7. STATUS OF VACANT EXTENSION POSITIONS

As discussed at your March meeting, I was contacted by Lonnie Johnson, District Director with Virginia Cooperative Extension, regarding a plan to share two 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.

I asked Mr. Johnson to attend Monday's meeting to discuss where we are and to provide you an opportunity to ask questions. Keep in mind that one of our FY 11 budget reductions was to keep these positions vacant through the end of September – accordingly, the earliest we'd be able to bring new agents on would be October 1, 2010.

NO MOTION REQUIRED