

NELSON COUNTY NEW DAY NEWS

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THANK YOU!

A great big THANK YOU to all who participated in Giving Day. The donations to Virginia Cooperative Extension in Nelson County assist with educational programs that we offer and help with sending youth to 4-H camp! We are looking forward to continuing to serve our community this year!

**2025 Giving
Day Total:
\$921**

Thank-you to everyone that attended our Central Virginia Commercial Tree Fruit Production School this month. We had presentations on topics from Fire Blight and Bitter Rot to VDACS Legal Updates and FDA Water rules. We appreciate the specialists that traveled and help to prepare us for a new growing season.



TALT

A total of 11 teens and 4 adults attended TALT (Teen Adult Leadership Training) at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center in Appomattox. These trainings help prepare our teen and adult volunteers for camp since they serve in supervisory and leadership rolls over the summer.

While at TALT, they met with teens and volunteers from all over central Virginia that also camp at Holiday Lake. They took classes about supervision, how to work with kids of various camp ages, how to help kids who get homesick at camp, and more!

**Did you
know?**

We have FREE resources!

Did you know about all of the resources that we have available that are free to you? Check out for specific information about farming and gardening in Virginia. This is current information that is reviewed and updated on a regular basis. This publication about Flood Resources was recently released: [Safeguarding Your Well & Septic System Against Flooding Hazards](#).

We test pressure gauges for the Presto Pressure Dial Gauges at our Nelson extension office in Lovington. Please call or email to schedule a time to have your gauge tested.



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Nelson Program Schedule

March 6

Grape disease Management Workshop
email Kim to register Kimeb5990@vt.edu

April 26

Northwest District 4-H Contests

Virginia Program Schedule

March 6

Backyard Poultry Zoom Series "Disease and Parasites"

March 19

Commercial Pesticide Applicator Recertification

March 19

SHARP logger Program

March 20

How to Plan and Purchase a Greenhouse or High Tunnel

The Pub Hub



- 2025 Herbicide Update
- Five Steps to Protect Poultry from Avian Influenza
- Soil Sampling for the Home Gardener
- Soil Sampling Instructions for the Farm
- AREC Field Day Schedule 2025
- Buzz, Body, and Bites for Teens 2025

Nelson Master Gardeners

Classes available for everyone...

March 11 "Mushroom Growing" with Brandon Sharp
April 8 "Why Should Gardeners Care About Water Stewardship?" With Judy Oglethorpe
April 12 Planting and Maintaining Your Vegetable Garden"

Monthly Tips & Tasks

March Tips and Tasks go into detail on how you can get your garden ready for the season!
March Tips and tricks found here.



Clover and Corduroy



District Contests

Nelson County is a part of the Northwest District and will be participating in contests April 26. Participants must submit or discuss entry with 4-H agent prior to signing up. . Sign up here

Camping Information

Nelson County 4-H Camp will be held on July 21-25. Cost is \$280. Registration for 4-H Camp is open! Click here for the link.

Cloverbud Camp for 5-8 year old youth will be held June 13-15 at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. Cost is \$135. Registration opens March 7. Be on the lookout on our Facebook for a registration link.

4-H Inbound Exchange

Can you host a young person or adult chaperone from Japan this summer? It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about another culture first hand! More info here.

Show your support for FFA by attending the upcoming events!

April 11

Annual Drive Your Tractor to School Day

May 2 & 3

Central Virginia Livestock Show

May 10

Nelson County FFA Car, Truck, and Tractor Show

May 10

Rockfish Valley Truck and Tractor Pull

March 17- 21 is Agriculture Literacy Week!

Find the Virginia ABCs Learning the Agriculture Alphabet printable coloring book here.

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