

**6. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION VACANCIES**

As briefly discussed at your retreat on March 5, I was contacted earlier in the month by Lonnie Johnson, District Director with Virginia Cooperative Extension, regarding a plan to share Extension Agents (one Agriculture/Natural Resources position and one 4-H position) with Isle of Wight County. Their intention is to physically place one agent in each county, but have them serve consumers in both counties. The one-third local share of funding would be borne equally between the counties.

They have already posted the positions for an internal transfer, but at this writing, I am unsure if any agents elsewhere in the Commonwealth have expressed interest in the positions.

I asked Mr. Johnson to attend Monday's meeting to discuss the plan with you and provide you an opportunity to ask questions.

**NO MOTION REQUIRED**