

# VCAP PROCESS

## CONNECT

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Reach out to local SWCD to discuss interest and eligibility.



## SITE ASSESSMENT

SWCD staff will visit the property to determine which practice is the best fit.



## DESIGN PLAN

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Create a design plan that includes details on materials, installation, function, and maintenance.



## APPLICATION REVIEW

Application is reviewed by the SWCD Board and the VCAP Steering Committee for approval.



## INSTALLATION

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Installation must begin within 90 days of approval and completed by June 1st of the following year.



## PAYMENT

SWCD staff will verify the practice was installed and a check will be written for the approval reimbursement amount.



## MAINTENANCE

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All practices are required to be maintained for 10 years.



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# Virginia Conservation Assistance Program

Presented by Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts

**MOST PRACTICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 80% FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT**

Additional assistance may be available



**Permeable Pavement**

**PRACTICES INCLUDE:**



**& MORE!**



**Conservation Landscaping**

**STORMWATER RUNOFF**

Roads, parking lots, homes, businesses, offices, and other impervious surfaces have replaced Virginia's natural landscapes. Rainfall that once soaked into ground now becomes runoff. This stormwater runoff picks up and carries pollutants and deposits them into our waterways.

**OUR PROGRAM**

The Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (VCAP) provides financial, technical, and educational assistance to property owners installing eligible stormwater control practices in participating Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD).

**BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- Reduce polluted runoff
- Manage and minimize erosion
- Re-vegetate bare spots
- Improve local waterways
- Replenish native flora
- Create wildlife habitat
- Replace impervious surfaces
- Stabilize shorelines