

Daily Schedule of Events: August 3—6 2009

Monday

1:00pm—4:00pm	Session AgEd1 Category 10 Pesticide Applicators License: Commercial Research and Demonstration This session will serve as a training and review session for those interested in acquiring the Commercial Pesticide Applicators Licensure. Testing for licensure will follow the training session. Presenter: Karen Carter, Extension Service, Henrico County Facilitator: Dr. Glenn Anderson, Agricultural Education Program Specialist, Virginia Department of Education	Cardinal
1:00pm—4:00pm	Session AgEd2 Greenhouse Operators Certification Training This workshop will provide review for teachers interested in acquiring the Greenhouse Operators Certification. Testing for the certification will follow the review session. Presenter: Dr. Alan McDaniel, Associate Professor, Horticulture, Virginia Tech Facilitator: Dr. Glenn Anderson, Agricultural Education Program Specialist, Virginia Department of Education	Dogwood
Break sponsored by VDOE		Conference Room Foyer
2:00—5:00pm	Session AgEd3 Improving the Quality of Student SAEs The workshop will be an interactive session addressing some of the key challenges experienced in implementing, managing, evaluating, and recognizing quality SAE programs. Promising practices gleaned from across the nation will be introduced and attendees will be encouraged to share their own experiences and practices and gain insight into how to get the most from the SAE program. Presenter: Kevin Keith, LPS Specialist, National FFA Facilitator: Darryl Holland, VAAE President	Ballroom
3:00—6:00pm	Registration Note: Silent auction, live auction, and door prize items will be accepted at registration.	Conference Room Foyer
6:00pm	Dinner Welcome from Darryl Holland, VAAE President State Agricultural Education Updates	Ballroom
7:00—9:00pm	Opening Session	Ballroom
9:30—11:00pm	Special Event	Ballroom

Tuesday

Career and Technical Education Professional Development Institute General Session Greater Richmond Convention Center

- Buses will take participants off-site to register and attend sessions at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.
- See the General Session portion of the program for Tuesday's schedule. Buses depart from the hotel at 6:45 am and return from the convention center at 7:15 pm.

Wednesday

7:00-1:00pm	Registration Note: Silent auction, live auction, and door prize items will be accepted at registration.	Conference Room Foyer
7:30am	Breakfast Buffet After visiting the buffet line, please adjourn to your respective areas meeting rooms to participate in working breakfast and area meeting.	Conference Room Foyer
7:45-9:00am	Area Meetings, Working Breakfast Southside area: Monument Northern area: Salon 1 Eastern area: Dogwood Central area: Salon 3 Appalachian area: Cardinal	
8:00am-12:00pm	Sponsors Exhibit Ideas Unlimited Showcase	Conference Room Foyer
9:15-10:15am	Session AgEd4 VAAE Business Meeting Annual business and budget of the VAAE will be discussed and conducted at this meeting. Presenters: Executive Committee of VAAE Facilitators: Darryl Holland, VAAE President	Ballroom

Refreshment Break
Conference Room Foyer

10:30am–12:00pm **Session AgEd5** **Participants will depart from hotel**

Outdoors with Teresa: A Snapshot of a River

Participants will gain hands-on experience in river monitoring: in collecting, sorting and identifying Macro invertebrates using a drag/kick net application; testing for nitrates, phosphates, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, pH, and other parameters of water quality; and incorporating an interdisciplinary approach in the activity (mathematics, English, art). Participants will provide their own transportation.

Presenter: Teresa Lindberg, Agricultural Instructor, E.W. Wyatt Middle School

10:30–11:10am **Session AgEd6** **Salon 3**
Engaging Exceptional Learners

So often you hear Ag Ed teachers saying “My classes are loaded with students with IEP’s”. Well why not? What other programs can offer as many career skills, hands on activities and opportunities for leadership, social and career growth? Let’s take a look and share some successful strategies to make your Ag Ed program a successful learning environment for these Exceptional Learners.

Presenter: Henry Paris, Agricultural Instructor, Powhatan County Public Schools; Michelle Greaud, AEE Office Supervisor, Virginia Tech

10:30–11:10am **Session AgEd7** **Dogwood**
CEV Multimedia

CEV Multimedia will give a demonstration of materials in all areas of Agriculture. These materials are instructional materials which include lesson plans, worksheets and test questions. All materials are either powerpoint or DVD. Come and look at an alternative to the textbook. We plan to have some Ag Teachers from Virginia demonstrating how they use CEV materials in the classroom. There may also be some materials given away.

Presenter: Jay Terrell

10:30–11:10am **Session AgEd8** **Salon 2**
Rules of Engagement

Presenter Heidi Martin will share some innovative strategies to engage students in the learning process.

Presenter: Heidi Martin, Agricultural Instructor, Massaponax High School

10:30–11:10am **Session AgEd9** **Cardinal**
Classroom Management Strategies

Mr. Jeff Wilt will share strategies to effectively manage students in the classroom and laboratory.

Presenter: Jeff Wilt, Agricultural Instructor, James Wood High School

10:30–11:10am **Session AgEd10** **Monument**
Ballooniversity Part I

Mrs. Deborah Barker, Horticulture Instructor at Magna Vista High School, will present a three-part workshop on the dynamics of balloon events, an inexpensive, explosive addition to your floral design curriculum. This is a sure-fire student recruiter. Learn about this entrepreneurial venture earning millions for the floral design industry. Participants will create arches, columns, and balloon sculpture. These are great techniques to freshen up your banquet and prom and an excellent way to impress the public and your administration.

Presenter: Deborah Barker, Horticultural Instructor, Magna Vista High School

- 10:30–11:10am** **Session AgEd11** **Southern States Meeting Room TBA**
Agriculture Issues for Middle School Programs
This session provides an update on Agricultural Issues CDE developed for Middle School Ag Science Students.
Presenter: Kate Hawkins, Agricultural Education Curriculum Specialist, Va Tech
- 11:15–11:55am** **Session AgEd12** **Salon 3**
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Presenter: Henry Paris, Agricultural Instructor, Powhatan County Public Schools
- 11:15–11:55am** **Session AgEd13** **Dogwood**
CEV Multimedia
CEV Multimedia will give a demonstration of materials in all areas of Agriculture. These materials are instructional materials which include lesson plans, worksheets and test questions. All materials are either powerpoint or DVD. Come and look at an alternative to the textbook. We plan to have some Ag Teachers from Virginia demonstrating how they use CEV materials in the classroom. There may also be some materials given away.
Presenter: Jay Terrell
- 11:15–11:55am** **Session AgEd14** **Salon 2**
Rules of Engagement
Presenter will share some innovative strategies to engage students in the learning process.
Presenter: Heidi Martin, Agricultural Instructor, Massaponax High School
- 11:15–11:55am** **Session AgEd15** **Cardinal**
Classroom Management Strategies
Mr. Jeff Wilt will share strategies to effectively manage students in the classroom and laboratory.
Presenter: Jeff Wilt, Agricultural Instructor, James Wood High School
- 11:15–11:55am** **Session AgEd16** **Monument**
Ballooniversity Part II
Mrs. Deborah Barker, Horticulture Instructor at Magna Vista High School, will present a three-part workshop on the dynamics of balloon event, an inexpensive, explosive addition to your floral design curriculum. This is a sure-fire student recruiter. Learn about this entrepreneurial venture earning millions for the floral design industry. Participants will create arches, columns, and balloon sculpture. These are great techniques to freshen up your banquet and prom and an excellent way to impress the public and your administration.
Presenter: Deborah Barker, Horticulture Instructor, Magna Vista High School
- 11:15–11:55am** **Session AgEd17** **Southern States Meeting Room TBA**
Agriculture Issues for Middle School Programs
This session provides an update on Agricultural Issues CDE developed for Middle School Ag Science Students.
Presenter: Kate Hawkins, Curriculum Specialist, Va Tech

12:00-1:30pm	Luncheon and General Session Glen Martin, State Fair of Virginia Jay Terrell, CEV Multimedia, Conference Sponsor	Ballroom
1:45pm	Buses load for transport to Atlee High School	
2:15-4:20pm	Session AgEd18 Ballooniversity Part III	Monument
	Mrs. Deborah Barker, Horticulture Instructor at Magna Vista High School, will present a three-part workshop on the dynamics of balloon event, an inexpensive, explosive addition to your floral design curriculum. This is a sure-fire student recruiter. Learn about this entrepreneurial venture earning millions for the floral design industry. Participants will create arches, columns, and balloon sculpture. These are great techniques to freshen up your banquet and prom and an excellent way to impress the public and your administration.	
	Presenter: Deborah Barker, Horticulture Instructor, Magna Vista High School	
2:15-4:20pm	Session AgEd19 Turf and Landscape Management	Atlee High School Horticultural Facilities
	This workshop focuses on strengthening the content of curriculum in turf and landscape programs and how to better prepare students for a career in the green industry.	
	Presenter: Dr. Mike Goatley, Professor, Turf and Landscape, Virginia Tech	
	Facilitator: Marc Moran, Horticulture Instructor, Atlee High School	
2:15-4:20pm	Session AgEd20 Agricultural Power Systems Studies: An Orientation to the John Deere Academy	Atlee High School, Agricultural Mechanics Lab
	A representative from the John Deere Academy will share information about the John Deere Academy. Participants will also have an opportunity to visit a local John Deere dealership and see what skills students will need to be successful in the Ag Machinery and Power Systems career area.	
	Presenter: Ray Sweeney, John Deere Academy	
	Facilitator: Dave Balderson, Agricultural Education Instructor, Atlee H S	
2:15-4:20pm	Session AgEd21 ShopBot: Utilizing Technology with Agricultural Woodworking	Atlee High School, Agricultural Mechanics Lab
	John Carpenter will share the benefits and techniques of incorporating a ShopBot Auto Cad Woodworking Machine into Agricultural Mechanics instruction.	
	Presenter: John Carpenter, Agricultural Instructor, Carroll County Intermediate School	
	Facilitator: Dave Balderson, Agricultural Education Instructor, Atlee H S	
2:15-3:15pm	Session AgEd22 Alternative SAEs in Agriscience, Urban and Suburban Programs	Atlee High School, Room TBA
	This workshop will focus on orienting teachers to the breadth of SAE options for students. It will also serve as a session to brainstorm ideas for alternative SAE projects for non-traditional Agricultural Education students.	
	Presenter: Dan Swafford, Curriculum Specialist, Va Tech	
2:15-3:15pm	Session AgEd23 The National Livestock Identification Program and Current Agricultural Policy Issues	Atlee High School, Room TBA
	Mr. Neale from Farm Bureau will discuss the importance of animal identification and farm site registration with educators; and Government	

Relations Specialist Davis will discuss current agricultural issues which impact Virginia's farming community.

Presenters: Spencer Neale and Trey Davis, Virginia Farm Bureau

2:15–3:15pm Session AgEd24 Atlee High School, Room TBA
LPS Update: Electronic Resources

LPS Specialist, Kevin Keith, will provide an update on the electronic resources available through National FFA as well as provide an update to pertinent information from the National FFA Organization.

Presenter: Kevin Keith, LPS Specialist, National FFA

2:15–3:15pm Session AgEd25 Atlee High School, Room TBA

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Representatives from the DGIF will present a program on Hunter Education in Virginia, a must-attend event for Agricultural instructors willing to serve as Hunter Education coordinators or to let HE instructors visit Virginia FFA chapters. Also, a presentation will be made focusing on a career as a conservation officer, and including law enforcement.

Presenter: David Dodson, State Hunter Education Coordinator

2:15- 3:15 Session AgEd26 Atlee High School, Room TBA
Agricultural Risk Management

This workshop is designed to inform agricultural educators about a series of four lesson plans developed by the Risk Management Agency. Learn how to assess risk using a SWOT analysis, develop marketing and business plans to hedge risk, and understand why managing risk is a vital skill in agriculture. This workshop will provide you with tools and curriculum to make risk management a fun and interactive learning experience for your students.

Presenters- Ken Couture, Killingly High School, CT, and Robert Haight, Cornell University

3:20–4:20pm Session AgEd27 Atlee High School, Room TBA
Alternative SAEs in Agriscience, Urban and Suburban Programs

This workshop will focus on orienting teachers to the breadth of SAE options for students. It will also serve as a session to brainstorm ideas for alternative SAE projects for non-traditional Agricultural Education students.

Presenter: Dan Swafford, Curriculum Specialist, Va Tech

3:20–4:20pm Session AgEd28 Atlee High School, Room TBA

The National Livestock Identification Program and Current Agricultural Policy Issues

Mr. Neale from Farm Bureau will discuss the importance of animal identification and farm site registration with educators; and Government Relations Specialist Davis will discuss current agricultural issues which impact Virginia's farming community.

3:20–4:20pm Session AgEd29 Atlee High School, Room TBA
LPS Update: Electronic Resources

LPS Specialist, Kevin Keith, will provide an update on the electronic resources available through National FFA as well as provide an update to pertinent information from the National FFA Organization.

Presenter: Kevin Keith, LPS Specialist, National FFA

- 3:20-4:20pm** **Session AgEd30** **Atlee High School, Room TBA**
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- Representatives from the DGIF will present a program on Hunter Education in Virginia, a must-attend event for Agricultural instructors willing to serve as Hunter Education coordinators or to let HE instructors visit Virginia FFA chapters. Also, a presentation will be made focusing on a career as a conservation officer, and including law enforcement.
- Presenter: David Dodson, State Hunter Education Coordinator
- 3:20- 4:20** **Session AgEd31** **Atlee High School, Room TBA**
Agricultural Risk Management
- This workshop is designed to inform agricultural educators about a series of four lesson plans developed by the Risk Management Agency. Learn how to assess risk using a SWOT analysis, develop marketing and business plans to hedge risk, and understand why managing risk is a vital skill in agriculture. This workshop will provide you with tools and curriculum to make risk management a fun and interactive learning experience for your students.
- Presenters- Ken Couture, Killingly High School, CT, and Robert Haight, Cornell University
- 4:30pm** **Buses load for return to Crowne Plaza West**
- 6:30pm** **Banquet and Awards Ceremony** **Ballroom**
Keynote Speaker: Ronny Ansley, Past President, National FFA Alumni

Thursday

- 7:00am** **VAAE Breakfast** **Ballroom**
Greetings from NAAE Region 6
- Open to all attendees.
- Presenter: Ken Couture, NAAE Region VI Vice President
- On- site Workshops**
- Group 1** **Animal Systems Pathway- VCU Mammalian Research Center**
Canceled
- Group 2** **Plant Systems Pathway- VSU Horticultural and Aquaculture Research**
- Participants will tour the Aquaculture Facilities, visit the Goat Herd and the Horticultural High Tunnels. Andy Hankins with the Virginia State Faculty will be the presenter.
- 8:15am: Load Charter Bus - Leave hotel
12:00pm: Return to hotel
- Group 3** **The 2009 Virginia Ag Expo - Mills Farm - King William County/ Hanover** Hanover Ag Expo
- The Virginia Ag Expo is the largest field day event held annually in the Commonwealth. Tour participants will see on-farm soybean and corn test plots, as well as weed control, fungicide and ethanol plots. Companies will display their products and services under a large exhibit tent, and participants will be able to go from exhibit to exhibit at their own pace. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. [Sponsored by the Virginia Grain Producers Association, the Virginia Soybean Association, and Virginia's Cooperative Extension Service].

8:15am: Participants will provide their own transportation.

Group 4**Group 4 Plant Systems- Sandy's Plants - limited number of participants**

Participants will travel to Strange's Greenhouse and Garden Center as well as Sandy's Plants and tour their facilities, and take part in a discussion of the process of establishing, growing and operating a nursery business.

8:15am: Load Bus or within driving distance of hotel – directions will be provided

12:00pm: Return to hotel

Group 5**Bass Pro Shops- Limited number of participants**

The local Bass Pro Shop specializes in goods and services of interest to the outdoorsman and individuals who may teach Natural Resource Management or Forestry and Wildlife. Of course, teachers are encouraged to consider visiting the "Bass Pro Shop" on Thursday afternoon after attending one of the other tours, but Thursday morning activity is provided.

8:30 am Load bus leave hotel

12:00pm bus return to hotel