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 was have to be 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: skinned 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.

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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.