

**6. INTRODUCTION OF COOPERTATIVE
EXTENSION AGENT**

As Lonnie Johnson shared with you back in May, effective July 1, VCE temporarily reassigned one of their Regional ANR agents to the Courtland Office.

At Monday's meeting, I'll be pleased to introduce Mr. Neil Clark, who comes to us by way of the Tidewater Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Holland. Neil is a native of Caroline County and obtained both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Virginia Tech. He has a strong background in forestry and natural resources and has taught a number of short courses including the Virginia SHARP Logger program and the Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program. He formerly worked with the Virginia Department of Forestry prior to joining the staff at VCE ten years ago. He is currently Chairman of the Urban Forest Roundtable of Hampton Roads. Neil and his wife reside in Suffolk.

Neil has been actively making the rounds, scouting the area and meeting with local producers since July 1. He has already met with Franklin-Southampton County Fair Board and plans to become involved in Fair activities next month.

NO MOTION REQUIRED