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Southampton County Report Oct 16- Nov 15, 2010

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Conducted 34th Annual Fall Forestry and Wildlife Field Tour in King & Queen County where 34 landowners plus 16 professionals learned about loblolly pine spacing from a 30-year study, VDOF-led longleaf pine efforts, wildlife management advice from VDGI and NRCS biologists, along with working-lands conservation and estate planning information.

Significant number of pesticide containers have been collected for the VDACS Pesticide Container Recycling Program.

Swamp Shooters 4-H Club leadership, parliamentary procedure, and firearm safety training for 17 youth.

Became a certified Pork Quality Assurance Advisor.

Assisted with 2 regional Youth Forestry Education events for over 420 youth, teachers, and chaperones.

News article published about 4-H Livestock program and Robert Pulley Memorial Sportsmanship Award.

News article published on Southampton County Farm Day where 270 students and teachers received education about livestock and row crop agriculture as well as conservation and stewardship of natural resources.

Participated in Franklin-Southampton County Fair Board, Chowan Basin Soil and Water District meeting, South Hampton Roads RC&D meeting, a local unit staff meeting.

Attended Animal Science, Pond Management, District Fall Administrative Meeting, and Pork Quality Assurance In-service Trainings which provide beneficial updates to pass along to local producers.

Newsletters were written and mailed to 181 clients. The newsletters included information on fall armyworm with treatment recommendations, numerous home pests, soil testing, frost advisories, 4H news and events, pesticide container recycling, as well as providing general information on future events that will be taking place in Southampton County.

450 faxes sent for frost advisories.

Information was provided to 55 Southampton county residents on topics ranging from land rent, pest identification and recommendations for commodity crops, specialty crops, and residential; harvest timing recommendations, soil sampling, forestry, 4H training, youth education, and local produce markets.

Contacts for this month: 57 calls; 36 visits; 214 mailings; 12 internet hits.

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A 4-H Livestock Banquet was attended by 52 youth, parents, and adult volunteers. Youth were recognized for their fitting and showmanship, record keeping, and over all character during this banquet. Outstanding Volunteers and the Pulley award were given during this celebration of all the accomplishments in the livestock project this year.

Reestablished the Pesticide Container Recycling Program in cooperation with Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Newsletters were written and mailed to 364 clients. The newsletters included information on corn earworm treatment recommendations, frost advisories, 4H news and events, pesticide container recycling, as well as providing general information on future events that will be taking place in Southampton County.

Four youth from Swamp Shooters 4-H Club participated in the 2010 4-H State Shooting Sports Meet at Holiday Lake 4-H Center.

The 4-H Goose Hunt was held in conjunction with the Virginia Department of Corrections-Prison Farm and Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. 22 Youth and their parents and 12 adults (from all organizations) participated in making this a successful hunt.

Assisted with Farm Days in Southampton (270 students & teachers) and Greensville (322 students & teachers)

Attended Late-Season Crop, Invasive Species, Pest&Pathogens, Finance, Animal Science In-service Trainings which provide beneficial updates to pass along to local producers.

Met with Surry County 4-H agent and consulted with 8 additional 4H agents by phone to obtain information on how to manage our local 4H clubs.

Presided as Vice-Chair of Virginia Urban Forest Council in Charlottesville.

Participated in Virginia Forestry Association Committee meeting.

Participated in Franklin-Southampton County Fair Board, 2 Chowan Basin Soil and Water District meetings, a local unit staff meeting.

Information was provided to 55 Southampton county residents on topics ranging from land rent, pest identification and recommendations for commodity crops, specialty crops, and residential; harvest timing recommendations, soil sampling, forestry, gardening, 4H training, youth education, and local produce markets

Contacts for this month: 76 calls; 27 visits; 389 mailings; 5 internet hits

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