



# inFARMation

## Meet Jeremy Pollard

After two years of employment at Oxon Hill Farm, Oxon Cove Park, laborer Jeremy Pollard can still say, "I absolutely love it!" The animals, rangers, and other staff members love having him at the park, as well. Come out to the park and you will not only find Jeremy doing farm chores, but he is often called on by the interpretive staff to create artwork for programs and for **InFARMation**, the park's newsletter. Jeremy is also known to hold down the Visitor Center when rangers may be called away from the site.

His background makes him a natural fit for Oxon Cove Park. Jeremy was born and raised in Washington, DC. He is the youngest of six and has always loved drawing and nature. He taught himself how to draw at the age of

six and participated in school art contests, a showcase at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and painted a mural in high school. In time, Jeremy began delving into digital artwork, becoming proficient in MS Paint and Adobe Illustrator. Since childhood, Jeremy has loved nature, animals, and exploring the outdoors. Today, Jeremy, his wife and two daughters have a bunny, eight turtles and a frog. It's good to love where you work and even better if you can incorporate your talents into your job!

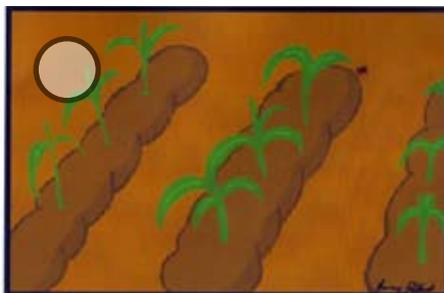
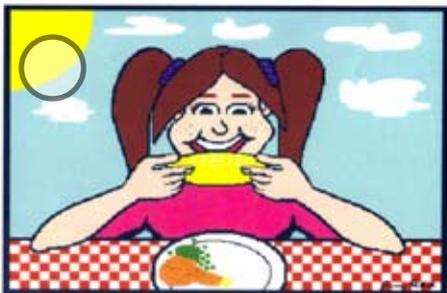
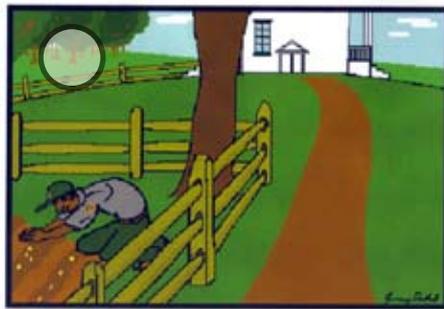
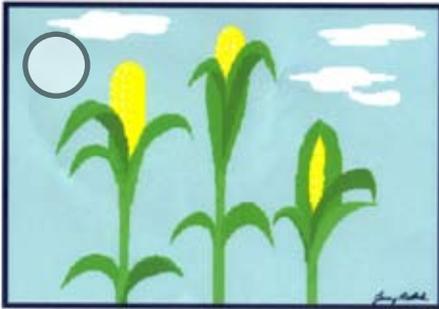


# Visit us on YouTube

Do you like visiting the farm to see the animals and neat history that happened here? Now you can see them at home, too! Oxon Cove Park has a whole series of videos on YouTube exploring life on the Farm and the animals. Watch them at username: OxonCoveParkNPS. New videos are going up all the time! Find us on YouTube and share the link with family and friends, both near and far...Oxon Cove Park loves virtual visitors, too.

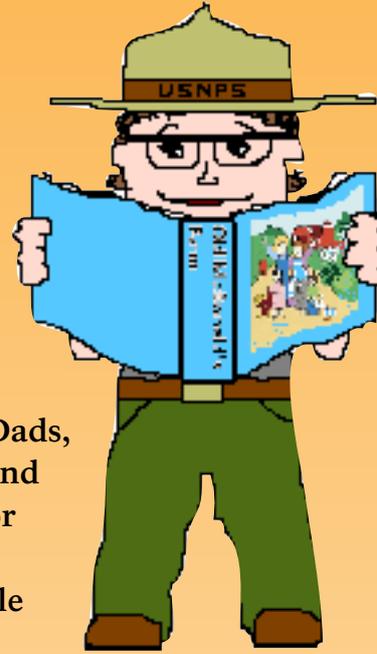
## What Came First? The Corn or the Seed?

*Below you will find a series of pictures that show the steps of corn production. The pictures are not in correct order. Be an "a-maizing" detective and label each picture to put them in sequential order. Put a 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the circle on each picture to solve the puzzle.*



Note: Jeremy Pollard created these pictures.

## Reading Stories with Ranger Steph



Attention Moms and Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas, or anyone who cares for little ones! Every 3rd Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m., Park Guide Stephanie Marrone will run an hour-long story time for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. What a great opportunity to engage our youngest visitors, to get them started on a lifelong journey of loving and caring for their national parks. A different theme will be explored each month, but you can always count on stories, songs, and fun! See you in the Visitor Barn!

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The park is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day of the year except New Year's, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Program changes can be made without notice.

*The Oxon Cove Park Staff wishes all a safe and healthy holiday.*