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## Southampton County Report March 16, 2009-April 15, 2009

### Erika Bonnett, Associate Extension Agent, 4-H

4-H Library Club conducted officer training for the newly elected officers. The 4-H Library Club started in January and is held once a month at the Courtland Library.

Agent attended a Horse Assisted Leaders Training in Dinwiddie County to help bring back activities and programs for the two horse clubs in Southampton County, along with additional regional and district events.

Six Southampton County Youth and an agent participated in Leadership Retreat at Airfield 4-H Center. This training was designed at teaching leadership through different hands on activities and programs over a course of 24 hours.

The 4-H Library Club held their monthly meeting. Youth learned about adopting animals, and looked at taking on a community service project within the scope of animal adoption.

Agent attended the Extension Programming Institute at Graves Mountain Lodge in Syria, Virginia.

The Teen Leadership Council met and planned upcoming events. The teen leadership council also helped the Franklin Junior Women's Club by volunteering and helping with the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny as well as helping with the Downtown Franklin Association, Easter Egg Hunt.

Six youth participated in Spring Teen Fling at Airfield 4-H Center. One Southampton County youth was selected to serve on the District Teen Board as recorder.

A joint 4-H Camp training was held for camper counselors and counselors in training for Isle of Wight and Southampton at the Isle of Wight Office. Six teens from Southampton participated in this hands on training preparing them to go to camp.

Agent helped put on the Reality Store-financial education for teens in the city of Suffolk.

Mailings for this month: Mail: 302 pieces Internet Hits: 10 Calls: 115 Visits: 53

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