

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

NRCS Watershed Programs in Virginia

The Pilot Watershed Program began with the passage of The Agricultural Appropriations Act of 1953. This legislation authorized 62 Pilot Watershed Projects across the country. The East Fork Falling River in Appomattox and Campbell County was the only Pilot Watershed in Virginia. There were three dams built in Appomattox County from 1956 to 1958. This was the precursor to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954.