

VOLUNTEERS

helping people help the land

Earth Team Volunteer since the beginning!

Know when Earth Team started?

Donald O. "Spec" Campen, Jr. does... 1981. He knows because that was when he joined the Earth Team program. Spec holds the honored distinction of being Virginia's most senior Earth Team volunteer, both in tenure and age. The soon-to-be 95 year old, who started volunteering with the soil and water conservation movement well before Earth Team became official, was instrumental in getting the fledging volunteer program on its feet. He travelled throughout the state with former NRCS State Conservationist George Norris and VASWCD President Earl Longest encouraging the public to do their part to protect our natural resources.

And he hasn't slowed down since. Despite his active involvement in the Richmond movie and TV scene (appearing in 67 shows in 3 decades) and many other activities, Spec is still committed to developing meaningful relationships between conservation partners, lobbying nationally and locally for their causes, and making sure the value of volunteers is understood and respected.



Earth Team volunteer Donald O. "Spec" Campen Jr., wants the value of volunteering respected and understood.

Donald is a long serving, dedicated volunteer with the Henricopolis SWCD and the VASWCD, and serves on advisory committees for the Virginia NRCS Earth Team and the Henrico County Public Schools.

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

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