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TO: FFA Chapter Advisors

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SUBJECT: 2009 FFA Convention, June 22-June 25, 2009

We are looking forward to seeing you on June 22 at Virginia Tech for the 83<sup>rd</sup> annual Virginia FFA State Convention. The Convention will convene at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, and the last session will end at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 25.

You and your chapter representatives should arrive in Blacksburg in time to complete your registration and room assignments between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in 1040 Litton Reaves Hall on June 22, 2009.

Enclosed you will find information relating to all facets of the 2009 Virginia FFA State Convention held in Blacksburg, VA on the campus of Virginia Tech. Herein you will also find teacher committee assignments, code of conduct, and parent emergency medical consent and information form. Please read the instructions herein carefully as requirements and deadlines change from year to year.

## Convention Announcements and Responsibilities

### 1. Housing and Virginia Tech Information

- a. The Virginia Tech Housing and Residence Emergency Phone Number is (540) 231-9811.
- b. Housing will be in Slusher and Lee Hall.
- c. Virginia Tech requires name badges provided at registration to be worn at all times.
- d. **Linens will NOT be provided.**
- e. Advisors and students will be assigned rooms on the same floor if possible, but because of a possible shortage of rooms and beds, it may not be possible to do this in all cases.
- f. Room Inspection Sheet - A room inspection sheet will be distributed during registration. Inspection forms must be returned within one hour to registration. Be sure to conduct a thorough inspection of your student's room/suite to ensure you are not charged for pre-existing damage.
- g. Room Keys – Keys will be issued registration. Keys not returned by Thursday at 11 a.m. (the end of checkout) will be charged \$50 per key payable to the Virginia Tech/Virginia FFA Association.
- h. Dorm and Meal Card - One card will serve as a meal and dorm access card. Meals served will be Monday dinner through Thursday breakfast. Dorms are locked 24/7 and card access is required to enter. Students who are locked out should go to the 24 hour help desk to get in Peddrew Yates. Lost cards will result in a charge.
- i. Special Accommodations – any member of advisor needing special accommodations should notify Virginia FFA by May 30.

### 2. Registration

- a. Online Registration - FFA advisors should register members, chaperones, and advisors through the electronic form found on [www.vaffa.org](http://www.vaffa.org). Registration is due by **May 30** and all changes must be made prior to June 4, Virginia Tech will not refund lodging and meals after this date.

- b. Registration is June 22, 2009 in the 1040 Litton Reaves Hall from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Upon registration you will need to provide the following information and documentation:
- i. All convention payments must be made in full at this time.
  - ii. All teachers will be required to record their cell phone numbers for emergency purposes at this time.
  - iii. Parent emergency medical consent and information form. (Please place in a large manila envelope in alphabetical order with your school name on the envelope)
  - iv. Waivers for all students participating in CDEs. You must turn in one waiver per student per CDE. (Place in a large manila envelope by contest with your school name on the envelope)
  - v. Code of conduct forms for all students attending convention. (Place in alphabetical order in a large manila envelope with your school name on the envelope)
  - vi. Thank you's. Your school must write two thank you's per each event that you have students participate in. One thank you should be made out to the event's coordinator or volunteer, for example (Dear Virginia FFA Agronomy CDE Coordinator or Volunteer). Please thank them for their time and efforts in conducting the CDE. The other thank you should be made out to the event sponsor, for example (Dear Virginia FFA Agronomy CDE Sponsor). Please thank them for their contribution to the event and for investing in the future of agriculture. Please place the thank you's in an unsealed envelope with the name of the event sponsor/coordinator/volunteer on the outside of the envelope.
  - vii. You will turn in your chapter scrapbooks for judging at registration.

### 3. Career Development Events (CDEs)

- a. Event meeting rooms will be in the convention program.
- b. ALL STUDENTS COMPETING in any FFA event must complete the waiver listed on page 17 of this packet. **One waiver per student, per event must be submitted at registration.**
- c. Agriscience Fair participants must send their completed application ready for submission to National FFA to Dan Swafford at 292 Litton Reaves Hall (0343) Blacksburg, VA 24061. **Application deadline is June 1, 2009.**
- d. The teacher orientation meeting will be held on Monday. All advisors should be in attendance for important information regarding CDEs and convention activities.

- e. Scantrons - At registration, scantrons will be distributed for events requiring them. Each contestant will be responsible for having these sheets as needed. Forms should be kept dry, flat, and have no tears.
- f. No entrance will be allowed in CDE areas including barns or pastures except as instructed.
- g. No contact will be made with any animals by contestants or those helping with the event.
- h. No tours of barns or pastures will be allowed except as directed.
- i. In case of rain, contestants should bring overshoes and raincoat.
- j. No contestants may have cell phones, pagers, PDA's, or any other electronic device during the CDE. Please make sure your contestants leave their phones in their dorm rooms or with a responsible adult.
- k. No scientific calculators may be used.

#### 4. Chapter and Parent Responsibilities

- a. Parental permission forms and code of conduct forms are required for students to attend state convention, see page 15 and 16 of this document for the forms.
- b. All students attending must be FFA members or a **\$35 non-member** fee will be assessed. Checks not received by June 10 will be charged a \$100 late fee per chapter.
- c. Instruct your chapter members of their duties and responsibilities at the convention. Remind judging contestants to follow all directions given.
- d. Be sure you have a chapter representative present at the general sessions to receive awards won by your chapter. Registration packets will have information on what awards your chapter will receive during the convention and appropriate assigned seating.
- e. FFA members or chapters receiving awards are to report to the front of the stage in Burruss Hall at least 30 minutes before the opening of the session in which they are to receive their award.
- f. **All members receiving awards at general sessions are to be in official FFA dress.** State staff holds the right to not allow students to walk across stage if inappropriate attire is worn.

- g. Advisors are not allowed in judging areas unless they have specific assignments. If assigned to a judging area, advisors must refrain from interacting with student participants.

### TEACHER COMMITTEES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Committee assignments can be found in table form at the end of all assignments. Teachers must report to assigned area during designated times in the convention program.
2. Chairpersons are responsible to coordinate with superintendants to complete all tasks during the event.
3. Registration will be in 1040 Litton Reaves Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2009. The chairperson and committee members should report to Litton Reaves by 9:45 am to receive instructions for registering chapters.  
Chairperson: Jeff Wilt
4. Each team will use their four digit chapter number as their team number on all scantrons. A list of CDEs using scantrons, are listed on [www.vaffa.org](http://www.vaffa.org) with instructions on how to fill in the information. Members of teams using scantrons must use a clipboard and No. 2 pencils for the scantrons sheets. The scantrons sheets must be kept dry and not folded or bent. No cell phones are allowed at the contest sites
5. **Please note that the following events will not meet on the Dietrick Lawn this year because of construction: Junior Agricultural Mechanics, Crops, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Handlers, and Livestock. Please use the convention program to determine the new meeting locations.**
6. Please ensure your students are able to find their proper meeting locations prior to all contests.
7. Only those teams scoring in the upper 10% and the top 10 individuals from Crops, Dairy, and Livestock plus the Senior Agricultural Mechanics and Dairy Handlers will be allowed to participate in the second day of judging on Wednesday.

## Career Development Event Committees

- 1) **Tabulating Committee:** Diane Poole, Chair
- 2) **Agricultural Communications CDE:** Russell Jennings & Jane Clark Co-Chairs  
Ex-officio: Richard Rateau
- 3) **Agricultural Issues CDE:** Jason Ince, Chair
- 4) **Agricultural Mechanics CDE:** David Richmond, Chair.  
Ex-officio: Dr. Phil Fravel & Donnie Wingo
- 5) **Agricultural Sales CDE:** David Balderson, Chair
- 6) **Agriscience Fair:** Dan Swafford, Chair
- 7) **Avian Bowl:** Steve Heavner, Chair  
Ex-officio: Amy Parsons
- 8) **Computer Applications:** Meaghan Brill, Chair  
Ex-officio: Charles Brown
- 9) **Creed CDE:** Jessica Mills, Chair  
Ex-officio: Katie McKee
  - a) Judges and contestants should assemble at 1:15 p.m. on June 22.
  - b) Judges: 2<sup>nd</sup> place area advisors winners.
- 10) **Crops CDE:** Ed McCann & Scott Massie, Co-Chairs  
Ex-officio: Dr. Ozzie Abaye
- 11) **Dairy Cattle CDE/Dairy Handler's Activity:** Chrissy Whitacre & Bruce Caldwell, Co-Chairs  
Ex-officio: David Winston
- 12) **Dairy Foods CDE:** Rebecca Holloway, Chair  
Ex-officio: David Winston
- 13) **Environmental & Natural Resources:** Eric Fitzgerald, Chair
- 14) **Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:** Melessa Harvey, Chair  
Ex-officio: Christy Huffman
  - a) CDE will be Monday from 2:30-5:00 p.m. Judges, timekeeper and contestants meet at 1:45 p.m.
  - b) Judges for preliminary will be second place advisors of area contest.

- 15) **Farm Business Management CDE:** Eric Stogdale, Chair  
Ex-officio: Dr. Alex White
- 16) **Floriculture/Nursery/Landscape CDE:** Elizabeth Williams, Chair  
Ex-officio: Dr. Alan McDaniel
- 17) **Hippology/Horse Day 2 CDE:** Laura Cornett & Eric McLaughlin, Co Chairs  
Ex-officio: Dr. Rusty Miller
- 18) **Job Interview CDE:** Michelle Lyons, Chair  
Ex-officio: Donna Moore
- 19) **Livestock CDE:** Robert Orrock, Chair  
Ex-officio: Dr. Dan Eversole
  - a) Grading and Keep/cull will be on Day 1.
  - b) We will follow the state 4-H timeline for Day 2. Therefore, students will be at the arena until approximately 2 p.m.
- 20) **Marketing Plan CDE:** Heidi Martin, Chair  
Ex-officio: Scott Sink
- 21) **Public Speaking CDE, Junior Division:** Tom Slavik, Chair  
Coordinator: Katie McCann
  - a) CDE will be Tuesday, 8-12 noon. Judges and timekeeper meet at 7:45 a.m.
  - b) Judges: Judges will be second place area advisors winners.
- 22) **Prepared Public Speaking CDE, Senior Division:** Allen Bowers, Chair  
Ex-officio: Dr. Glenn Anderson
  - a) CDE will be Tuesday at 9:00, judges and timekeepers should meet at 8:45 a.m.
  - b) Judges for preliminary will be second place advisors of area contest.
  - c) Judges: Judges for finals will be from various agricultural businesses, industries and organizations.
- 23) **Veterinary Science:** Howard Hill, Chair  
Ex-Officio: Tammy Halsey

## MIDDLE SCHOOL Career Development Event Committees

Ex-officio: Dr. Thomas Broyles

**Agriscience Technology Mechanics CDE:** John Gryder, Chair

**Food and Fiber CDE:** Pam Hogmire, Chair

**Plant and Seed Identification CDE:** Shawn Bryant, Chair

**Quiz Bowl CDE:** Sally Shomo, Chair

**Small Animal Care CDE:** Jim Pugh, Chair

### OTHER CONVENTION COMMITTEES

- A. Talent: Tammy Halsey, Ex-officio
- B. Proficiency Awards: Tammy Halsey, Ex-officio
- C. Stars over Virginia night: Andy Seibel, Ex-officio
- D. State officer interviews: Allen Bowers, Ex-officio
- E. Courtesy Corps: Candace Carrier, Chair
- F. FFA Convention Committee Assignments

#### Committee

Audit  
Budget & Dues  
CDE and Awards  
Chapter Chats  
Constitution & By-Laws  
FFA-FCCLA Center  
Program of Activities  
Public Relations  
Resolution

#### Ex-officio

Abbi Copp  
Howard Hill  
Tarinda Showman  
Champ Hardie/Wayne Stephenson  
Mike Long  
Ron Daughtrey  
Susan Wilder  
Mindy McCrosky

- G. Arrangements for meeting: (Paraphernalia, etc.) Dan Swafford, Chairman, State FFA Officers
- H. Convention Assistants: Katie Dews, Christy Huffman, Holly Kasperbauer, Tonya Pruitt, Laura Stacklin & Elizabeth Stout
- I. Special Convention Assistants: Bill Shumate & Carly Woolfolk
- J. Transportation Committee: Brian Crickenberger, Chair

## Teacher Committee Assignments

SCHOOL	Adv First	Adv Last	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
A.R. Burton Technology Center	Cindy	Wilson		Horticulture	Horticulture
Abingdon High School	Jane	Clark		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Abingdon High School	Mindy	McCroskey		PR	Horticulture
Admiral Richard E. Byrd Middle	Kathy	Ritenour	Quiz Bowl	Food & Fiber	
Admiral Richard E. Byrd Middle	Mandy	Lambert	MS Ag Mech	Plant Science	
Alleghany High School	Robert	Martin	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Amelia High School	Benjy	Morris		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Amelia High School	Margaret	Jones		Talent	Horse/Hippology
Amelia Middle School	Shawn	Bryant	MS Ag Mech	Plant Science	
Amherst County High School	Derek	Mays	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Amherst Middle School	Amber	Smith	MS Ag Mech	Plant Science	
Appomattox High School	Ed	McCann, Jr	Agriscience	Crops	Ag Issues
Appomattox High School	Josh	Bailey		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Appomattox High School	Allison	Harrington		Horticulture	Horticulture
Appomattox Middle School	Forrest	Hobbs	MS Ag Mech	Small Animal	
Arlington Career Center	Scott	Lockhart		Horticulture	Horticulture
Arlington Career Center	Cynthia	Schall		Horticulture	Horticulture
Atlee High School	Marc	Moran		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Atlee High School	David	Balderson	Ag Sales	Ag Sales	
Atlee High School	Nick	Robinson	Agriscience	Agriscience	
Auburn High School	Kim	Phipps	Avian Bowl		Ag Comm
Auburn Middle School	Pepper	Raines		Crops	Crops
Badger-South Voc. Center	Gail S.	Lee		Horticulture	Horticulture
Bath County High School	Michele	Timbrook		Livestock	Livestock
Bedford Science And Tech Center	Clare	Robertson		Horticulture	Horticulture
Beverley Manor Middle School	Sally	Shomo	Quiz Bowl	Food & Fiber	
Blacksburg High School	Wes	Gwaltney	Registration	Crops	Crops
Blacksburg High School	Debbie	Lineberry	Registration	Marketing	
Blacksburg Middle School	Sarah	Eyre	Quiz Bowl	Plant Science	
Bland High School	John	Wagoner		Livestock	Livestock
Bluestone High School	John	Gryder	MS Ag Mech	Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Bluestone High School	Dwight	Owen		Crops	Crops
Bluestone Middle School	Simone	Smith	MS Ag Mech	Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Botetourt Technical Center	Jan	Hendrickson		Horticulture	Horticulture
Brentsville District High School	Erik J.	Croushorn		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Broadway High School	Candace	Carrier	Courtesy Corp	Courtesy Corp	Courtesy Corp
Brookville High School	Carole	Stone	Courtesy Corp	Courtesy Corp	
Buckingham High School	Peter	Senger		Marketing	Job Interview
Buckingham High School	W. Kyle	Bryan	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Buckingham Middle School	Sherry	Dorrier	Quiz Bowl	Plant Science	
Buffalo Gap High School	Rosalea	Riley		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Buffalo Gap High School	Shirley	Kaufman	Agriscience		Ag Issues
Campbell County Voc-Tech Center	Preston	Coates		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Caroline High School	Michael	Carter		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Caroline High School	LeVeta	Nutter		Crops	Crops
Carroll County High School	Alan	Webb		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Carroll County High School	Randy	Webb		Marketing	Job Interview
Carroll County High School	Lawarence	Cox	Middle School	Middle School	
Carroll County Intermediate School	Lindsey	Carico		Food & Fiber	Conv Lineup
Carroll County Intermediate School	John	Carpenter		Marketing	Horse/Hippology
Cedar Lee Middle School	Warren	Carter	Quiz Bowl & MS Ag Mech		
Central Academy Middle School	Andy	Bell	MS Ag Mech		Ag Mech

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Central High School - Lunenburg	Lyle	Currin		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Central High School - Shenandoah	Dana	Fisher	Tabulating	Tabulating	Tabulating
Central High School - Shenandoah	Sherry	Heishman	Avian Bowl	Vet Science	
Central Middle School - Charlotte	Bruce	Cumbie	MS Ag Mech	Jr. Ag Mech	
Chancellor High School	Rusty	Hall		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Charles Monroe Technology Center	Dennis	Sizemore		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mechanics
Charles Monroe Technology Center	Debbie	Chaves		Horticulture	Horticulture
Chatham High School	Brandon	Barts		Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Chatham High School	Jason	Ince		Ag Sales	Ag Issues
Chatham Middle School	Jessica	Jones	Quiz Bowl	Small Animal & Quiz Bowl	
Chesapeake Center Sci. & Tech.	Wayne	Crawford	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Chesterfield Technical Center	Michaela	Dismann		Food & Fiber	Ag Mech
Chesterfield Technical Center	Terry	Lautzenheiser		Horticulture	Horticulture
Chickahominy Middle School	Jeremy	Bartholow	MS Ag Mech		Ag Mech
Chilhowie High School	Mark	Halsey		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Chilhowie High School	Jarred	Haynes		Crops	Crops
Christiansburg High School	Dan	Swafford	Agriscience	Agriscience	Agriscience
Christiansburg High School	Chase	Lowe	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Christiansburg Middle School	Lori	Whitlow		Food & Fiber	Agriscience
Churchland High School	Louise	Roesser	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Clarke County High School	Bruce	Johnson		Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Clarke County High School	Glenn	Cole		Livestock	Livestock
Clintwood High School	Susan	Wilder	Conv Line	POA	
Courtland High School	Sue	Shelton		Horticulture	Horticulture
Courtland High School	Chester	Mummau		Horticulture	Horticulture
Craig County High School	Stephen	Janoschka, Jr.	Registration	ENR	
Craig County Middle School	Jimmy	Henderson	Conv Line	Small Animal	
Culpeper County High School	Kelly Jo	Forest		Marketing	Ag Issues
Culpeper County High School	Mary Ellen	Withers		Conv Line	Agriscience
Culpeper County High School	Ted	Delano		Crops	Crops
Culpeper County High School	Katie	Reames	Agriscience	Small Animal	Vet Science
Culpeper County Middle School	Stephanie	Emmel		Plant Science	Horse/Hippology
Dan River High School	Mike	Hopson		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Dan River Middle School	Braxton	Blackstock	MS Ag Mech	Food & Fiber	
Dinwiddie High School	Cindy	Blaaha	Ag Sales	Ag Sales	
Dinwiddie Middle School	Allen	Richie	Quiz Bowl	Food & Fiber & Quiz Bowl	
E.W. Wyatt Middle School	Teresa	Lindberg	Quiz Bowl	Food & Fiber & Quiz Bowl	
Elkton Middle School	Art	Mitchell	MS Ag Mech		Ag Mech
Elkton Middle School	Greta	Houff	Quiz Bowl	Plant Science & Quiz Bowl	
Essex High School	Rebecca	Carter		Horticulture	Horticulture
Fauquier High School	George	Fiddler	Extemp Speaking		Agriscience
Fauquier High School	Susan	Hilleary	Conv Line		Comp Apps
Floyd County High School	Alex	Byrd		Crops	Crops
Floyd County High School	Bruce	Caldwell		Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Floyd T. Binns Middle School	Stephanie	Finchum		Plant Science	Horse/Hippology
Fort Chiswell High School	Anthony	Watson	Registration	Vet Science	Ag Comm
Fort Chiswell High School	Tad	Phipps	Registration	Conv Line	Conv Lineup
Fort Chiswell High School	Jonathon	Grimes	MS Ag Mech	Jr Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Fort Defiance High School	Eric	Stogdale		ENR	Farm Business
Fort Defiance High School	Elizabeth	Williams		Horticulture	Horticulture
Franklin County High School	Heather	McAndrew		Crops	Crops
Franklin County High School	Diane	O'Malley		Crops	Crops
Franklin County High School	Jean	Flora		ENR	Farm Business
Frederick Middle School	Derek	Ritenour	Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl & Food & Fiber	

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Frederick Middle School	Susan	Keene	Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl & Food & Fiber	
Galax High School	Aaron	Horton		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
George Wythe High School	Becky	Hounshell		Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
George Wythe High School	Jeff	Fogelsong		Ag Sales	Horse/Hippology
Giles High School	Jeannie	Layton	Registration		Horse/Hippology
Giles High School	Bryan	Strader	Courtesy Corp	Courtesy Corp	
Gloucester High School	Harrison	Dixon		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Grayson County CATE Center	Heather	Dixon	Agriscience	Agriscience	Agriscience
Grayson County CATE Center	Jason	Spurlin		Jr. Ag Mech	Comp Apps
Grayson County CATE Center	Kim	Phipps		Agriscience	Job Interview
Grayson County CATE Center	Mark	Osborne	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Greene County Vocational School	Mike	Skeens		Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Gretna High School	Chad	Scruggs		Livestock	Livestock
Gretna High School	Louis	Sink		Livestock	Livestock
Gretna Middle School	Jimmy	Robertson	MS Ag Mech		Ag Mech
Halifax County High School	R. E.	Hoskins		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Halifax County High School	Bridget	Fallon		Small Animal	Horse/Hippology
Halifax County High School	Trina	Vaughan		Small Animal	Horse/Hippology
Halifax County Middle School	Jonathan	Chandler	MS Ag Mech	Quiz Bowl & Food & Fiber	
Hamilton Holmes Middle School	Amy	Ambrose	Quiz Bowl	Plant Science	
Hanover High School	Adrian	Austin	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Haysi High School	Darrol	Poston		Crops	Crops
Hermitage Technical Center	Caroline	Frauenfelder		Horticulture	Horticulture
Highland County High School	Steve	Heavener	Avian Bowl	Dairy Cattle	
Holston High School	Sarah	Scyphers		ENR	Conv Lineup
Holston High School - Hort	Thomas	Slavik		Jr. Public Speak	Conv Lineup
Honaker High School	William	Monk		Crops	Crops
J. Frank Hillyard Middle School	Callie	Randolph	Quiz Bowl	Jr. Prepared Public Speak	
James River High School	Richard	Furman		Livestock	Livestock
James Wood High School	Crystal	Passman		Marketing	Ag Issues
James Wood High School	Jeff	Wilt	Registration	Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
James Wood High School	Eric	McLaughlin		Livestock	Horse/Hippology
James Wood High School	Jeff	Stout	Courtesy Corp	Courtesy Corp	
James Wood High School	Missy	McDonald	Quiz Bowl	Small Animal	
James Wood Middle School	(Lindsay) Brooke	Core		Food & Fiber	Conv Lineup
James Wood Middle School	Samantha	Stern	Quiz Bowl	Small Animal	
John H. Smyth High School	Carol	Brown	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
John S. Battle High School	Jesse	Morris		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
John S. Battle High School	Philip	McCroskey		Horticulture	Horticulture
Jonesville Middle School	Jackie	Fannon	Quiz Bowl	Plant Science & Quiz Bowl	
Kettle Run High School	Meaghan	Brill		ENR	Comp Apps
King George High School	Stan	Mitchell		Crops	Crops
King William High School	Howard	Hill		Budget & Dues	Vet Science
Lakeland High School	Ron	Daughtrey	Tabulating	FFA Camp	Tabulating
Laurel Park Middle School	Donna	Kaczor		Small Animal	Conv Lineup
Laurel Park Middle School	Champ	Hardie	Quiz Bowl	Chapter Chats	
Lee County High School	Beth	Fannon		Crops	Crops
Lee County High School	Larry	Brown	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Lee County High School	Bill	Anderson	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Lee Davis High School	Ben	Pryor		Crops	Crops
Lee Davis High School	Jessica	Kreye		Horticulture	Horticulture
Liberty High School - Bealeton	Kim	Matthias		Horticulture	Horticulture
Liberty High School - Bealeton	Pam	Woodward		Horticulture	Horticulture
Liberty High School - Bealeton	Warren	Carter		Ag Sales	Job Interview

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Liberty High School - Bedford	Lindsey	Tomlinson		ENR	Ag Issues
Liberty Middle School	Tyrone	Hackett		Food & Fiber	Ag Issues
Liberty Middle School	Larry	High		Small Animal	Ag Issues
Lord Botetourt High School	Stuart	Byrd	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Louisa High School	Russell	Jennings	Extemp Speaking		Ag Comm
Louisa High School	Mike	Hopkins	Tabulating	Tabulating	Tabulating
Louisa High School	Chris	Whitlow	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Louisa Middle School	Bo	Morgan	MS Ag Mech	Food & Fiber & Quiz Bowl	
Lunenburg Middle School	Stanley	Christopher	MS Ag Mech		Ag Mech
Luray High School	Bert	Kite		Livestock	Livestock
Luray High School	Kelly	Carter	Ag Sales	Ag Sales	
Madison High School	Robert	Noblitt	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Magna Vista High School	Darryl	Holland	Registration	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Magna Vista High School	Deborah	Barker		Horticulture	Horticulture
Marion High School	Brad	Haga		Horticulture	Horticulture
Marion High School - Horticulture	Phil	McCroskey, Jr.		Horticulture	Ag Comm
Massanutten Technical Center	Laurie	Brown		Vet Science	Comp Apps
Massaponax High School	Heidi	Martin		Vet Science	Comp Apps
Massaponax High School	Jan	Massey	Avian Bowl	Small Animal	
Millbrook High School	Adam	Cook		ENR	Job Interview
Millbrook High School	Katie	Bethke	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Millbrook High School	John	Borst	Ag Sales	Ag Sales	
Monelison Jr. High School	Mark E.	May	Quiz Bowl	Food & Fiber & Quiz Bowl	
Montevideo Middle School	Mike	Wanger	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Nansemond River High School	Cecil	Avery	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Narrows High School	Jessica	Gwaltney	Registration	Talent	Horse/Hippology
Nelson High School	Edward	McCann		Crops	Crops
Nelson High School	Edward	Thacker		Horticulture	Horticulture
Nelson Middle School	Scott	Massie		Crops	Crops
Norfolk Technical Center	Andrea	Davis		Horticulture	Ag Comm
North Fork Middle School	Tarinda	Showman	Dairy Foods	CDE/Awards	
North Hampton High School	Oliver	Bennett		Small Animal	Vet Science
North Stafford High School	Sammy	Vitas		Horticulture	Horticulture
Northwood High School	Toby	Haynes		Livestock	Livestock
Northwood Middle School	Mark	Burkett	MS Ag Mech	Horticulture	
Nottoway High School	Carly	Woolfolk	Sound	Budget & Dues	Sound
Oak Knoll Middle School	Ron	Balderson	Quiz Bowl	Plant Science	
Oak Knoll Middle School	Steve	Walton	MS Ag Mech	Plant Science	
Orange County High School	Warren	Carter	MS Ag Mech		Ag Mech
Orange County High School	Andrew	McWilliams		Horticulture	Horticulture
Page High School	Chris	Reisinger		Livestock	Livestock
Page High School	Bertram	Kite	Avian Bowl	Marketing	
Park View Middle School	Jed	Willis	MS Ag Mech	Plant Science	
Park View Senior High School	Beth Anne	Ridgeway		Jr. Public Speak	Agriscience
Patrick County High School	Johnathan	Wood	Agriscience		Farm Business
Patrick County High School	Tom	Slayte		Horticulture	Horticulture
Patrick County High School	Wendell	Terry		ENR	Horticulture
Patrick Henry High- Hanover	Jonathan	Clark		ENR	Farm Business
Patrick Henry High- Hanover	Wayne	Ambler	Conv Line	Conv Line	
Patrick Henry High- Hanover	Wallace	Farmer	MS Ag Mech	Jr. Ag Mech	
Patrick Henry High- Washington	Kevin	Thayer		Marketing	Job Interview
Patrick Henry High- Washington	Aaron	Scyphers		Livestock	Livestock
Pennington Middle School	William	Fannon	MS Ag Mech	Jr. Ag Mech	

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Pittsylvania Co. Voc-Tech Center	Lillian	Martin		Horticulture	Horticulture
Powhatan High School	Edward	Olsen		Crops	Crops
Powhatan High School	Steve	Pasi		Crops	Crops
Powhatan High School	Caitlin	Smith		ENR	Job Interview
Powhatan Jr. High	Henry	Paris	MS Mechanics	Agriscience	
Prince Edward County High School	Emily	Camden		Crops	Crops
Prince Edward County High School	Susan	Calamos		ENR	Job Interview
Pulaski County High School	Laura	Grove		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Pulaski County High School	Lauren	Patterson	Registration	Agriscience	Agriscience
Pulaski County High School	Jennie	DeLozier	Tabulating	Tabulating	Tabulating
Pulaski County High School	Tim	Dalrymple	Agriscience	Agriscience	
Randolph-Henry High School	David	Richmond		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Randolph-Henry High School	Melessa	Harvey	Extemp Speaking	Horticulture	Horticulture
Randolph-Henry High School	Jim	Pugh	Agriscience	ENR	
Rappahannock County High School	Paul	Yackel	Quiz Bowl	Small Animal & Quiz Bowl	
Rappahannock High School	John	Norman		Crops	Crops
Read Mountain Middle School	Amy	Stevens	Quiz Bowl	Small Animal	
Richlands High School	Sid	Johnson		Livestock	Livestock
Richlands High School	Kip	Kirby		Livestock	Livestock
Richmond Career Center	Karen	Reitz		Horticulture	Horticulture
Richmond Career Center	Harris	Wheeler		Livestock	Livestock
Richmond Co. Intermediate School	Richard	Haynie	MS Ag Mech		Ag Mech
River Bend High School	Bo	Johnson		Sr. Prepared	Horse/Hippology
River Bend High School	Michelle	Lyons		Agriscience	Job Interview
Riverheads High School	Eugene	Mcllwee	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Robert E. Aylor Middle School	Pam	Hogmire	Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl & Food & Fiber	
Robert E. Aylor Middle School	Kimberly	Black	Quiz Bowl	Food & Fiber & Quiz Bowl	
Rockbridge High School	Lisa	Martin		Sr. Prepared	Vet Science
Rockbridge High School	Jessica	Mills	Creed	Agriscience	
Rocky Gap High School	Faith	Copenhaver		Livestock	Livestock
Rowanty Vo-Tech Center	John	Hennessee		Horticulture	Horticulture
Rowanty Vo-Tech Center	Steve	Clary	MS Ag Mech	ENR	
Rural Retreat High School	Jeff	Copenhaver	Registration		Farm Business
Rural Retreat High School	Brian	Alexander	Tabulating	Tabulating	Tabulating
Rustburg High School	Greg	Mitchell		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Rustburg Middle School	Marsha	Elliott	Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl & Plant Science	
S. Gordon Stewart Middle School	Michael	Brown	Livestock	Livestock	Livestock
Scott County Vocational Center	Sarah	Knight	Agriscience	Agriscience	
Scott County Vocational Center	Lowell	Fowler	Extemp Speaking	Sr. Prepared	
Shawsville Middle School	Jeanne	Lane	Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl & Plant Science	
Sherando High School	Brian	Fisher		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Sherando High School	Christina K.	Whitacre	Dairy Foods	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Sherando High School	Elizabeth	Borst		Horticulture	Horticulture
Sherando High School	Ashlee	Whitfield	Ag Sales	Ag Sales	
Signal Knob Middle School	Jaclyn	Roller	Quiz Bowl	Plant Science	
Southampton High School	Chad	Brock		Crops	Crops
Southampton Middle School	Caryn	Hoerst	Conv Line	Small Animal	
Spotswood High School	Rebecca B.	Holloway	Dairy Foods	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Spotsylvania High School	Robert	Orrock	Livestock	Livestock	Livestock
Spotsylvania High School	Valerie	Webb		Agriscience	Vet Science
Spotsylvania High School	Larry	High	Extemp Speaking	Dairy Cattle	
Staunton River High School	Diane	Poole	Tabulating	Tabulating	Tabulating
Staunton River High School	Wayne	Stephenson	Conv Line	Chapter Chats	
Stonewall Jackson High School	Warren	Brill		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech

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Stonewall Jackson High School	Jay	Jarrett	Tabulating	Tabulating	Tabulating
Stonewall Jackson Middle School	Melissa	Barber	MS Ag Mech		Conv Lineup
Strasburg High School	Ron	Roller		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Strasburg High School	Abbi	Copp		Audit	Conv Lineup
Stuarts Draft High School	Darrell	Steege		Ag Sales	Ag Issues
Stuarts Draft High School	Barry	Gray		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Stuarts Draft Middle School	Garland	King		Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Sugar Grove High School	Dan	Sturgill		Conv Line	Ag Comm
Tazewell High School	Robert	Moss		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Tazewell High School	Elizabeth	Smith		Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Thomas Walker High School	Robbie	Cope		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Tunstall High School	Whitney	Lindsey		Livestock	Livestock
Tunstall High School	Bill	Shumate	Sound	Sound	Sound
Tunstall Middle School	Carole	Brown	Quiz Bowl	Resolution	
Turner Ashby High School	Brian	Crickenberger	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Turner Ashby High School	Brooke	Swecker		ENR	Ag Issues
Turner Ashby High School	Elizabeth	Lam		ENR	Horticulture
Valley Vocational Technical Center	Sam	Saufley			Farm Business
Valley Vocational Technical Center	Rebecca	Downey		Horticulture	Horticulture
Virginia Randolph Center	Mary	Perretz		Crops	Crops
Vocational Tech Education Center	Andrea	Tomlin		Horticulture	Horticulture
Wilbur S. Pence Middle School	Mike	Long	MS Ag Mech	Constitution	
William Campbell High School	Carey	Lee	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
William Campbell High School	Roy	Wilson	Ag Sales	Ag Sales	
William Monroe High School	Rhonda	Bowman	Transportation	Transportation	Transportation
Wilson Memorial High School	Jeremiah	Major		Vet Science	Ag Comm
Wilson Memorial High School	Troy	Lawson		Jr. Ag Mech	Ag Mech
Wilson Memorial Middle School	Kristin	Carr	Dairy Foods	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle
Windsor High School	Amy	Chapman	Conv Line	Conv Line	

School Division \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT AND INFORMATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student name) (Age) (Date of Birth)

do authorize in advance any necessary medical treatment required by the student listed above while he/she is absent from home to attend the Virginia FFA Convention the week of June 16- June 19, 2008.

Please list any significant health problems that might be significant to a physician evaluating your child in case of an emergency:

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Is student on medication? What? \_\_\_\_\_

Is student allergic to medicines? What? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student wear Contacts? \_\_\_\_\_

Is student allergic to stings? \_\_\_\_\_

List telephone numbers where you can be reached in case of an emergency:

Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Box #) (Town/City) (Zip Code)

**MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insurer \_\_\_\_\_

The Virginia FFA Association plans to photograph, videotape, and record students during CDE's and other activities. These materials will be used for future promotion of the Virginia FFA Association. This form asks for your consent for use of such materials in public relation activities.

I consent for all purposes to the reproduction and/or use of photographs, video recordings, audio recordings of me (with or without the use of my name) in all in all forms and media and in all manners, including advertising, trade, display, editorial, and art. I understand that all uses will pertain to the Virginia FFA Association and its promotion.

In giving this consent, I release the photographer, videographer, the Virginia FFA Association and their nominees and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.

NOTES: This form will be kept in the Housing and Residence Office, 109 East Eggleston Hall. Please use this form. Half sheets and other forms are too difficult to alphabetize, file, and retrieve. Teachers will make duplicates to keep in their possession. Original signatures should be on both forms.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Virginia FFA Association Code of Conduct

Virginia FFA Association members have an excellent reputation. Your conduct at every student organization function should make a positive contribution to extending that reputation. Listed here are rules of conduct for your state conference. All attendees will be expected to:

1. Behave in a courteous and respectful manner, refraining from language and actions that might bring discredit upon themselves, their school, other attendees, advisers, or upon Virginia FFA Association.
2. Obey all local, state, and federal laws.
3. Avoid conduct not conducive to an educational conference. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to, actions disrupting the businesslike atmosphere, association with non-conference individuals, or activities that endanger self or others.
4. Keep your advisers informed of your activities and whereabouts at all times. Accidents, injuries, and illnesses must be reported to the local adviser immediately.
5. Observe curfews as listed in the conference program. Local advisers and security personnel will enforce curfews. Curfew is defined as being in your own assigned room by the designated hour.
6. The use of alcohol and controlled or illegal substances of any form during participation in these functions is prohibited. These items must not be used or possessed at any time, or under any circumstances. Use or possession of such substances may subject the attendee to criminal prosecution.
7. Act as guests of the Virginia Tech campus. Attendees must obey the rules of Virginia Tech. Virginia Tech has the right to ask a guest to leave. Noise should be kept at a reasonable volume. Individuals or chapters responsible for damages to any property or furnishings will be responsible for repair or replacement.
8. Proper official dress will be followed for sessions and meetings. Proper official dress is required for all CDEs unless otherwise noted on the Virginia FFA website.
9. The doors to the convention hall will be closed as soon as the State Officers enter the hall for the opening ceremonies. After the opening ceremonies the doors will be opened except during major addresses.
10. Once in the convention hall, everyone should remain seated until the session ends, except those taking photographs.
11. This document acts as the approval for the Virginia FFA Association to use photographs of you and or your child taken at convention to be used for promotion or publicity purposes.
12. When anyone is addressing the assembly, all members and advisors shall remain seated and quiet. Late arrivals will not be permitted to enter the convention hall until the speaker has completed his/her address.
13. During the State Public Speaking CDE, the doors will be closed until all speakers have finished. No one will be permitted to leave or enter the convention hall during this CDE.
14. The Stars over Virginia Pageant will be regarded in the same manner as the State Public Speaking CDE.
15. No FFA member shall be in town without an accompanying adult or advisor.
16. The Blacksburg Police Department has requested that no member shall be in town after 11:00 p.m. At this time all members are to be in their dormitory rooms.

### Disregarding or Violating the Code of Conduct

Delegates who disregard or violate this code will be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, forfeiture of privileges to attend further events, confinement to your dorm room, dismissal from the conference, and being sent home at your own expense. Parents and/or guardians will be notified and Virginia Career and Technical student organizations reserve the right to notify law enforcement.

I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

<b>Virginia FFA Association Member Signature</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>School Division Designee Signature</b>	

<b>Date</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

**2009 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Waiver, Release of Liability, and Consent to Medical Attention*

In exchange for my being allowed to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ program (the "Program"), a program administered by the National FFA Organization ("FFA"), I, and if I am not yet 21 years old, my parent or legal guardian (individually and collectively referred to below in the first person singular) agree to be bound by each of the following:

1. Voluntary Participation. I understand and confirm that my participation in the Program is voluntary.
2. Identification of Risks. I understand that FFA and its representatives may not be present during my participation in the Program. I understand that my participation in the Program may involve risk of injury and loss, both to person and to property. I also understand that the risk of injury may include the possibility of permanent disability and death.
3. Assumption of Risk. I assume all risks, known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable, in any way connected with my participation in the Program. I accept personal responsibility for any liability, injury, loss, or damage in any way connected with my participation in the Program.
4. Release and Waiver. I release FFA and its directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, and assigns from any and all liability for and waive any and all claims for injury, loss, or damage, including attorneys' fees, in any way connected with my participation in the Program (a "Claim"), whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence (but not the gross negligence) of FFA or any of the individuals mentioned above.
5. Consent to Medical Treatment. I authorize FFA to provide to me, through medical personnel of its choice, customary medical assistance, transportation, and emergency medical services. This consent does not impose a duty upon FFA to provide such assistance, transportation, or services.
6. Publicity Release. I authorize FFA to use my name, photo, materials produced for the program or presentation in program for FFA materials including but not limited to, educational resources, press releases, web-based publicity and other publicity materials.
7. Severability. Each term and provision of the instrument shall be valid and enforced separately to the fullest extent permitted by law.
8. Applicable Law. This instrument shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of Indiana.

**THIS IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONSENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I AM SIGNING THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONSENT VOLUNTARILY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If the person participating in the Program is not yet 21 years old, both parents or the legal guardian(s) must sign:**

In exchange for my/our child or ward being allowed to participate in the Program, and as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above-named individual, I/we verify that I/we fully understand, agree to, and accept all provisions of this Waiver, Release of Liability and Consent.

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date