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Virginia Energy Celebrates Earth Science Week *Open House at Virginia Energy Charlottesville hosted by the Geology and Mineral Resources Program*

Charlottesville, Va. - Virginia Department of Energy (Virginia Energy) geologists are celebrating Earth Science Week with an open house on Thursday, October 12 from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. The event will be at Virginia Energy's Charlottesville office located in the Virginia Department of Forestry Building at 900 Natural Resources Drive in the Fontaine Research Park.

Innovative tools used in earth science research will be showcased. Virginia Energy geologists will also be on hand to identify rock and mineral samples and answer any citizen questions. Geology, rock and mineral displays and collections will be open from 8 a.m.- 5p.m. Earth Science Week is October 8-14, and this year's theme is "Geoscience Innovating for Earth and People." Learn more about the weeklong celebration on Virginia Energy's [website](#).

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