The Petersburg 4-H was host to the 2nd grade students from Petersburg Public Schools for the annual Urban Farm Day that was held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at Blaha’s Farm in Dinwiddie. This event was in partnership with the Appomattox River Soil & Water Conservation District and the Virginia Cooperative Extension Offices in Petersburg and Dinwiddie.

Every year, 2nd graders from Petersburg Public Schools travel to a local farm for a day of fun and educational activities about Virginia Agriculture. Students visited various stations to learn about topics that address Virginia farm life and agriculture objectives covered in Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL’s). This event gives students a chance to experience Virginia farm life and agriculture in a way that they may not otherwise have. This year, approximately 308 students from the four elementary schools located in Petersburg were in attendance.

If you are an organization or person who wants to give back or assist youth in gaining additional knowledge, life skills, and attitudes that will further their development, please contact Sharon Mallory, Extension Agent, specializing in 4-H Youth Development with the Virginia Cooperative Extension-Petersburg Office at 804/733-1880 or email at: smallory@vt.edu.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Sharon F. Mallory (Petersburg Extension Office) at (804/733-1880/TDD*) during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

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