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2026 Water Academy Graduates with Clean Water Honors

WOODBIDGE, Va., July 14, 2026 — Prince William Water’s Water Academy Class of 2026 graduated from the educational program earlier this month. Twenty-five participants completed the program, getting an in-depth look into the local water and wastewater utility that serves over 380,000 people in Prince William County.

“The industry knowledge and passion of the speakers was incredible. I feel like our water is in good hands,” shared class member Elias Swadener.

From a tour of the H.L. Mooney Advanced Water Reclamation Facility and Dr. Evelyn Mahieu Environmental Laboratory to hands-on demonstrations and activities, the Water Academy class came away with a deeper water knowledge to bring into their daily lives and a better understanding of how they can be environmental ambassadors.

Congratulations to the 2026 Water Academy Class:

- Aiden Lenon, Prince William County Resident
- Aldo Chicas, Prince William Water Pre-Apprentice
- Angelica Bigsby, Prince William County Resident
- Bel O'Neill, Marry Me Realty, LLC at Real Broker, LLC
- Breanna Jones, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Carolyn Knight, Dale City Third HOA
- Corey Byarm, Prince William Water
- Elias Swadener, Prince William County Department of Public Works
- Gina Calligos, Prince William Water
- Jannell Bryant, Prince William County Resident
- Jennifer Kooyoomjian, Prince William County Office of Community Safety
- Kelly Cook, Federal Government
- Leslie Espejo, Prince William Water Pre-Apprentice
- Lydia Burnett, Bode Technology
- Meagan Doran-Walker, Northern Virginia Emergency Response System
- Michael Garcia II, Prince William Water Board of Directors
- Mary Koehl, FBI, Retired
- Richard Koehl, Federal Government, Retired

- Russell Bryant, United States Navy, Retired
- Ryan McHenry, Prince William Water
- Sarah McIntosh, Prince William County Public Schools
- Shannon Eddie, Prince William County Public Schools
- Tiffany Vincent, ECU Communications
- Tristin Huh, Prince William County Resident
- Will Shoup, Prince William County Government Department of Public Works

For more information about Water Academy, visit <https://princewilliamwater.org/water-academy>.



Photo: Water Academy participants receive a demonstration on water main break repair.

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Prince William Water has been providing drinking water and water reclamation services for Prince William County since 1983.