

Application Form

Profile

Mrs. Chelsea Thomas
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How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

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Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water Conservation District
Employer Conservation Specialist
Job Title

Demographics - *(Submission of this information if voluntary and will not subject you to any adverse treatment should you chose to not complete)*

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

What is your age?

None Selected

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? *

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Stormwater Advisory Committee (SWAC): On Agenda

Interests & Experiences

Mrs. Chelsea Thomas

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am interested in serving on the Stormwater Advisory Committee because I am passionate about environmental conservation. My interest lies in water quality education, understanding its management techniques, and integrating them into community planning processes. I believe that effective stormwater management is essential for mitigating pollution and preserving natural resources. By serving on the advisory committee, I aim to contribute my knowledge and expertise to promote sustainable practices, educate the community on stormwater issues, and advocate for policies that prioritize effective stormwater management for the betterment of the environment, the local communities and society as a whole.

What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?

Public education surrounding environmental conservation is lacking. I am concerned about the negative impacts of impervious surfaces (parking lots and other asphalt, concrete AND gravel) and unchecked private development, including increased stormwater runoff leading to flooding and water pollution, loss of natural habitats and green spaces, and disruption of natural hydrological cycles. I am a supporter for more community adoption of sustainable urban planning practices that prioritize mitigating these impacts and promoting healthier, more resilient communities.

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?

I work for the Shenandoah Valley Soil and Water Conservation District working with all types of landowners to implement various soil and water conservation projects on their properties. I also have a background working in environmental education. I am interested in learning more about the City's stormwater programs and projects.

Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Boards and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:

None.

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Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only