

# **COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

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## Southampton County Report Jan 16, 2010 - Feb 15, 2011

### Neil Clark, Extension Agent, ANR & Teisha Evans, UAA – 4H

Conducted Southeast Virginia Small Grain Production Meeting providing research-based variety, disease, and integrated pest management and resource conservation strategies to 18 small grains producers and agribusiness professionals.

Promoted, marketed, and assisted with the 2011 Virginia Statewide Cotton Meeting providing research-based variety, disease, and integrated pest management and resource conservation strategies, as well as pesticide information and credits to 119 cotton producers and agribusiness professionals.

Promoted and attended the 2011 Virginia Statewide Peanut Meeting providing research-based variety, disease, and integrated pest management and resource conservation strategies to 88 peanut producers and agribusiness professionals.

Promoted 2 and attended 1 estate planning / working lands preservation seminars.

Gave presentation on Extension in Southampton County to 22 members of Boykins Lions club.

Distributed 424 soil sample boxes and forms and provided explanation/interpretation for dozens of citizens regarding fertilization results.

Submitted a grant to Monsanto to support the 4-H Livestock program for Southampton.

Assisted a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher with locating resources to enhance her social studies and science classes.

Met with two agricultural economists to discuss updates and applicability of crop budgets.

Participated in Franklin-Southampton County Fair Board, South Hampton Roads RC&D meeting, a local unit staff meeting.

Prepared and submitted annual faculty report to VCE administration.

Newsletters were written and mailed to 164 clients. The newsletters included information on the upcoming peanut production contest, soil testing, corn variety testing results, 4H news and events, estate planning, as well as providing general information on future events that will be taking place in Southampton County.

Information was provided to 45 Southampton county residents on topics ranging from land rent, pest identification and control recommendations, land management recommendations, soil sampling, 4H training and youth education.

Contacts for this month: 34 calls; 28 visits; 173 mailings; 5 internet hits.

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