

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## MATTHEW CARTER

### HOW DID YOU COME TO BLACKSBURG?

I'm originally from Wise, Virginia, and I moved to the area when I met my wife...we've been in the area since 2011.

### WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?

I enjoy traveling, riding bicycles, and playing tennis.

### WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC DO YOU ENJOY? FAVORITE MUSICIAN OR BAND?

I enjoy a wide variety of music. A few of my favorite artists are Waylon Jennings, John Prine, and Jimmy Buffett.

### WHAT'S SOMETHING OUTSIDE THE OFFICE YOU ARE MOST PASSIONATE ABOUT?

I am most passionate about my kids. They are my world.

### YOU HIT THE JACKPOT AND WIN THE LOTTERY ... WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU BUY?

Oceanfront property.

### WHAT'S ONE SENTENCE YOU'D MOST LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOUR BOSS TOMORROW MORNING?

"I brought in donuts."

### FAVORITE PLACE YOU'VE EVER VISITED?

It has to be either the time I spent a month traveling throughout Spain, or Banff, Canada.

### IS THERE A FAVORITE QUOTE OR SAYING THAT STICKS WITH YOU?

"There's only one thing I hate more than lying: skimmed milk, which is water that's lying about being milk."  
- Ron Swanson, Parks and Recreation



### IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERT ISLAND AND COULD HAVE ANY THREE THINGS, WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

Could I ask for a boat or a satellite phone? If so, then those would be on the list. If not, then I would want some fishing line, a knife and a fire starter.



- MANAGER, FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNTING
- CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
- JOINED VIRGINIA TECH IN: 2011
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### WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

My first job was in high school and college where I worked as a video game salesman.

### FAVORITE SPORT OR TEAM?

I am a huge Washington Redskins and Atlanta Braves fan.

### WHAT'S ONE FOOD OR DRINK YOU ABSOLUTELY COULD NOT GO WITHOUT?

Coffee

### IS THERE ANYWHERE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO BEFORE?

I would love to travel to Australia and New Zealand.