Powhatan

The map and histogram on the right show the crop layer data for Powhatan County. Powhatan County is heavily forested. Forested lands account for 67.84% of all land in Powhatan County. This number is a decrease from the 75.82% in 2012. A big reason why that number reduced is because Powhatan is rapidly developing. Developed land in Powhatan increased from 3.46% to 6.88% in 10 years. Most of their developed land in the east side of the county closer to Richmond, VA. Forages is the second biggest crop layer category with 15.42%. Forage is bulky food such as grass or hay for horses and cattle. Crop lands are spread out throughout the county. Crop lands only use 4.1% of the land in the county. From an agricultural perspective, most of the land is mostly likely used for raising livestock instead of growing crops. There is a heavy concentration of row crops on the north boundary of Powhatan. The James River also creates the boundary between Powhatan County and Goochland County.

Goochland

The map and histogram on the right show the crop layer data for Goochland County. Goochland County is heavily forested. Forested lands account for 63.94% of all land in Goochland County. This number is a decrease from the 69.63% in 2012. Developed land in Goochland increased from 7.28% to 9.29% in 10 years. Most of their developed land in the east side of the county closer to Richmond, VA. Forages is the second biggest crop layer category with 14.99%. Forage is bulky food such as grass or hay for horses and cattle. Crop lands are spread out throughout the county. Crop lands only use 4.1% of the land in the county. From an agricultural perspective, most of the land is mostly likely used for raising livestock instead of growing crops. There is a heavy concentration of row crops on the south boundary of Goochland. The James River also creates the boundary between Powhatan County and Goochland County.