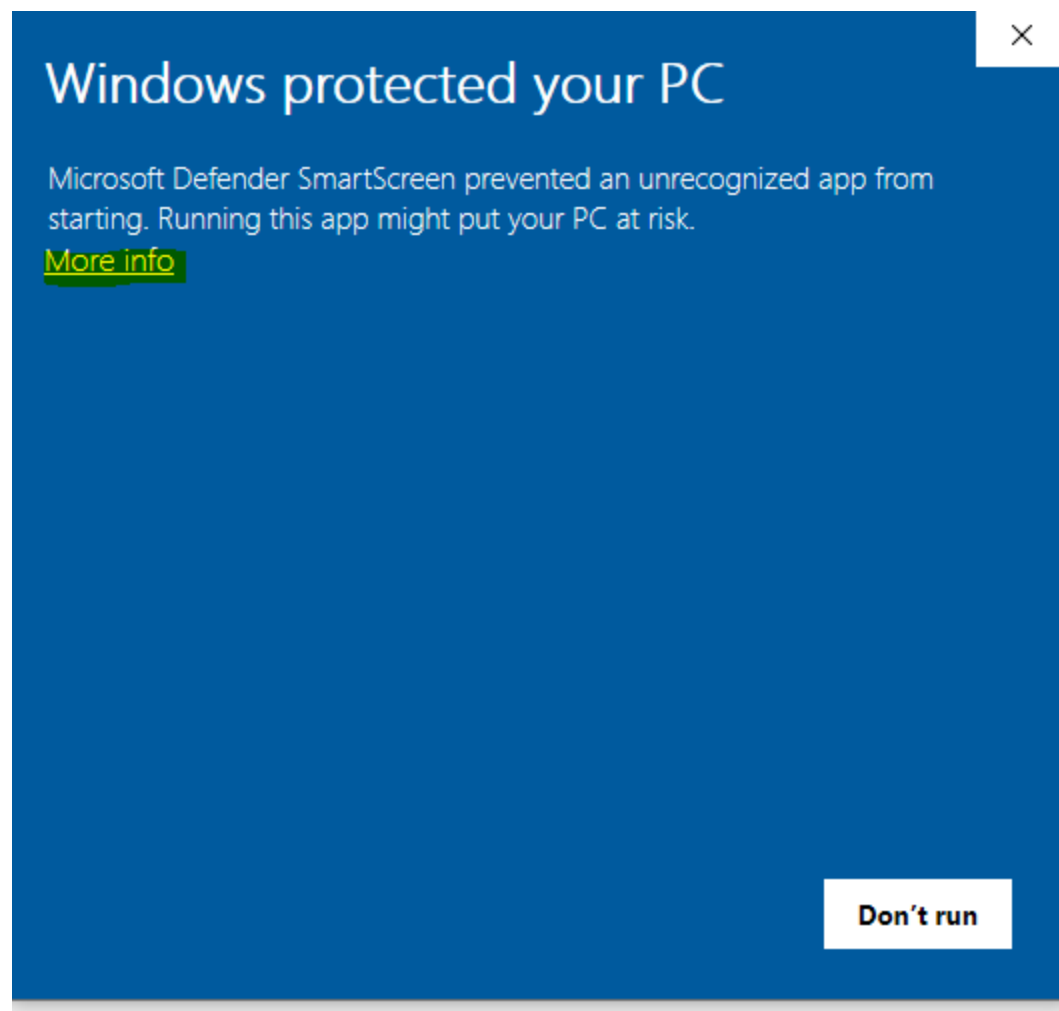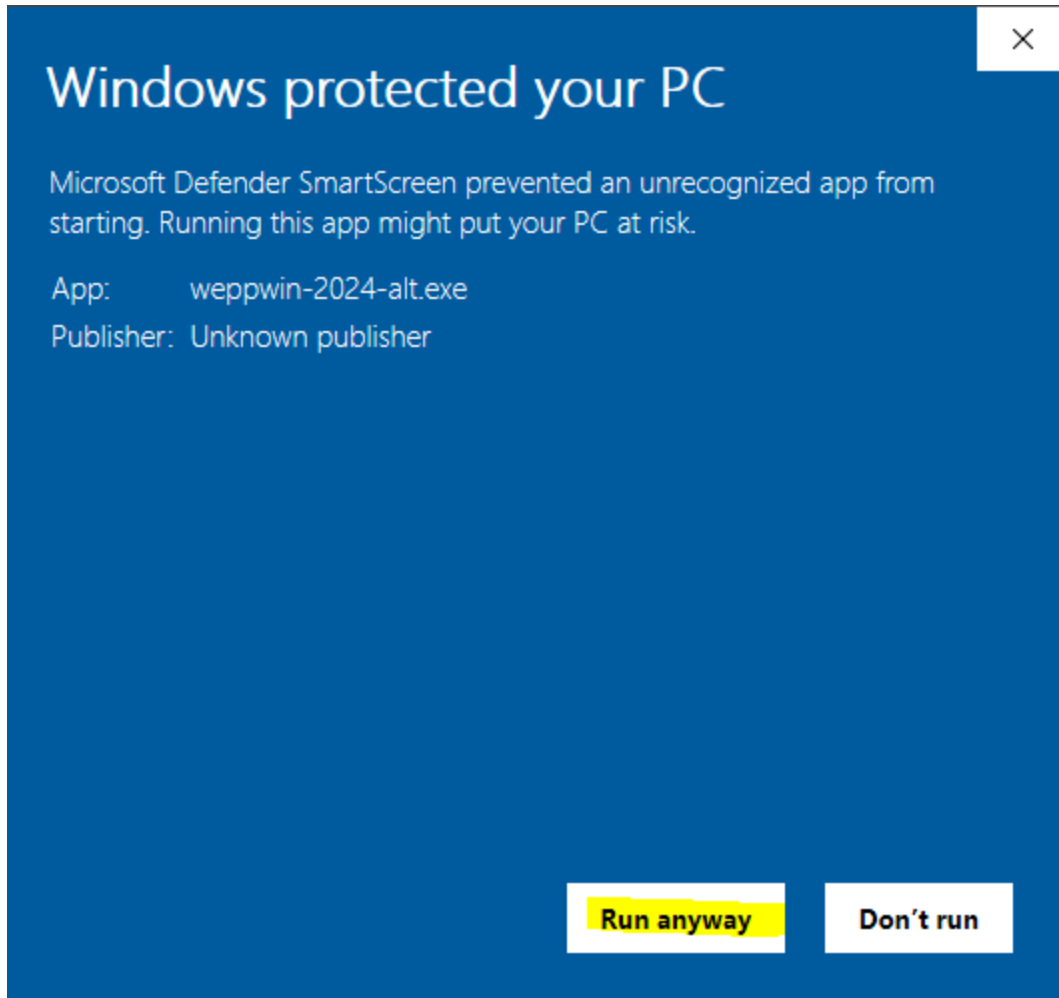# WEPP Windows Installation Notes

In order to run WEPP under Windows 10 WEPP should be installed in a location other than c:\program files

The default installation directory for the current WEPP install (v2024) is c:\wepp. The program can also be installed under the users My Documents directory. WEPP uses subdirectories under its install location for model input and output files. Under Windows 'c:\program files' is read-only so the WEPP should not be installed under this directory.
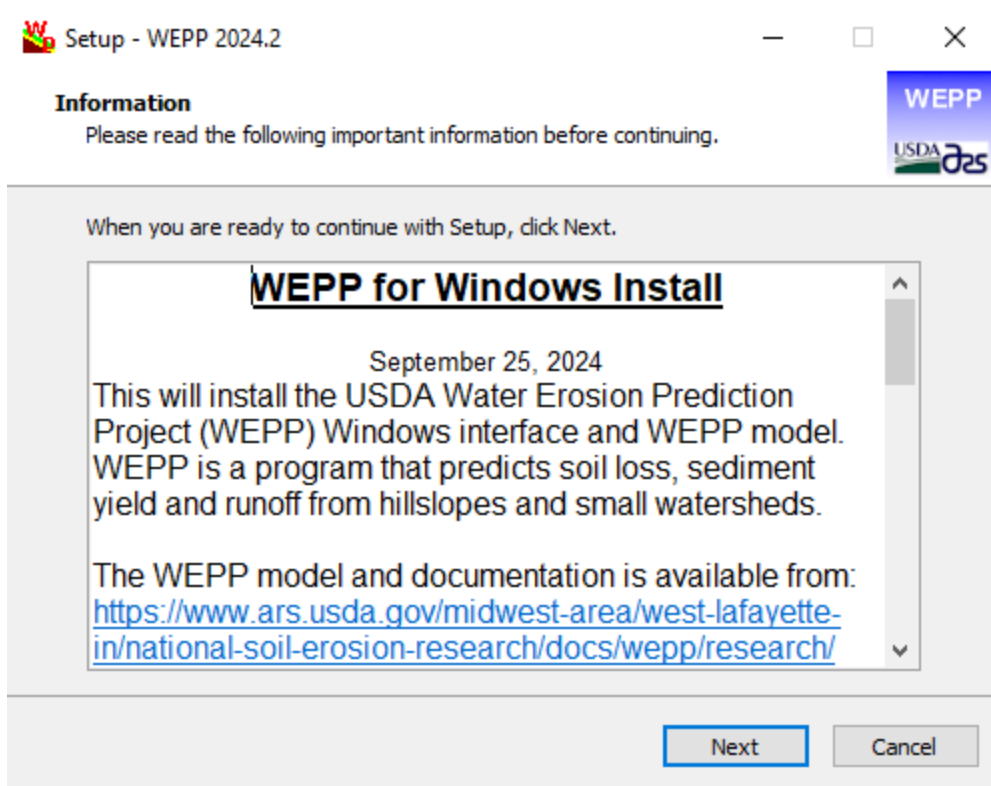
The install package may not be recognized by Windows Defender and require the user to click through some acknowledgements before the install can start.

After clicking the **More info** link the following window will be displayed.

After clicking the **Run anyway** button the WEPP install will start.

If the Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable is needed this will also be installed. Administrator privileges are required to complete this step.

If the alternate install package is used no administrator privilege is required, however no check is made for the installation of the Microsoft package. The WEPP interface may run, but if it fails because no Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable is found the package will need to be installed. More information on the Microsoft package is available from: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/windows/latest-supported-vc-redist?view=msvc-170

The following window will be displayed if the Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable will be installed:

At the end of the Microsoft install the following window is displayed: