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Virginia

Volunteer Donates Time to Advocate For Persons With Disabilities

Levie H. Edmond started his volunteer service with the Fredericksburg Field Office on July 1, 2010. Levie's desire to become involved with other activities and learn new skills led him to apply as an Earth Team volunteer. Also, the field office was close to Goodwill Industries where he works part-time. This arrangement allowed him to work a few hours before his transportation would take him home.

At the field office, Levie helps with shredding PII data and other office functions which frees up time for staff to do other business. Levie enjoys meeting people so trips to farms to help with field work are another part of his service work that is special for him.

Levie donates his time to advocate for persons with disabilities like him. He has met with State Senators and delegates to promote services for the disabled and donates time in the Fredricksburg area for social events for intellectually disabled persons.

Levie puts a big "V" in volunteerism, whether it is helping NRCS or people in the local community.



Photo caption: Earth Team volunteer, Levie H. Edmond, shredding PII data in the field office.

The Earth Team is the volunteer component of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact the National Earth Team office at (888) 526-3227 or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/volunteers.

