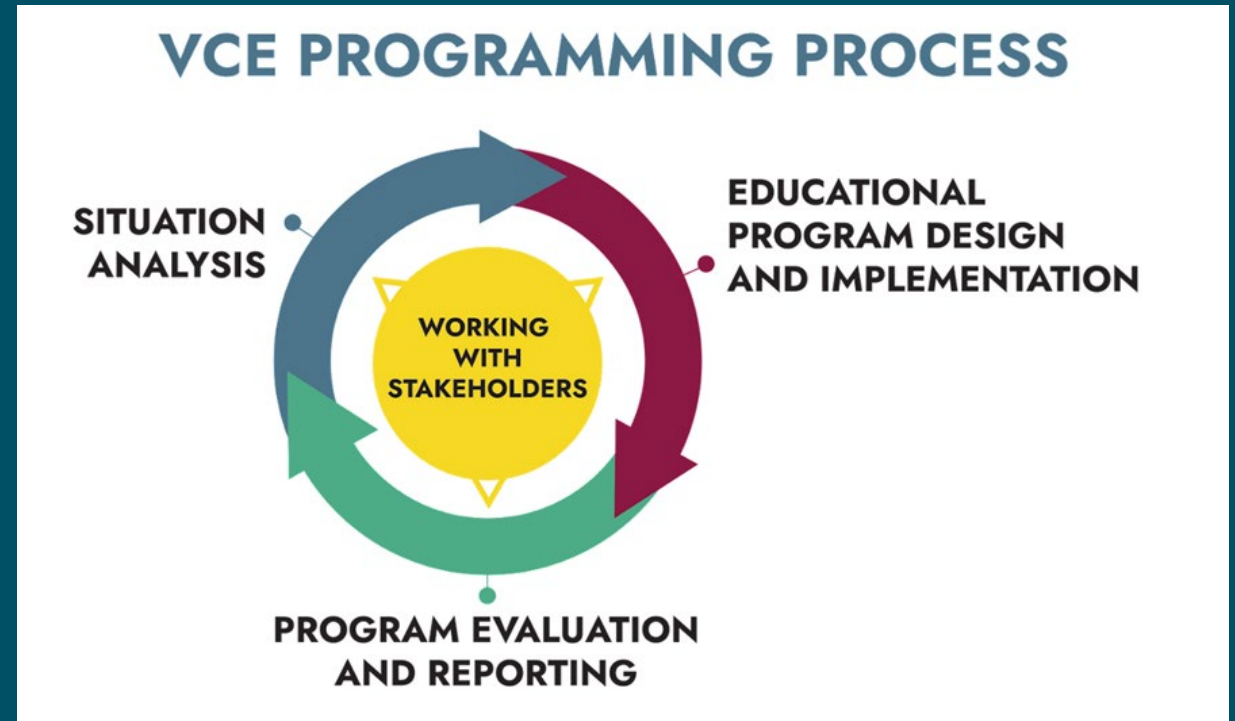
- 239 Extension agents in 107 local offices (as of 3/10/22)
- 102 ANR agents, 91 4-H agents, 34 FCS agents, and 12 FCS Snap-Ed
- Approximately 140 faculty with specialist appointments



VCE-Chesapeake Unit faculty and staff.

VCE Core Initiatives

- Agricultural Production and Innovation
- Agriculture, Farm, and Forestry Business Management*
- Small Farms and Local Food Systems
- Health and Well-being
- Community Development and Resilience
- Natural Resources, Forestry, and Environment
- Positive Youth Development

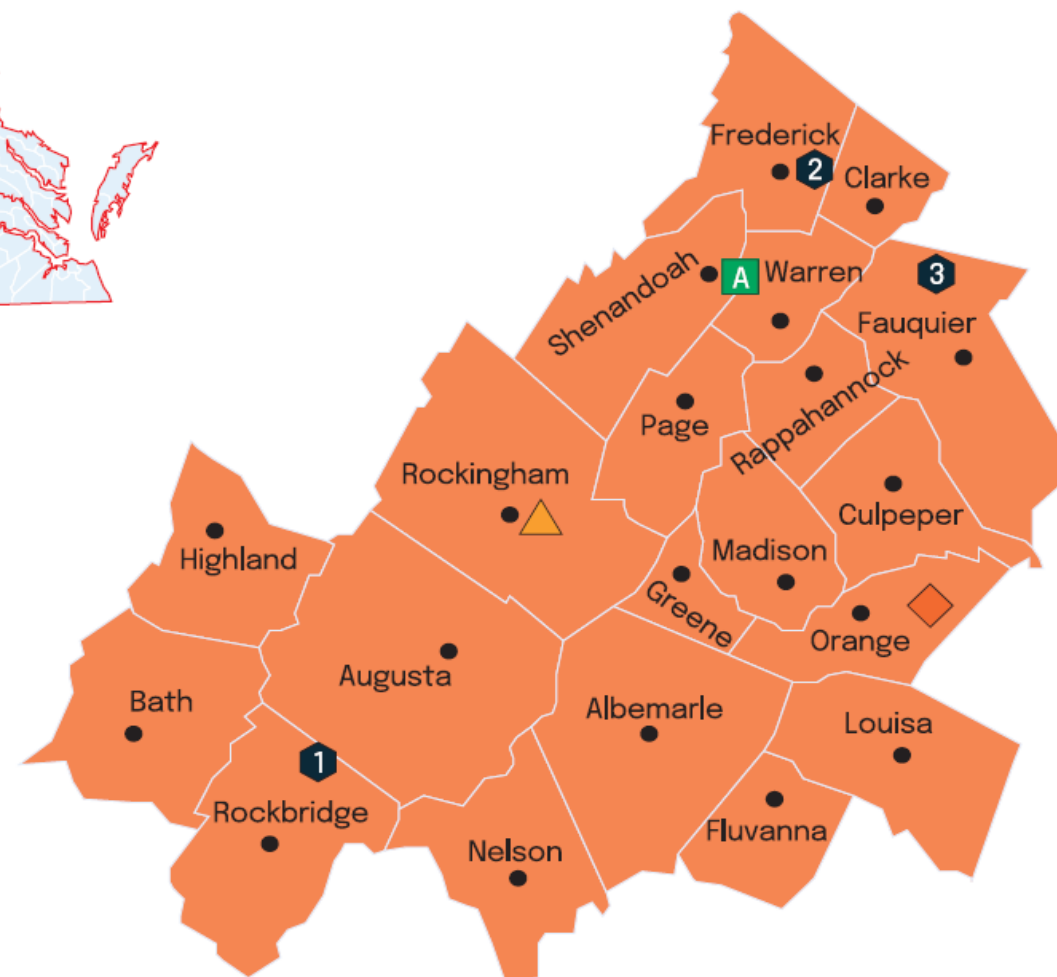
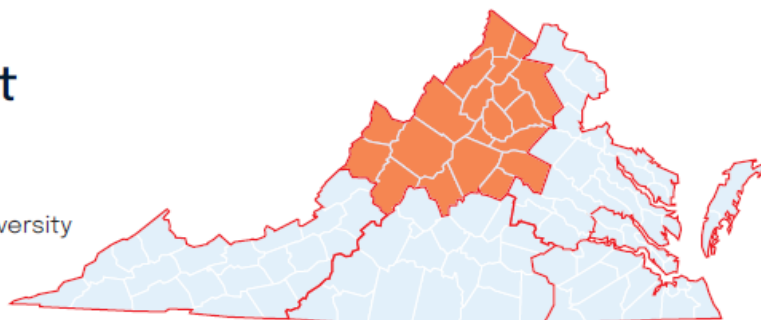


Four guiding themes as we do our work

- Fostering organizational excellence
- Elevating organizational distinction
- Education and service excellence
- Investing in collaborative relationships

Northwest District

- ★ **Land Grant Universities**
Virginia Tech & Virginia State University
- ▲ **District Offices**
- **Unit Offices**
- ⬢ **Agricultural Research & Extension Centers (ARECs)**
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- ◆ **Departmental Research Center**
Northern Piedmont
- **4-H Educational Centers**
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Staffing Changes in Your Localities

- Clarke
- Frederick
- Page
- Shenandoah
- Warren
- Greene
- Madison
- Alleghany
- Amherst
- Augusta
- Bath
- Highland
- Rockbridge
- Rockingham

How do these link to your local priorities? 2023 SA.

Protecting water quality

Preserving farm and forest land

Reducing misuses and overuse of pesticides and fertilizers

Strengthening the local food system

Protecting air quality

Protecting freshwater resources (lakes, rivers, springs, wetlands)

Promoting agricultural, natural resources, and environmental literacy

Controlling invasive pests (plants, animals, insects)

Managing natural habitats and ecosystems

Ensure safe, high-quality foods

Reduce Pesticide and Fertilizer misuse and overuse

Protecting Air Quality

Promoting Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Literacy

What are we missing?

- What are the three issues that keep you up at night?
- Could VCE play a positive educational and collaborative role in those issues?
- Survey to be sent out in 2026 to ask this again, specifically of County Administrators and City Managers.

Noteworthy Metrics for 2024 Programming



1,551 youth and adults
certified, recertified, or
credentialed for
workforce professional
development and
through workplace
readiness programs*



1,916,656 virtual
educational contacts*



\$1,285,664 value of
volunteer time
contributed*



812 volunteers*



4,608 youth enrolled
in 4-H*



15,322 face-to-face
youth educational
contacts*



34,761 of face-to-face
adult educational
contacts*

*compiles figures from all Northern Shenandoah Valley VCE staff (figures based on calendar year)

Questions?

How is information shared?



- Programs
- Field days
- Peer learning groups
- Extension publications
- Demonstration sites
- Trials
- One on one consultation

Agricultural Production and Innovation



Agriculture, Farm, and Forestry Business Management



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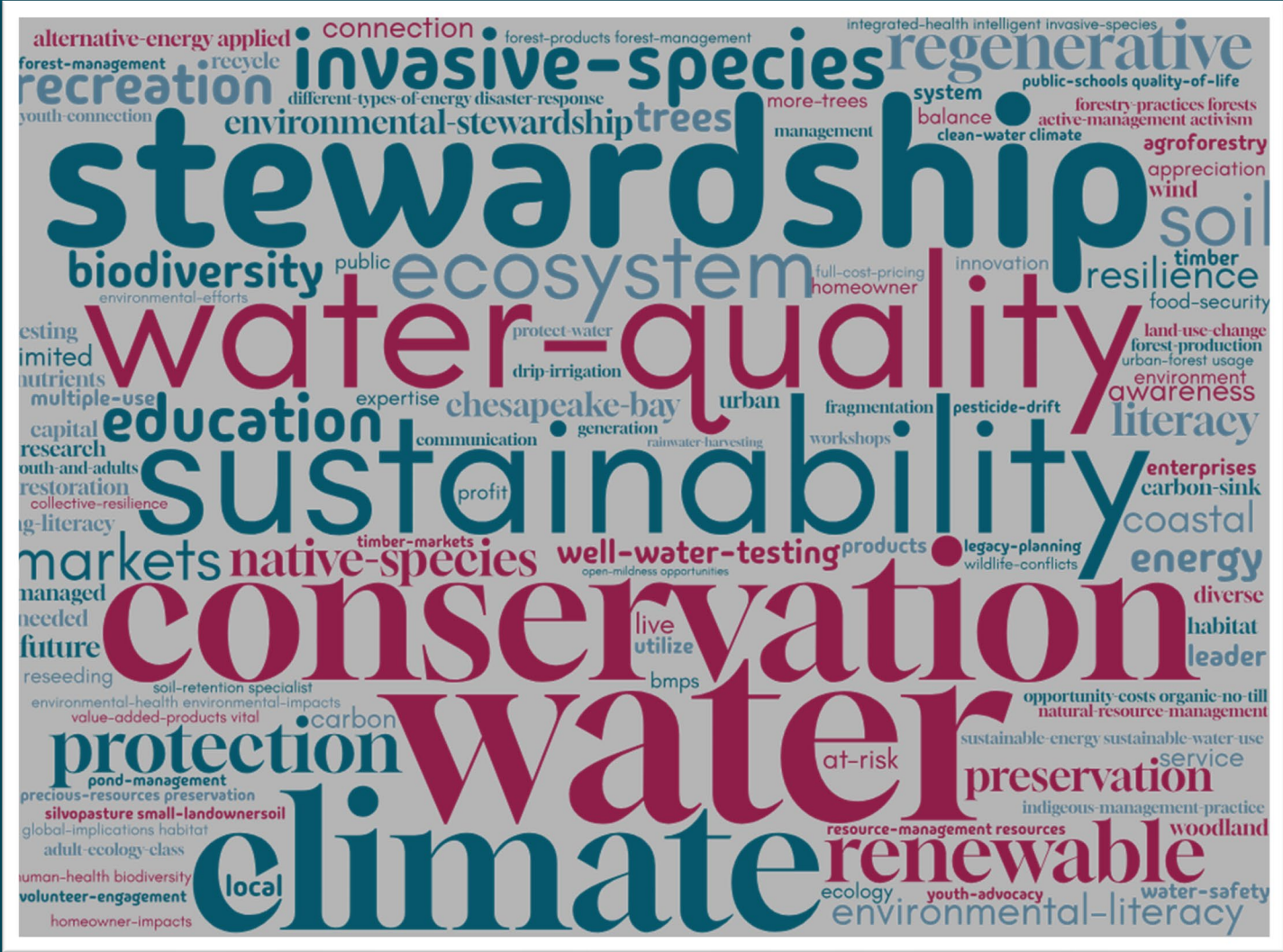
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