

NRCS VIRGINIA JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR WETLAND CONSERVATION

I. TRAINING

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B. Joint Training

Interagency training shall be held periodically to familiarize staff with aspects of signatory agencies programs that relate to wetlands and other waters of the U.S. and to improve technical abilities related to those resources.

Employee Name	Office Location	Reg IV Certified	NFSAM training	Wetland Determinations/ Delineations	Hydrology	Botany	Soils
State Office							
Galon Hall	Richmond SO	September-09		Class 2	Class 2	Class 3	Class 2
Greg Moser	Richmond SO	October 21, 1994		Class 2	Class 2	Class 3	Class 2
David Kriz	Richmond SO	January 17-21, 1997		Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 3
Dave Harper	Richmond SO	October 21, 1994		Class 3	Class 2	Class 2	Class 3
Kelly Ramsey	Richmond SO				Class 3		
Area I							
Don Flegel	Harrisonburg	December-96		Class 4	Class 4	Class 4	Class 4
Tara Anderson	Harrisonburg	no			Class 3		
Louis Heidel	Harrisonburg	October-94	Sept. 1985	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3
Larry Wilkinson	Leesburg	October-96	Sept. 1985	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Rex Rexrode	Culpeper	October-96	October-96	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Ron Wisniewski	Fredericksburg	October-96	October-96	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Bobby Whitescarver	Verona	October-96	October-96	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Roger Flint	Warrenton	October-96	October-96	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Mike Liskey	Strasburg	October-96	October-96	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Area II							
Jeannine Freyman	Christiansburg	October 23, 1995		Class 4	Class 4	Class 4	Class 4
Barry Skiles	Christiansburg	October 21, 1994			Class 3		
David Hancock	Christiansburg	October 21, 1994		Class 2	Class 2	Class 3	Class 2
Alvin B. Phelps	Christiansburg	October 23, 1995		Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Patty McCloud	Galax Service Center	February 11, 2004		Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Bob Conner	Abingdon	October 23, 1995					

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Area III							
John Nicholson	Rustburg	October-94		Class 4	Class 4	Class 4	Class 4
Sean Kimmel	Farmville			Class 1	Class 3	Class 1	Class 1
Martha Powers	Charlotte CH	October-94		Class 2	Class 2	Class 3	Class 2
Dana Young	Bedford	October-94		Class 2	Class 3	Class 2	Class 2
Julie Hawkins	Farmville	August-96		Class 3	Class 2	Class 3	Class 2
Area IV							
Greg Hammer	Smithfield	September-02		Class 4	Class 4	Class 4	Class 4
Bill Widner	Smithfield	October-94			Class 3		
Charlie Ivins	Gloucester	September-09		Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Hugh Markham	Tappahannock	September-09		Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Brian Saunders	Emporia	Dec-06		Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1

Job Approval Levels:

- Class 1 Provide general information and planning assistance to clients
- Class 2 Conduct field evaluations as part of an interdisciplinary team; provide review/concurrence (Reg IV and NFSAM Certified)
- Class 3 Technical Specialist
- Class 4 Virginia Wetland Team Leader