



Agricultural Complaints

In Virginia, much of agriculture is unregulated from pollution laws and ordinances. However, under the [Agricultural Stewardship Act](#), individuals may make specific complaints about an agricultural activity that may be causing a pollution problem due to sediment, nutrient, or other toxic substances contaminating surface or ground water. **The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services** is the lead agency in agricultural complaint issues, but the District is a partner in investigation of complaints and developing a plan for correction of founded complaints. If you have a complaint about an agricultural activity that may be causing water pollution, you may either contact the District or the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for more information or lodge a complaint.

[Agricultural Stewardship Guidelines](#)

Contact the POSWCD: **540.587.7645**

Contact the VDACS: **804.786.3538**

