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Richmond, Virginia
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**Virginia Department of Agriculture
203 North Governor Street, Richmond, Virginia**

PERSONNEL

Division

Division of Markets, Hollis Shomo, Director

Section

National Poultry and Turkey Improvement Plans
W. Gordon Tucker, Supervisor, Richmond, Va.

Responsibility

To inspect hatcheries and hatchery flocks and to test flocks that are under the National Poultry and Turkey Improvement Plans for Pullorum and typhoid diseases. For flock testing, call the field supervisor located in your area.

S. G. Sutton	Richmond, Va.	Milton 4-4111
Ivan L. Long	Harrisonburg, Va.	434-2585

Section

Market News Service

Ray D. Vaughan, Supervisor, Richmond, Virginia.,
Milton 8-3768.

Responsibility

To keep the agriculture industry informed on market conditions and trading.

Semi-weekly poultry and egg reports are mailed upon request. Information on prices, supplies, demands, and movement in poultry, eggs, and grain may be obtained by writing or telephoning any of the following field offices.

H. C. Hisey	116 Reservoir St., Harrisonburg, Va.	434-6492
R. Reynolds	Roanoke, Va.	362-1606
E. B. Eller	Bristol, Va.	669-6163
H. E. Mackey	Suffolk, Va.	539-8641
J. R. Kee	Warsaw, Va.	Edgewater 3-6337
F. W. Bell	Onley, Va.	Sunset 7-3720
C. W. Beattie	Richmond, Va.	Milton 8-3768

Section

Grading and Inspection Section

Cecil Rogers, Supervisor, Luray, Va., RI 3-5608.

John Kane, Assistant Supervisor, Luray, Va.

Responsibility

To grade poultry, eggs, and dairy products, and enforce the Virginia Egg Laws.

Ray McDougle Richmond, Va. MI4-4111, Ext. 2578

Frank Fitzwater, Jr. Harrisonburg, Va. 434-2585

S. T. Vaughan Richmond, Va.

(Egg Law Enforcement)

Section

Market Expansion Section

C. T. Barnes, Supervisor, Richmond, Va. MI4-4111, Ext. 2576.

Responsibility

To help poultrymen obtain markets, transportation, and other services for table eggs, poultry and turkey. Contact:

W. R. Williams, III, Richmond, Va., MI4-4111, Ext. 2560.

Division

Division of Animal and Dairy Industry, Dr. W. L. Bendix, Director.

Section

Laboratory Section

Dr. F. W. Rea, Chief, Laboratory Section, Richmond, Va., MI4-4111, Ext. 2458.

Responsibility

To accept poultry at the laboratories listed below from any person or firm having an interest in the poultry industry. The laboratories are staffed and equipped to make diagnoses and recommendations for treatment and control of diseases. Bacterial, fungus, and virus diagnoses are included in these services.

Laboratory Directors

Miles C. Bowles	Accomac, Va.	Onancock Sunset 7-2585
C. B. Reubush	Harrisonburg, Va.	434-3897
R. J. Layne	Ivor, Va.	2771
C. E. Sumpter	Lynchburg, Va.	Victor 6-8860
J. V. Barnhart	Richmond, Va.	MI4-4111, Ext. 2458
D. W. Helms	Warrenton, Va.	347-3131
Dr. W. M. Hindman	Wytheville, Va.	CApital 8-2511

Section

Poultry Disease Control Section

**Dr. H. W. Sawyer, Coordinator, Harrisonburg, Va.,
434-3897.**

Responsibility

To help originate and administer disease control or eradication programs, and enforce the Virginia Poultry Carcass Disposal Law. The field representatives are subject to calls from the industry on poultry disease problems.

Staff

Dr. W. S. Thompson, USDA, Poultry Field Diagnostician, Harrisonburg, Va. 434-3897.

John S. Dawson, Jr. (½ time) (Management and Disease Control) Poultry Specialist-at-Large, Harrisonburg, Va. 434-3897.

Division:

Division of Regulatory Services

**Maurice B. Row, Director, Richmond, Va., MI 4-4111,
Ext. 2691.**

Section:

Feed, Animal Remedies, Canned Animal Food

Regulatory Section

C. Kermit Spruill, Jr., Supervisor, Richmond, Va.

Responsibility:

To collect samples of commercial feed offered for sale in Virginia to be analyzed in the laboratory to determine if the feed is

properly labeled and identified. Unofficial samples from farmers and agricultural workers are accepted for analysis with the results being returned to the individual. For further information contact:

J. B. Crichton, Field Supervisor, Waverly, Va., 834-2442.
G. A. Pearson, Field Supervisor, Richmond, Va., MI 4-4111, Ext. 2687.

Section:

Weights and Measures Regulatory Section

J. F. Lyles, Supervisor, Richmond, Va., MI 4-4111, Ext. 2580.

Responsibility:

To check scales used in buying and selling poultry feed. Bulk feed trucks and bagged feed are check-weighted to determine if the labeled guarantees for weight are met. For this information contact:

F. W. Saunders, Field Supervisor, Roanoke, Va. 744-1100.
O. T. Almarode, Field Supervisor, Petersburg, Va., 2-5833.

**Virginia Agricultural Extension Service
Hutcheson Hall, Blacksburg, Virginia
Personnel**

Assistance of the nature indicated may be obtained from the various departments in the fields of poultry production, housing,

equipment, and farm management through county agents.

Department

Poultry Science

Dr. C. E. Howes, Head

Responsibility

To provide all segments of the poultry industry with up-to-date information on pertinent technological developments relating to the production and handling of poultry and poultry products. Extension specialists will serve to bridge the gap between developing research and existing and recommended production practices. Specialists in commodity areas are available for providing industry with a specialized, technical, educational service.

Poultry Department Staff

D. D. Bragg

PR 2-8261, Ext. 435

R. H. Burtner

PR 2-8261, Ext. 435

J. S. Dawson (½ time)

434-3897

D. D. Moyer

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A. T. Ringrose

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R. L. Wesley

PR 2-8261, Ext. 435

Area of Work

Egg Production and Processing

Hatchery and Breeder Flocks

Management Specialist, Harrisonburg, Va.

Turkeys

Broilers

Youth Work

Department

Agricultural Engineering Department

E. T. Swink, Head

Responsibility

To develop and provide plans for poultry houses and ventilation systems and to give help in areas of equipment, insulation, building materials, and ventilating system design and operation. Engineering assistance is offered on selected subjects at meetings, short courses, schools, and individual projects. This help may be obtained through county Extension agents.

G. D. Kite, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Blacksburg, Va., PR 2-8261, Ext. 346.

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L. Bynum Driggers, Associate Extension Engineer, Blacksburg, Va., PR 2-8261, Ext. 346.

J. L. Calhoun, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Blacksburg, Va., PR 2-8261, Ext. 346.

Department

Agricultural Economics Department

Dr. H. M. Love, Head

Responsibility:

To provide educational assistance to persons responsible for the organization and operation of farms and agricultural

business firms selling farm supplies, processing farm products or marketing them.

Farm Management Educational Assistance:

County agents in all localities throughout the state have special training in farm management and are conducting an educational program which includes farm record keeping, budgeting the use of land, capital labor and other resources, business analysis and the economic approaches in adapting modern technology to increase profits in farming.

Farm Business Management Educational Assistance:

Dr. W. R. Luckham, Associate Extension Agricultural Economist, Blacksburg, Virginia, telephone 772-8261, Ext. 496 is prepared to show managers of firms processing or marketing poultry, eggs or other poultry products how to obtain from their businesses the information needed in identifying problems, determining the alternative solutions and deciding which is the most profitable choice. Similar approaches

are made to the industry-wide marketing problems.

The information presented in this folder was prepared cooperatively by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Virginia Agricultural Extension Service in collaboration with the Virginia Egg Council to provide easy reference to personnel who can provide assistance for Virginia poultrymen.

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