



## Vocational Field Trip Invitation

The **Virginia Water Well Association (VWWA)** is inviting the school systems that surround the Fredericksburg area to participate in our Winter Conference and Exhibition through Vocational Field Trips at no cost!

This nonprofit water well association is a collection of passionate contractors, manufacturers, distributors, industry regulators, scientists and realtors that seek to better the industry through education, products and construction practices. Established in 1949 this coming Winter Conference will be an Anniversary event and the association hopes to move forward featuring a programmatic element that has been thought about for years – involving the youth.

Many contractors around the state have sought to engage with their local communities in showcasing the available jobs and careers that could begin during the summer years of High School or full time upon their graduation. The private water industry with ancient origins, is and will be an ever evolving and diverse entity through the coming years. Groundwater has earned a place at the table for great discussion and everyone involved is looking for ways to come together to use this source sustainably and fairly among private homes, municipalities and industrial use all throughout Virginia. In order to do so, the VWWA recognizes the role the next generations will play and have created this first step toward creating a brighter future through education and exposure to the various careers that are associated within the industry. Careers such as; service technicians installing water lines, pump systems, drilling wells or designing and building the products and equipment that is used in those field constructions. There are careers in the office as management, administration or public relations. The types of available positions are virtually endless as the industry is on the precipice of great development and we want to expose all the avenues that one can become a part of.

As you indicated on the following page, the VWWA is opening up the Exhibition Hall during designated hours for the schools to bring in classes to walk around and visit booths with their products and equipment. It is in the exhibition hall that they can learn the basics of the groundwater industry, where it is going and how they can become involved before or after higher education. The students can walk away knowing that on-the-job training is still very key and necessary in this industry. Or the students can see the types of further education avenues they could pursue in order to help prepare this industry for great changes in the future.

We hope you will consider participating with us in February! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Christina in the VWWA office.

VWWA Board of Directors



**VIRGINIA WATER WELL ASSOCIATION  
WINTER CONFERENCE**  
February 20-21, 2019

**VOCATIONAL  
FIELD TRIP  
INVITATION**

The Virginia Water Well Association is hosting their Annual Winter Conference and Exhibition on February 20th and 21st in Fredericksburg, Virginia. This celebratory year, the association would like to open up the Exhibition Hall to the surrounding schools for a Vocational Field Trip.

By inviting the local youth and young adults in designated exhibition hours, the association is hopeful that this will provide a greater understanding of the groundwater industry through multiple product vendors, equipment, informational packets and give-a-ways. Students will be able to take away the knowledge of viable career options as they prepare themselves for higher education or immediate work with on-the-job training.

Each school is invited to participate by selecting either one or both days of designated exhibition space for the students. The school may decide the times at which they attend within the Field Trip Schedule.

If you would like to participate and have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the VWWA office direct; Christina (804) 387-8395. For complete conference information visit VWWA website at; [www.VAWaterWellAssociation.org/Events/WinterConference](http://www.VAWaterWellAssociation.org/Events/WinterConference).

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED BY FEBRUARY 4TH, 2019

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN/CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE**

WED 2/20 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM EXPECTED NO. OF STUDENTS \_\_\_\_\_

THR 2/21 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM EXPECTED NO. OF STUDENTS \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

The exhibit hall is offered for the supervised students during the times of the day when most contractors and conference attendees will be in class. We ask that the students be free to ask questions when visiting booths and taking in the display of equipment. The association will provide an information pamphlet to underline the event's purpose and the elements of the field trip that benefit the students.

There is ample parking onsite for school transportation however, no meals or snacks will be included in the invitation.

**CONFERENCE LOCATION**



**Fredericksburg**  
Expo & Conference Center  
at **CELEBRATE VIRGINIA!**

2371 CARL D. SILVER PARKWAY  
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA 22401  
[WWW.FREDERICKSBURGEXPOCENTER.COM](http://WWW.FREDERICKSBURGEXPOCENTER.COM)

45,000 SQ. FT. EXHIBITION SPACE

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Please Email or Fax form to:

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**Fax: (804) 302-7978**

Q u e s t i o n s ?  
VWWA Office (804) 387-8395 Fax (804) 302-7978  
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**FIELD TRIP AGREEMENT:** I ACCEPT THIS INVITATION AND LOOK FORWARD TO SUPERVISING THE STUDENTS ON THIS VOCATIONAL FIELD TRIP.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_