TUESDAY, January 10, 2012

Morning General Session (Exhibit Hall)

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***Presiding – Bruce Richardson, President, Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, Inc.***

***8:00*** ***Registration, Coffee and Donuts, Visit with Exhibitors***

***8:30*** ***Welcome & Opening Remarks*** – Mr. Bruce Richardson, President, Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, Inc., Onley, VA

***8:40 New Regulatory Safety Updates*** – Mr. Gary Young, VDACS, Accomac, VA

***8:55*** ***NRCS/Farm Bill Update*** – Ms. Tina Jerome, District Conservationist, NRCS, Accomac, VA

***9:05*** ***Farm Service Agency Programs for 2012/Farm Bill*** – Mr. H. L. Kellam, Jr., Executive Director, Farm Service Agency, Accomac, VA

***9:15*** ***Soil and Water Conservation District Cost Share Programs for 2012***– Ms. Carmie Duer, District Manager, Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District, Accomac, VA

***9:25*** ***Trucking Regulations and Farm Safety*** – Mr. Ken Jennings, Form. Dir., Motor Carrier Div. DMV, Richmond, VA & Mr. Andrew Smith, Assist. Dir. Governmental Relations, Farm Bureau, Richmond, VA

***9:45 Break and Visit with Exhibitors***

***10:05 Chesapeake Bay Total Daily Maximum Loads (TMDL)*** – Mr. Anthony Moore, Assistant Secretary of Natural Resources for Chesapeake Bay Restoration, Office of the Governor, Richmond, VA

***10:35******News from Virginia Tech* –** Dr. Alan Grant, Dean, Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Blacksburg, VA

***10:50*** ***Eastern Shore AREC, Virginia Tech Update*** – Dr. Pete Schultz, Interim Director and Dr. Steve Rideout, Interim Associate Director, Virginia Tech Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center (ESAREC), Painter, VA

***11:00 Deer Control Permitting*** – Maj. Mike Minarik, Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries, Richmond, VA

***11:20 Update from Virginia Board of Agriculture and Introduction of VDACS Deputy Commissioner*** – Mr. Steve Sturgis, Member, Virginia Board of Agriculture, Eastville, VA

***11:30*** ***News from VDACS*** – Ms. Sandy Adams, Deputy Commissioner, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Richmond, VA

***12:00 Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors***

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

***\*\*\*\*\*Soybean Section*** ***(Front Lounge)\*\*\*\*\****

***Presiding - Mr. Bill Shockley, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Northampton County***

***1:30 Update on Soybean Diseases –*** Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, ESAREC

***1:45 Soybean Fertility Management*** – Dr. Mark Reiter, Assistant Professor, Soil Science, ESAREC

***2:00 Resistant Weeds on the Eastern Shore of Virginia*** – Dr. Henry Wilson, Professor, Weed Science, ESAREC

***2:15*** ***Insect Control in Soybeans* –** Dr. Ames Herbert, Entomologist, Tidewater AREC, Suffolk, VA

***2:35 Soybean Varieties and Production*** – Dr. David Holshouser, Agronomist, Tidewater AREC, Suffolk, VA

***3:05*** ***Stinkbug Impact Survey*** – Mr. Eric Day, Survey Entomologist, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

***\*\*\*\*\*Potato Section*** ***(Dining Room)\*\*\*\*\****

***Presiding - Ms. Theresa Long, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Accomack County***

***1:30 Weed Control Update –*** Dr. Henry Wilson, Professor, Weed Science, ESAREC

***1:40*** ***Wireworm Control Update*** – Dr. Tom Kuhar, Associate Professor, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

***2:00* *Inspection Issues*** – Mr. Tom Smith, Director, Commodity Services, VDACS, Richmond, VA

***2:20*** ***Disease Control Update*** – Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, ESAREC

***2:40*** ***Potato Research Update –*** Dr. Josh Freeman, Assistant Professor, Horticulture, ESAREC

***2:50*** ***Market Outlook*** – Mr. Brett Richardson, Marketing Specialist, VDACS, Onley, VA

***3:10*** ***Seed Potato Board Meeting*** – Mr. Butch Nottingham, Marketing Specialist, VDACS, Melfa, VA

***3:30*** ***Heat Vegetable Seed Treatment Workshop***– Drs. Andy Wyenandt & Kris Holmstrom, Rutgers Univ., Bridgeton, NJ and Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, ESAREC

***Wednesday, January 11, 2012***

Morning Concurrent Sessions

***\*\*\*\*\*Agronomic Crop and Issues Section (DINING ROOM)\*\*\*\*\****

***Presiding – Mr. Bill Shockley, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Northampton County***

***8:00*** ***Registration, Coffee and Donuts***

***8:00 to 12:00 –*** Visit with exhibitors. Exhibits open in the Exhibit Hall.

***8:40*** ***Management of Resistant Weeds in the Mid-Atlantic*** – Dr. Alan York, NC State Univ., Raleigh, NC

***9:40*** ***Market Outlook for 2012* –** Mr. Jonah Bowles, III, Ag Risk Coordinator, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Richmond, VA

***10:10 Disease Control of Agronomic Crops*** – Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, ESAREC

***10:30 Weed Management*** *–* Mr. Kurt Vollmer, Graduate Student, and Dr. Henry Wilson, Professor, ESAREC

***10:40 Remote Sensing Nitrogen Management for Corn and Wheat*** –Dr. Mark Reiter, Assistant Professor, Soil Science, ESAREC

***11:00 Insect Control in Agronomic Crops –*** Dr. Rod Youngman, Entomologist, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg

***11:30 Corn, Wheat, and Barley Varieties for the Eastern Shore* –** Dr. Carl Griffey, W.G. Wysor Professor of Crop Genetics and Breeding, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

***12:00 Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors – Drawing of Door Prize***

***\*\*\*\*\*POULTRY MANAGEMENT (FRONT LOUNGE)\*\*\*\*\****

***Presiding – Ms. Theresa Long, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Accomack County***

***8:00*** ***Registration, Coffee and Donuts***

***8:00 to 12:00 –*** Visit with exhibitors. Exhibits open in the Exhibit Hall.

***8:40 Poultry Production Best Management Practices*** – Ms. Tina Jerome, District Conservationist, NRCS, Accomac, VA

***9:00 Issues Facing the Poultry Industry*** – Mr. Bill Satterfield, Executive Director, Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., Georgetown, DE

***9:30 Litter to Energy Projects*** – Ms. Jane Corson-Lassiter, Chesapeake Regional Director, Farm Pilot Project Coordination, Accomack, VA

***9:50 Utilizing Litter Energy Co-Product Ash as Fertilizer* –** Dr. Mark Reiter, Assistant Professor, Soil Sciences, ESAREC

***10:10 Poultry Litter End-User Requirements*** – Ms. Christy Smith, Smith Ag and Environ., Cape Charles

***\*\*\*\*\*Water MANAGEMENT (FRONT LOUNGE)\*\*\*\*\****

***Presiding – Ms. Theresa Long, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Accomack County***

***10:30 Water Quality Management*** – Dr. Zach Easton, Assistant Professor, Water Quality, ESAREC

***10:50 What is the Chesapeake Bay Model and How does it Work?*** – Dr. Brian Benham, Associate Professor, Biological Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

***11:20*** ***What Will the TMDL’s Mean to the Eastern Shore?*** – Dr. Zach Easton, Water Quality, ESAREC

***11:40*** ***Irrigation Well and Pond Permitting*** – Mr. Hank Ghittino, Groundwater Permits Group Leader, DEQ, Virginia Beach, VA

***12:00*** ***Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors – Drawing of Door Prize***

Afternoon Session

***\*\*\*\*\*Vegetable Section (FRONT LOUNGE)\*\*\*\*\****

***Presiding – Ms. Theresa Long, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Accomack County***

***1:15*** ***Annual Meeting of the Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers*** – Mr. Bruce Richardson, President, Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, Inc., Onley, VA

***1:30 Vegetable Crop Weed Control*** –Dr. Henry Wilson, Professor, Weed Science, ESAREC

***1:45 Vegetable Research Update*** – Dr. Josh Freeman, Assistant Professor, Horticulture, ESAREC

***2:15******Stinkbug Impact Survey*** – Mr. Eric Day, Survey Entomologist, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

***2:35 Disease Control Update*** – Dr. Steve Rideout, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, ESAREC

***3:00*** ***Fertility Management in Vegetables*** – Ms. Cathy Fleming, Graduate Student and Dr. Mark Reiter, Assistant Professor, Soil Science, ESAREC

***3:15*** ***Regulations Affecting Labor*** – Mr. Kenny Annis, Labor Consultant, Exmore, VA

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***& Trade Show***

***Tuesday & Wednesday, January 10 & 11, 2012***

***The Moose Lodge, Belle Haven, Virginia***

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***Pig and Oyster Roast - Tuesday, January 10***

***Social Hour at 6 p.m. followed by Pig and Oyster Roast at 7 p.m.***

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